



# “The Plastics Industry between Circularity & Uncertainty”

Conference Programme



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## Conference Programme

16:30 – 17:00 | Registration

17:00 17:30 | Welcome & Opening Remarks

**Panagiotis Gerontopoulos**, President, AHPI

**Lazaros Tsavdaridis**, Deputy Minister of Development

17:30 – 18:00 | Presentations

Plastics The Fast Facts

**Katharina Schlegel Thummer**, Circularity Director, Plastics Europe

The competitiveness of the European Chemicals Industry: Challenges and Opportunities

**George Kapantaidakis**, Director Industrial Policy, CEFIC

18:00 – 19:00 | Panel 1: Plastics from Perceptions to Facts: Tackling Threats through Knowledge

**Moderator:**

**Stelios Kakoulidis**, Vice President, AHPI

**Speakers:**

**Manolis Grafakos**, Secretary General for Waste Management Coordination, Hellenic Ministry of Environment and Energy

**Konstantinos Aravossis**, Professor, National Technical University of Athens (NTUA), Vice President, Regulatory Authority for Energy, Waste and Water (RAAEY)

**Giorgos Iliopoulos**, President, Hellenic Solid Waste Management Association (HSWMA)

**Stamatina Vouyiouka**, Professor at School of Chemical Engineering, National Technical University of Athens (NTUA)

**Achilleas Plitharas**, Footprint leader, WWF Greece

## 19:00 – 19:30 | Presentations

Turning the Tide: Six Strategic Actions to Safeguard Europe's Plastics Sector

**Federica Gallicchio**, Managing Director, EuPC

European Competitiveness: Domestic red tape vs red carpet for imports

**Ermis Panagiotopoulos**, Head of Sustainability Advocacy EMEA, Indorama Ventures PCL

## 19:30 – 20:30 | Panel 2: Amid Challenges and Risks: Policy Agenda for a "Made in Europe" Strategy

### Moderator:

**Dimitris Vergados**, Director, Member Relations, Hellenic Federation of Enterprises (SEV)

### Speakers:

**Eleftherios Kritikos\***, Secretary General for Industry, Government of the Hellenic Republic

**Antonis Kontoleon**, Chairman of the Board of UNICEN, EBIKEN

**Katerina Daskalaki**, Director of Labour Affairs & Social Dialogue, Hellenic Federation of Enterprises (SEV)

### Business Leaders from the Manufacturing Industry

**Tasos Rizopoulos**, Managing Director, INTERPLAST S.A.

**Cristos Papazoglou**, Managing Director, MACPAC S.A. & PREPAC S.A.

## 20:30 | Cocktail

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