

Agenda
**1st National Development Conference
for the Programming Period 2014 - 2020**

**Thursday 4th April 2013
Megaron The Athens Concert Hall**

08:30 - 09:00 **Registration**

09:00 - 10:00 Opening Session Speeches

Chairman of the Conference, Mr. **Kyriakos Virvidakis**, Deputy Minister responsible for NSRF

Mr. **Kostis Hatzidakis**, Minister for Development, Competitiveness, Infrastructure, Transport and Networks

Mr. **Johannes Hahn**, Commissioner for Regional Policy

Keynote speech: Mr. **Antonis Samaras**, Prime Minister

10:00 - 11:30 Strategic choices for 2014 - 2020

10:00 - 10:30 *Analysis of Strategic Priorities for 2014-2020. Presentation of the Timeline until the Operational Programmes' submission*

Mr. **Georgios Yannoussis**, General Secretary for Public Investment - NSRF

10:30 - 10:50 *Strategic priorities for the European Social Fund in Greece for the New Programming Period*

Mrs **Anna Dallaporta**, Secretary General for the Management of European Funds, Ministry of Labour

10:50 - 11:10 *Strategic priorities for Rural Development and Fisheries in Greece for the New Programming Period*

Mr. **Athanasios Theocharopoulos**, Special Secretary of European Funds and Infrastructure, Ministry for Rural Development and Food

11:10 - 11:30 *Presentation of the European Commission's Position Paper and proposed Priorities for Greece*

Mr. **Raoul Prado**, Director, DG REGIO – Regional and Urban Policy, E.C.

11:30 - 14:00 Open Discussion¹

¹ Representatives of Institutions responsible for planning sectoral and regional policies - Representatives of Socio-Economic Partners



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14:00 - 15:00 **Light Lunch**

15:00 - 18:00 Thematic Panels²

15:00 -16:00 Reinforcement of competitiveness and extroversion of enterprises – Improvement of institutional adequacy and effectiveness of public administration (Thematic Objectives 1, 2, 3 and 11 and Territorial Approach)

16:00 - 17:00 Development of the abilities of Human Resources – Active social inclusion (Thematic Objectives 8, 9 and 10)

17:00 - 18:00 Protection of the environment – Transition to a low carbon economy – Development, Modernization, Completion of infrastructure for economic and social growth (Thematic Objectives 4, 5, 6 and 7)

18:00 Closing Remarks by the Chairman of the Conference, Mr. **Kyriakos Virvidakis**, Deputy Minister responsible for NSRF

End of Conference

² Representatives of the Secretariats who co-ordinate Funds, Commission's representatives and thematic experts. At the end of each panel time will be provided for questions and brief comments by all attendees.



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