



# Thessaloniki Sustainability Summit 2024

"The Way to the Summit of the Future"

September 11th, 2024, Thessaloniki, Greece

## Agenda

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The 2024 "Thessaloniki Sustainability Summit" aims to bring together scientists, local authorities, politicians, entrepreneurs, and other stakeholders to discuss the way to the Summit of the Future. The international character of the annual Thessaloniki Fair provides an excellent opportunity for bringing together experts from all over the world.

The topic of the TSS2024 summit, "The way to the Summit of the Future", aims to contribute to the United Nations' Summit of the Future, an effort to forge a new international consensus on how a better present can be delivered and how the future can be safeguarded.

During TSS2024, the first edition of the Sustainable Development Report for the Black Sea will be officially presented.

The 2024 "Thessaloniki Sustainability Summit" will comprise a series of round-table discussions focusing on subjects of interest. The participation of scientists, government officials and other stakeholders from various countries promises high-level panels expected to lead to interesting conclusions and outcome



The Summit will be hosted in the **Amphitheater I, Research Dissemination Center, September 3rd Str., Thessaloniki, Greece.**

The Summit will be also accessible online via [Zoom](#).



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Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Research Dissemination Center, Amphitheater I September 3rd Str., Thessaloniki, Greece	
08:45-09:00	<b>Registration</b>
09:00-09:30	<b>Opening - Welcome Speeches</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Haralambos Feidas, Rector of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece</li> <li>• Prof. Dr. Johannes Orphal, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology</li> <li>• Mrs Monika Frank, Consulate General of Germany in Thessaloniki</li> </ul>
09:30-10:45	<b>Sustainable Development Report for the Black Sea</b>  <i>Moderated by prof. N. Theodossiou, Chair of SDSN Black Sea</i>  <i>Introduction by Adolf Kloke-Lesch, Co-Chair of SDSN Europe, Associate Fellow at German Institute of Development and Sustainability (IDOS; online)</i>  Presentation of the key findings of the Sustainable Development Report Black Sea <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charis Stavridis</li> <li>• prof. Grigoris Zarotiadis</li> <li>• prof. Nicolaos Theodossiou</li> </ul>
10:45-11:15	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:15-13:00	<b>The way to the Summit of the Future</b>  <i>Moderated by prof. G. Zarotiadis, Member of the LC of SDSN Black Sea</i>  <i>Introduction by Prof. Phoebe Koundouri, Athens University of Economics and Business, Greece, co-chair of SDSN Greece and SDSN Europe (online)</i>  Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Eden Mamut, Ovidius University of Constanta, Romania, Secretary General Black Sea Universities Network</li> <li>• Andjelka Mihajlov, Former Minister for the Protection of Natural Resources and Environment, Serbia</li> <li>• Sergiy Byelikov, Rector of Zaporizhzhya National Technical University, Ukraine</li> <li>• Marina Stefanova, Vice Dean "Sustainability, Empowerment and Engagement", Sofia University, Bulgaria</li> <li>• Tamer Atabarut, Boğaziçi University, SDSN Türkiye</li> <li>• Michael B. Christides, Ambassador (a.h.), Former Secretary General of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization</li> <li>• Prof. Dimitar Dimitrov, Rector of University of National and World Economy, Co-chair of SDSN Bulgaria</li> </ul>

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Thessaloniki International Fair, German Pavilion	
<b>14:00-14:45</b>	<p><b>"Energy recovery from biowastes, a prime example for circular economy"</b></p> <p>Common session hosted by the German-Hellenic Chamber of Industry and Commerce s part of the Thessaloniki Sustainability Summit 2004 organized by SDSN Black Sea on the occasion of the 88thThessaloniki International Fair (TIF)</p> <p><b>Welcoming Address</b> Konstantinos Gioutikas (tbc), Vice Governor in Region of Central Macedonia</p> <p><i>Moderated by Prof. Dr.-Ing. habil. Nicolas Moussiopoulos, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece, Member of the LC of SDSN Black Sea</i></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Prof. Dr. Johannes Orphal, Head of Division 4 "Natural and Built Environment", Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT)</li><li>● Dr.-Ing Alexandros Yfantis, President of the Hellenic Association of Biogas Producers</li><li>● Michael Krafzig, Sales International, OEKOBIT GmbH</li></ul>

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The first part of the Summit will take place in the Research Dissemination Center AUTH

The Summit will be available online via Zoom.

To stay up-to-date visit the official webpage of the Summit.