



**October 22, 2024**  
Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center  
Lighthouse

## AGENDA

09:30-10:00

**Registration & Welcome Coffee**

10:00-10:15

**Opening Remarks**

**Elias Spirtounias**

Executive Director, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

**Welcome Remarks**

**Nikolaos Bakatselos**

President, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

**Pakis Papademetriou**

Chair, Corporate Responsibility Committee, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

10:15-10:40

**Spaceship Earth**

**Dr. Stamatios Krimigis**

President, Academy of Athens

**Setting the Stage: Kiara Konti**, Member, Corporate Responsibility, Committee, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

10:40-10:45

**Carbon Capture**

Introduction

10:45-11:15

● **Exploring the big deal for the planet**

**Leonidas Canellopoulos**

Chief Sustainability and Innovation Officer, Titan Cement Group

**Margaret Veniou**

Chief Corporate Development, Governance & Communications Officer  
Diana Shipping

**Vasilis Stenos**

Founder & CEO, Solmeya

**Facilitator: Martha Kesiosoglou**, Member, Corporate Responsibility Committee, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

11:15-11:30

● **Betting on carbon capture \_ Fireside Chat**

**Aristofanis Stefatos**

CEO, Hellenic Hydrocarbon & Energy Resources Management  
Company (HEREMA) S.A.

**Facilitator: Vasiliki Kapari**, Member, Corporate Responsibility  
Committee, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

11:30-11:35

**Biodiversity**

Introduction

11:35-12:05

● **The climate aspect of biodiversity**

**Maria Damanaki**

Independent Advisor on Climate-Oceans & former EU Commissioner  
for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries

**Georgios Paximadis**

Aquaculture Expert, General Fisheries Commission for the  
Mediterranean, FAO

**Facilitator: Sotiris Pastras**, Member, Corporate Responsibility  
Committee, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

12:05-12:20

● **The new frontier\_ Fireside Chat**

**Constantinos Cartalis**

Professor of Environmental and Climate Physics, National and  
Kapodistrian University of Athens

**Facilitator: Dimitrios Dimopoulos**, Member, Corporate  
Responsibility Committee, American-Hellenic Chamber  
of Commerce

12:20-12:45

**C o f f e e B r e a k**

12:45-12:50

**Socio-economic Impacts of Natural Disasters**

Introduction

12:50-13:20

● **Blue Skies Fade to Gray: Navigating Climate  
Change in Greece**

**Theodora Antonakaki**

Director, Climate Change and Sustainability Centre, Bank of Greece

**Thomas Bartzanas**

Professor and Vice Rector for Research, Finance & Development  
Agricultural University of Athens

**Effie Lazaridou**

Chief Executive Officer, New Agriculture New Generation

**Facilitator: Eva Chioti**, Member, Corporate Responsibility  
Committee, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

13:20-13:35

● **Stronger Together: Building Resilient Communities\_Fireside Chat**

**Dr. Kostas Lagouvardos**

Director of Research, National Observatory of Athens

**Facilitator: Chryssa Eleftheriou**, Member, Corporate Responsibility Committee, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

13:35-13:40

**Cultural Tolerance and Integration**

Introduction

13:40-14:10

● **Paving the way towards cultural integration**

**Maria Gavouneli**

Director General, ELIAMEP

**Sofia Kouvelaki**

Chief Executive Officer, The HOME Project

**Loukia Chorafa**

Head of Marketing and Communications, Greece, Cyprus, Malta  
Mastercard

**Facilitator: Elina Konstantinou**, Member, Corporate Responsibility Committee, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

14:10-14:30

● **Economic Growth Through Inclusion: Reframing the Refugee Narrative\_Fireside Chat**

**Alexander Betts**

Professor of Forced Migration and International Affairs & William Golding Senior Fellow in Politics at Brasenose College, University of Oxford (virtual connection)

**Facilitator: Alcibiades Siaravas**, Member, Corporate Responsibility Committee, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

14:30-14:45

● **Youth: The bridge for the future**

**Students**

American Community Schools of Athens

**Facilitator: Ada Gianneskis**, Member, Corporate Responsibility Committee, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

14:45-14:50

**Conclusions**

14:50-15:50

**Networking Cocktail Receptions**