



Greece-Japan Sustainable Island Symposium

28-29 September 2022
Electra Palace, Athens, Greece

Organisers: Athens University of Economics and Business, University of Tokyo and AE4RIA

Agenda

Day 1: Understanding sustainability challenges Wednesday 28th September 2022

8.30 - 9.00 **Check-in and registration**

9.00 – 9.30 **Welcome and Introduction of the event**

- **Dr Alex Gasparatos**, Associate Professor, University of Tokyo
- **Dr Ebum Akinsete**, Head, Department of Stakeholder Analysis and Decision Support Systems, Sustainable Development Unit - ATHENA RC

9.30 – 10.00 **Keynote Speech + Q&A**

Prof. Phoebe Koundouri, Professor and Director of ReSEES Research Laboratory, Athens University of Economics, Professor Denmark Technical University, President EAERE, Chair SDSN Global Climate Hub, Co-chair SDSN Europe

10.00– 10.30 **Keynote Speech + Q&A**

Dr Yasunori Kikuchi, University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan (virtually)

10.40 – 10.40 **Launch of the Climathon**

Ms Lydia Papadaki, Co-Manager EIT Climate-KIC Hub Greece

10.30 – 11.00 **Coffee Break**

11.00 – 12.30 Session 1: **Socio-economic challenges**

- **Dr Shamik Chakraborty**, Hosei University, Tokyo, Japan
- **Dr Lam Huyhn**, University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
- **Dr Katsounis Ioannis**, Researcher, University of Aegean - Dept. of Shipping, Trade and Transport
- **Mr. Andreas Zapantis**, Director, Regional Union of Municipalities of Ionian Islands (PED-IN)

12.30 – 14.00 **Lunch break**

14.00 – 15.30 Session 2: **Climate change and environmental impacts**

- **Dr Ebum Akinsete**, Head, Department of Stakeholder Analysis and Decision Support Systems, Sustainable Development Unit - ATHENA RC
- **Mrs. Jie Su**, University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
- **Mrs. Alice Guittard**, Senior Researcher, AE4RIA (virtually)

15.30 – 15.50 **Coffee break**

15.50 – 16.50 **Panel discussion**

TOPICS: Touch on themes of Day 1, Discuss emerging challenges (e.g. COVID-19 pandemic)

MODERATOR: **Ms Lydia Papadaki**, Co-Manager EIT Climate-KIC Hub Greece

SPEAKERS:

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16.50 – 17.00 **Concluding remarks**

Day 2: Designing a sustainable solution
Thursday 29th September 2022

9.00 - 9.30 **Check-in and registration**

9.30 – 10.00 **Keynote + Q&A**

SPEAKER: Prof. Kensuke Fukushi, University of Tokyo, Japan (Sado island project)

10.00 – 10.30 **Keynote + Q&A**

SPEAKER: Prof. Yiannis Ioannidis, Professor at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Former President; ATHENA Research and Innovation Centre, UN SDSN Greece Strategic Advisory Board (TBC)

10.30 – 11.00 **Coffee Break**

11.00 – 12.30 Session 1: **Socio-technical solutions**

- **Dr Takeshi Takama**, Su-Re. Co, Think-Do-Be Tank, Bali, Indonesia (virtually)
- **Dr Rumiko Obata**, Obata Sake Brewery, Sado, Japan (virtually)
- **Mr Kyriakos Gialoglou**, Managing Director Greece, Seawind Ocean Technology Holding B.V. (virtually)
- **Mr Nikos Therapos**, Head of Policy & Finance, ENALEIA

12.30 – 14.00 **Lunch break**

14.00 – 15.30 Session 2: **Financial and policy solutions**

TOPICS: Ecosystem Services Valuation, Circular Economy, Integrated Policies

SPEAKERS: *4 presentations of 15 min each + 5 min Q&A*

- **Dr Conrad Landis**, Senior Researcher, AE4RIA; Adjunct Lecturer, AUEB
- **Dr Osamu Saito**, Institute for Global Environmental Studies (IGES), Hayama, Japan (participation mode TBC)
- **Mr Alexandros Karydis**, Partner, SPOROS Circular Solutions
- **Mr. Rodolfo Dam Lam**, WorldFish, Penang, Malaysia (virtually)

15.30 – 15.50 **Coffee break**

15.50 – 16.50 **Panel discussion**

TOPICS: Touch on themes of Day 2, discussion on possible approaches (e.g., trans disciplinary)

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