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“The Plastics Industry between Circularity & Uncertainty”

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CONFERENCE AGENDA

16:30 – 17:00 | Registration

17:00 17:30 | Welcome & Opening Remarks

Panagiotis Gerontopoulos, President, AHPI

Panagiotis Theodorikakos*, Minister of Development

Lazaros Tsavdaridis, Deputy Minister of Development

17:30 – 18:30 | Presentations

Turning the Tide: Six Strategic Actions to Safeguard Europe's Plastics Sector

Federica Gallicchio, Managing Director, EuPC

Plastics The Fast Facts

Katharina Schlegel Thummer, Circularity Director, Plastics Europe

The competitiveness of the European Chemicals Industry: Challenges and Opportunities

George Kapantaidakis, Director Industrial Policy, CEFIC

European Competitiveness: Domestic red tape vs red carpet for imports

Ermis Panagiotopoulos, Head of Sustainability Advocacy EMEA, Indorama Ventures PCL



18:30 – 19:30 | Panel 1: Plastics from Perceptions to Facts: Tackling Threats through Knowledge

Moderator: **Stelios Kakoulidis**, Vice President, AHPI

Speakers:

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

Konstantinos Aravossis, Professor, National Technical University of Athens (NTUA), Vice President, Regulatory Authority for Energy, Waste and Water (RAAEY)

Giorgos Iliopoulos, President, Hellenic Solid Waste Management Association (HSWMA)

Stamatina Vouyiouka, Professor at School of Chemical Engineering, National Technical University of Athens (NTUA)

Achilleas Plitharas, Footprint leader, WWF Greece

19:30 – 20:30 | Panel 2: Amid Challenges and Risks: Policy Agenda for a “Made in Europe” Strategy

Moderator: **Dimitris Vergados**, Director, Member Relations, Hellenic Federation of Enterprises (SEV)

Speakers:

Eleftherios Kritikos*, Secretary General for Industry, Government of the Hellenic Republic

Antonis Kontoleon, Chairman of the Board of UNICEN, EBIKEN

Katerina Daskalaki, Director of Labour Affairs & Social Dialogue, Hellenic Federation of Enterprises (SEV)

Business Leaders from the Manufacturing Industry

Tasos Rizopoulos, Managing Director, INTERPLAST S.A.

Christos Papazoglou, Managing Director, MACPAC S.A. & PREPAC S.A.

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