

**EUROPEAN  
CLIMATE  
PACT**



**FRIDAY, 21 FEBRUARY 2025  
GOETHE INSTITUT  
ATHENS, GREECE**

**EU CLIMATE PACT NATIONAL EVENT  
A CLIMATE PACT FOR PEOPLE AND PLANET  
INCLUSIVE ACTIONS ~ SHARED SOLUTIONS**



**ORGANISED BY:**



**EU CLIMATE PACT  
COUNTRY COORDINATOR FOR GREECE**

**#MyWorldOurPlanet  
#EUClimatePact**

09.15 – 09.45	<b>Registration – Welcome Coffee</b>
09:45 – 10:15	<p><b>Opening and Welcome</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>≈ <b>Alice Corovessi</b>, Country Coordinator for Greece for the EU Climate Pact, Managing Director, INZEB</li> <li>≈ <b>Evangelia Georgitsi</b>, Head of Communication, European Commission, Directorate-General for Communication, Representation in Greece</li> <li>≈ <b>Eleftherios Kechagioglou</b>, EU Climate Pact Ambassador, President Hellenic Small Islands Network</li> <li>≈ <b>Vanessa Archontidou</b>, EU Climate Pact Ambassador, Communications &amp; Sustainability Consultant, AWomanCanBe.org Founder, Alpinist &amp; Speaker, Co-Founder Up&amp;Out Elite Adventures</li> </ul>
10:15 – 11:00	<b>Session I: Climate Diplomacy and Climate Justice: Global Collaboration for Climate Action – COP29 Takeaways</b>
	<p>This session will feature a 45-minute moderated discussion with climate field experts, focusing on the interconnected role of diplomacy and justice in addressing global climate challenges. Speakers will examine Greece's position within international climate frameworks, exploring how diplomatic efforts contribute to achieving equitable climate goals. Key discussion points will include international treaties, EU climate policies, and the role of diplomacy in promoting social justice through global collaboration.</p>
	<p><b>MODERATOR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>≈ <b>Alice Corovessi</b>, EU Climate Pact Country Coordinator for Greece / Managing Director INZEB</li> </ul> <p><b>SPEAKERS/PANELISTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>≈ <b>Emanuella Doussis</b>, Professor of International Institutions, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens; Chairholder, UNESCO Chair on Climate Diplomacy</li> <li>≈ <b>Vassiliki Koumpli</b>, Senior Associate Lawyer - Watson Farley &amp; Williams, Mediator &amp; Mediation Trainer, Head of ICC Women Hellas Energy &amp; Environment Cluster</li> <li>≈ <b>Dr. Zoi Aliozi</b>, EU Climate Pact Ambassador, Academic, Lawyer, Consultant, Activist. CEO of ZA Global Academic Consultancy, Human Rights Educator &amp; Climate Justice Expert</li> <li>≈ <b>Dimitris Kollias</b>, EU Climate Pact Ambassador, Energy Transition Strategist, Advisor to Deputy Minister of Environment and Energy</li> </ul>
11:00 – 11:45	<b>Session II: Climate Finance: Funding Climate Resilience and Adaptation</b>
	<p>This session will feature a 45-minute moderated discussion with finance and climate policy experts, focusing on the critical role of climate finance in supporting resilience and adaptation projects. Speakers will explore various funding mechanisms, including public and private sources, and highlight successful climate initiative financing. Key discussion points will include climate adaptation grants, banks' role, and international organisations' contribution in funding climate action.</p>
	<p><b>MODERATOR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>≈ <b>Alice Corovessi</b>, EU Climate Pact Country Coordinator for Greece / Managing Director INZEB</li> </ul> <p><b>SPEAKERS/PANELISTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>≈ <b>Professor Dr. Phoebe Koundouri</b>, Athens University of Economics and Business &amp; Technical University of Denmark, Chair World Council of Environmental and Resource Economists Associations, Chair SDSN Global Climate Hub, Director Sustainable Development Unit at ATHENA Research Center, Director AE4RIA, EU Climate Pact Ambassador</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>≈ <b>Marianna Nathanail</b> - Head of European Investment Bank Office in Greece</li> <li>≈ <b>Panagiotis Habesis</b> - Head of Development Programs Department and Sustainability Unit, Hellenic Bank Association</li> <li>≈ <b>Thanos Zarogiannis</b>, Energy Transition Expert, Ministry of Environment &amp; Energy</li> </ul>
<b>11.45 – 12.15</b>	<b>VISUAL STORYTELLING &amp; LOCAL CLIMATE ACTION</b>
	<p>Climate action is not just about policies and strategies, it's also about inspiring change through powerful storytelling and community engagement. In this session, we welcome Angeliki Charalampidou, winner of the "Climate Action in Your City", 2024 EU Climate Pact Photo Competition, and Konstantina Togaridou, EU Climate Pact Ambassador, to explore the role of visual storytelling and grassroots initiatives in driving climate awareness and action.</p> <p><b>DISCUSSANTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>≈ <b>Alice Corovessi</b>, EU Climate Pact Country Coordinator for Greece / Managing Director INZEB</li> <li>≈ <b>Angeliki Charalampidou</b>, Winner “Climate action in your city”, <b>2024 EU Climate Pact Photo Competition</b></li> <li>≈ <b>Konstantina Togaridou</b>, EU Climate Pact Ambassador, Just Transition Ambassador, JTPeer Expert</li> </ul>
<b>12.15 – 12.45</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>12:45 – 13:30</b>	<b>Session III: Climate and Education: Advancing Climate Literacy through Formal Education and Youth Engagement Initiatives</b>
	<p>This session will feature a 45-minute discussion with educators and other field experts, focusing on strategies to integrate climate literacy into formal education and empower young people to take action on climate issues. Speakers will explore the importance of embedding sustainability into school curricula, equipping students with the knowledge and skills to address climate challenges. Key discussion points include climate literacy, sustainability education, and youth engagement in climate action.</p> <p><b>MODERATOR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>≈ <b>Alexandra Politaki</b>, EU Climate Pact Ambassador, Co-Founder &amp; Head of the International Institute for the Climate Change</li> </ul> <p><b>SPEAKERS/PANELISTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>≈ <b>Tita Kaisari-Ernst</b>, Education Expert</li> <li>≈ <b>Maria Dimopoulou</b>, Head of Environmental Education - Coordinator of the Local Network “Schools for Climate, Islets of Resilience and Change”, Directorate of Primary Education A' Athens</li> <li>≈ <b>Stefania Zourka</b>, EU Climate Pact Ambassador, Lawyer, LLB, LLM in International &amp; European Legal Studies (Faculty of Law, AUTH), Junior Project Manager, CluBE</li> <li>≈ <b>Ourania Konstanti, PhD</b>, EU Climate Pact Ambassador, Laboratory Teaching Staff Cell Biology - Bioinformatics, Dpt. of Biology, NKUA</li> </ul>
<b>13:30 – 14:15</b>	<b>Session IV: Climate and Technology: Innovations for a Sustainable Future</b>
	<p>This session will feature a 45-minute discussion with technology experts specialising in sustainable innovations. Speakers will focus on how technological advancements, including AI and green solutions, can help tackle climate challenges. They will explore the role of climate data collection, cutting-edge green technologies, AI-driven solutions, and digital tools in enhancing climate resilience and sustainability.</p>

	<p><b>MODERATOR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>≈ <b>Marios Dafnomilis</b>, EU Climate Pact Ambassador, Foresight Advisor, Presidency of the Hellenic Government</li> </ul> <p><b>SPEAKERS/PANELISTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>≈ <b>Vaggelis Marinakis</b>, Assistant Professor NTUA, President of DAEM, City of Athens</li> <li>≈ <b>Maria Logothetis</b>, CCHub President and CEO, Expert Minister Counselor ad honorem MFA</li> <li>≈ <b>Vasilis Stenos</b>, Co-Founder, CEO, Solmeya</li> <li>≈ <b>John Tziouras</b>, PhD Law, AUTH, Region of Western Macedonia, Policy Associate at Digital World Summit Greece</li> </ul>
<b>14:15 – 15:15</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>15:15 – 16.00</b>	<b>Session V: Urban Resilience: Building Sustainable Cities</b>
	<p>This session will feature a 45-minute discussion with urban planners and environmental experts. Speakers will focus on the challenges cities face due to climate change and explore innovative solutions for sustainable urban environments. They will discuss the role of green infrastructure, flood and heat mitigation strategies, sustainable transportation, and urban planning in building climate-resilient cities.</p> <p><b>MODERATOR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>≈ <b>Konstantina Siountri</b>, EU Climate Pact Ambassador, March Architect, NTUA - PhD Digital Cultural Heritage, University of the Aegean, Deputy Director of the Service of Modern Monuments and Technical Projects of Attica, Eastern Central Greece, and the Cyclades - Ministry of Culture</li> </ul> <p><b>SPEAKERS/PANELISTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>≈ <b>Mat Santamouris</b>, Scientia Professor, University New South Wales, Sydney, Australia and University Athens, Greece (<b>video</b>)</li> <li>≈ <b>Dr Eleni (Lenio) Myrivili</b>, UN Global Chief Heat Officer &amp; EU Mission Adaptation BoD</li> <li>≈ <b>Dr. Leon Kapetas</b>, Lead for Climate Resilience, Resilient Cities Network</li> <li>≈ <b>Yiannis Anastasakis</b>, EU Climate Pact Ambassador, Vice Governor for Climate Change and Sustainable Mobility, Region of Crete</li> <li>≈ <b>Dr. Panagiotis Voulellis</b>, EU Climate Pact Ambassador, Urban Planner</li> </ul>
<b>16.00 – 17.00</b>	<b>Session VI: Wear the Change: Fashioning a Sustainable Future</b>
	<p>This session will begin with a 20-minute screening of the video <i>“Fast Fashion: One Problem, 1000 Solutions,”</i> followed by a 40-minute discussion with the video creators and fashion industry experts. The conversation will focus on the fashion industry's environmental impact and explore how sustainable practices can help reduce pollution and waste. Key discussion points will include the contrast between fast and sustainable fashion, the use of eco-friendly materials, and strategies to lower the fashion industry's carbon footprint.</p> <p><b>MODERATOR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>≈ <b>Alexandra Politaki</b>, EU Climate Pact Ambassador, Co-Founder &amp; Head of the International Institute for the Climate Change</li> </ul> <p><b>SPEAKERS/PANELISTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>≈ <b>Dr Fiori A Zafeiropoulou</b>, Head Researcher Research Unit Sustainable Fashion Athens University of Economics &amp; Business. Founder SOFFA, Fashion Revolution Greece &amp; Wear Your Origins, Novel Writer &amp; Policy Advisor</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>≈ <b>Olia A. Panagiotopoulou</b>, Radio Producer, Europe Direct Thessaloniki Manager</li> <li>≈ <b>Katerina Bakousi</b>, EU Climate Pact Ambassador, Agricultural Engineer, Research Associate at AUTH</li> </ul>
<b>17.00 – 17.45</b>	<b>Session VII: Climate and Water &amp; Biodiversity: Safeguarding Natural Resources in a Changing Climate</b>
	<p>This session will feature a 45-minute discussion with field experts, addressing the pressing challenges of water management and biodiversity conservation in the face of climate change. Experts will examine the effects of water scarcity, habitat loss, and species adaptation while presenting innovative strategies for sustainable resource management to enhance ecological resilience and long-term environmental sustainability.</p> <p><b>MODERATOR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>≈ <b>Aggelos Chasiotis</b>, EU Climate Pact Ambassador, Mechanical &amp; Aeronautics Engineer, MSc, MA, PhD Candidate – Research Associate, National &amp; Kapodistrian University of Athens</li> </ul> <p><b>SPEAKERS/PANELISTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>≈ <b>Professor Dr Panagiotis Nastos</b>, Director of the Laboratory of Climatology and Atmospheric Environment, NKUA (<i>TBC</i>)</li> <li>≈ <b>Prof Dr Alexandros Stefanakis</b>, EU Climate Pact Ambassador, Chair of Specialist Group on Wetland Systems and Nature-Based Solutions, International Water Association &amp; Assistant Professor, School of Chemical and Environmental Engineering, Technical University of Crete</li> <li>≈ <b>Theodota Nantsou</b>, Head of Policy, WWF Greece</li> </ul>
<b>17.45 – 18.00</b>	<b>Event Closing</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>≈ <b>Alice Corovessi</b>, Country Coordinator for Greece for the EU Climate Pact, Managing Director, INZEB</li> <li>≈ <b>Isidoros Kampolis</b>, EU Climate Pact Ambassador. PhD Candidate in Paleoclimate, NTUA, MSc Geologist-Geomorphologist, Scientific Consultant at the “Cave of the Lakes” Show Cave</li> <li>≈ <b>Nasos Makios</b>, EU Climate Ambassador, Circular Economy Expert</li> </ul>

### Join us for an inspiring Climate Action Photo Exhibition "The Power of Action – A Photographic Journey of the Ambassadors"

As part of the **EU Climate Pact National Event 2025**, we invite you to explore "**The Power of Action: A Photographic Journey of the Ambassadors**", an exhibition showcasing impactful climate initiatives led by **Climate Pact Ambassadors across Greece**.

- ≈ **Climate action starts with awareness**; this exhibition is a testament to the power of **collective commitment and meaningful change**.
- ≈ **Step into a visual journey of transformation** and discover how **individuals, communities, and organisations** are shaping a sustainable future through innovative climate action.
- ≈ **Let each photograph inspire you**; every image tells a powerful story of **resilience, creativity, and collaboration**.

**THE EXHIBITION WILL BE OPEN THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE EVENT DAY. EXHIBITION COORDINATORS:**

- ≈ **Alexandra Politaki**, EU Climate Pact Ambassador, Certified Seeing Through Photographs MoMA course
- ≈ **Eleni Papadopoulou**, INZEB, Member of the EU Climate Pact Coordination Team in Greece