



What's new in  
Partnership Agreement 2021-2027

**CONFERENCE ON GROWTH**  
KALAMATA 16-17/6/2022

**AGENDA**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 16 2022**

MEGARON  
MAIN  
STAGE

**10:30 - 11:00**

**Arrival & Registration**

**11:00 - 12:30**

**Introductory Speeches**

**Kyriakos Mitsotakis**

Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic

**Panagiotis Nikas**

Regional Governor of Peloponnese

**Elisa Ferreira**

Commissioner for Cohesion and Reform,  
European Commission (V)

**Adonis Georgiadis**

Minister, Ministry of Development and Investments

**Speech: New Partnership Agreement  
2021-2027**

Goals - Funds - Procedures

**Ioannis Tsakiris**

Deputy Minister, Ministry of Development and Investments

**Nikos Papathanasis**

Alternate Minister of Development & Investments

**Christos Dimas**

Deputy Minister, Ministry of Development and Investments

**Speech: New Partnership Agreement  
2021-2027**

Regional Development in the Spotlight

**Apostolos Tzitzikostas**

President of the European Committee of the Regions,  
the Association of Greek Regions and Regional Governor  
of Central Macedonia (Online)

**12:30 - 13:30**

**Break**

**TRANSPORTATION TO ELITE CITY RESORT CONFERENCE HALL**



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**13:30 - 15:00**

### Meeting of the Council for Monitoring and Coordination of Development Interventions

(Participation in the Council meeting will be upon invitation)

**15:00 - 16:00**

**Break**

## THEMATIC SESSIONS

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**16:00 - 17:30**

### Entrepreneurship as a catalyst for the development process

#### **Moderator: Michalis Goumas**

Special Service for Strategy, Planning and Evaluation,  
Ministry of Development and Investments

Industry 4.0 as a Driver of Industrial  
Competitiveness and Entrepreneurship

#### **Themis Eftichidou**

Secretary General of Industry

Smart Specialisation Strategy

#### **Georgios Zervos**

Special Secretary for the Management of European Regional  
Development Fund and Cohesion Fund Programs

Financial Tools to Strengthen the  
Export Orientation and Competitive-  
ness of Greek Enterprises

#### **Pantelis Tzortzakis**

Executive Vice Chairman of the Hellenic Development  
Bank

The Next Steps for Greek SMEs under  
the Aegis of the New PA

#### **Vasilios Korkidis**

President of Piraeus Chamber of Commerce and Industry and  
President of the Regional Council of Chambers of Attica

Towards a Sustainable Model for  
Tourism Development

#### **Angela Gkerekou**

President, Greek National Tourism Organization

The contribution of Digitalization of SMEs  
and Research Organizations to Fostering  
Innovation

#### **Konstantinos Niafas**

Program Manager at European Commission, Directorate  
General for Regional and Urban Policy





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**Upgrading public infrastructure**

**Moderator: Fay Makantasi**

Research Director, "DiaNEOsis"

Electro-mobility: A key solution  
towards climate neutrality

**Alexandra Sdoukou**

Secretary General for Energy & Mineral Resources,  
Ministry for the Environment and Energy

Digital Infrastructure

**Leonidas Christopoulos**

Secretary General of Digital Governance and Simplification of  
Procedures, Ministry of Digital Governance

Multimodal Transport - Logistics

**Athanasios Ziliaskopoulos**

Professor of Transport and Production, University of Thessaly

Challenges and perspectives for Road  
Safety in Greece

**Panagiotis Papantoniou**

Assistant Professor, Department of Transportation Planning and  
Engineering, University of Western Attica  
President of the Hellenic Institute of Transportation Engineers

Rail Network

**Christos Vinis**

President and CEO, ERGOSE S.A. (Online)

Hellenic Development bank  
guarantees ESG criteria achievements  
in new investments

**Athina Chatzipetrou**

CEO and President of the Board of Directors of the Hellenic  
Development Bank SA

"NSRF Infrastructure:  
The Sustainable Way Forward"

**Carsten Rasmussen**

Head of Unit, Cyprus & Greece, DG REGIO at European  
Commission  
(Online)

**Completion of First Day Works**

EC intervention

**Margaritis Schinas**

European Commission Vice-President



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**09:00 - 10:30**

**Strengthening social development and social cohesion**

Social Cohesion Through EU Structural Funds in the 6th Programming Period, 2021 - 2027

Skills Upgrading and Retraining as an Active Employment Policy

Policies focused on children

Intersectoral Approach to Youth Policies and its Contribution to the New Programming Period 2021 - 2027

Social Inclusion and Solidarity

Towards a Social Europe

**Moderator: Ioannis Firbas**

General Director, National Coordination Authority, Partnership Agreement, Ministry of Development and Investments

**Niki Dandolou**

Special Secretary for the Management for the European Programmes, Ministry of Development and Investments

**Spyros Protopsaltis**

Governor and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Public Employment Service

**Georgia Korma**

Associate to Deputy Minister, Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs

**Konstantina Pisi**

Head of Cabinet, General Secretariat for Vocational Education, Training, Lifelong Learning and Youth, Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs

**Eleftheria Koumalatsou**

Associate to the Secretary General of Social Solidarity and Fight Against Poverty, Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs

**Patrick Paquet**

Head of Unit "Greece and Cyprus", C. Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion Directorate, European Commission (Online)

**10:30 - 12:00**

**Planning Territorial development**

Municipalities / Local Government

Integrated Spatial Investments and Climate Change

Integrated Spatial Development. A journey from Kalamata to North Evia

**Moderator: Maria Kostopoulou**

Alternate Director, Special Service for Strategy, Planning and Evaluation, Ministry of Development and Investments

**Athanasios Vasilopoulos**

Mayor of Kalamata

**Georgios Didaskalou**

Secretary General of Culture, Ministry of Culture and Sports

**Stavros Benos**

President, "DIAZOMA" Association





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Spatial Planning and Sustainable Mobility

**Efthimios Bakogiannis**

Secretary General of Spatial Planning and Urban Environment,  
Ministry of Environment and Energy

Integrated Maritime Policy in the Insular  
Area: The De facto Territorial dimension  
and the Role of EU Funding

**Emmanouil Koutoulakis**

Secretary General of the Aegean and Insular Policy,  
Ministry of Maritime Affairs and Insular Policy

GReco Islands : A New Integrated Approach  
for our Islands

**Panagiotis Padazatos**

Deputy Head of Unit "Greece and Cyprus", Directorate  
General for Regional Policy EU

**12:00 - 12:30**

**Break**

**12:30 - 14:15**

**Green Investments for a sustainable  
future - Just Transition Development**

**Moderator: Konstantinos Vlachos**

Special Service for Strategy, Planning and Evaluation,  
Ministry of Development and Investments

The Contribution of Solid Waste  
Management to the Circular Economy

**Emmanouil Grafakos**

Secretary General for Waste Management Coordination,  
Ministry of Environment and Energy

Just Transition Development  
- Decarbonisation

**Pelopidas Kalliris**

Governor, Just Transition Fund,  
Ministry of Development and Investments

Civil Protection and Risk Management

**Pantelis Korosiadis**

Director, Executive Unit,  
Ministry for Climate Crisis and Civil Protection



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Biodiversity

**Ioli Christopoulou**

Co-Founder and Policy Director, «The Green Tank»

Clean Energy / Recyclable Energy Sources

**Spyros Oikonomou**

President, Renewable Energy Center

Water resources and infrastructure  
management

**Anastasios Tosios**

Deputy Chief Executive Director and Executive Member of the  
Board of Directors, EYDAP SA

The Implementation of the Green Deal  
through the Fair Transition Mechanism

**Nassos Sofos**

European Commission Executive, Directorate General for  
Regional Policy and Urban Development

**14:15**

**Closing Speech - Conclusions**

**Dimitrios Skalkos**

Secretary General for Public Investments and Partnership  
Agreement, Ministry of Development and Investments