

Monday, 15 April

Title: Navigating Waves: Essential Skills for Youth to Thrive in the Blue Economy

12:00-12:50 | Multifunctional Room 2 Round Table Events

Lead: UNESCO Chair on Climate Diplomacy

Co-organizers: ELIAMEP & Department of Ports Management and Shipping, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Speakers

- **Dr. George Dikaïos – Lecturer, Dept. of Ports Management and Shipping; Senior Research Fellow, UNESCO Chair on Climate Diplomacy & ELIAMEP**
- **Cheryl Novak – Research Associate, ELIAMEP**
- Konstantinos Giannakopoulos – Operations and Circular Economy Manager, Enaleia
- Stavros Tsompanidis – Founder & Managing Partner, PHEE
- Ourania Papadopoulou – Collaborator, UNESCO Chair on Climate Diplomacy

Title: Maritime Security: Safeguarding the Ocean

15:00-15:50 | Multifunctional Room 2 Round Table Events

Lead: Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP)

Other organizers: University of Pretoria (Pretoria, South Africa)

Speakers

- **Prof. Maria Gavouneli – Director General; Professor, Faculty of Law, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens**
- Prof. Maxi Schoeman – Professor Emeritus and Head of the Department of Political Science / Ocean Regions Programme Coordinator
- **Prof. Spyros Blavoukos – Athens University of Economics and Business, Senior Researcher and Head of the ‘Ariane Condellis’ European Programme, ELIAMEP**
- Pavlos Petidis – Junior Research Fellow, EU-Africa relations, ELIAMEP

Tuesday, 16 April

Sustainable Tourism in the South Aegean Region & Global Innovation

14:00 – 14:50 | Book Castle

Co-hosts: Rhodes Co-Lab, The South Aegean Region, TUI, ELIAMEP, PwC, Polygreen, Europe Jacques Delors

Speakers

- George Chatzimarkos – Governor of the South Aegean Region
- Dimitris Sakipis – Director of ESG, Sustainability and Climate Change at PwC
- **Cheryl Novak – Sustainability Expert of the Rhodes Co-lab**
- George Stengos – Business Innovation & Solutions Director, EKAN-Polygreen
- Pascal Lamy – Vice-President of Europe Jacques Delors, Chair of the Starfish Mission Restore our Ocean, Seas and Waters 2030
- Geneviève Pons – Director General and Vice-President of Europe Jacques Delors, Chair of the citizen and NGOs engagement focus group of the Starfish Mission Restore our Ocean, Seas and Waters 2030

Wednesday, 17 April

Bridging the Gap: Strengthening Cooperation for Climate Resilience in the Mediterranean

12:00-12:50 | Multifunctional Room 2 Round Table Events

Lead: Ankara University National Center for the Sea and Maritime Law (DEHUKAM)

Other Organizer: Hellenic Foundation for European & Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP)

Speakers

- **Prof. Emmanuella Doussis – UNESCO Chairholder on Climate Diplomacy, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens; Senior Policy Advisor, Head of the Climate & Sustainability Programme, ELIAMEP**
- **Prof. Maria Gavouneli – Faculty of Law, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens; Director-General, ELIAMEP**
- Prof. İsmail Demir – Faculty of Law, Ankara University; Lead Researcher and Board Member, DEHUKAM
- Mustafa Başkara, LL.M – CEO, DEHUKAM; Director, Mediterranean Climate Change Research Center (AIDAM)