

Regional Growth Conference 2023

Spring Workshop by the University of Patras

Thursday [16.3.23] Day 1

9:45 REGISTRATION

10:00 – 10:45 EDU HALL

Smart agriculture and natural environment

Panayotis Dimopoulos, Professor, Vice Rector for Research and Development, University of Patras

11:00 – 11:45 EDU HALL

Western Greece Soil Laboratory: An example of good practice in creating innovation, cooperation and regional development

Pantelis Barouchas, Associate Professor, University of Patras

12:00 – 12:45 EDU HALL

Cutting-edge technologies for intelligent greenhouse systems – Green energy applications (Edu Hall)

Angeliki Kavga, Associate Professor, University of Patras

13:00 – 13:45 EDU HALL

Geoinformatics and smart agriculture: From theory to practice

Nikos Koutsias, Professor, University of Patras

Anastasios Zotos, Assistant Professor, University of Patras

14:30 – 15:30 AUDITORIUM

The Future of Greece 2035

In association: Special Secretariat for Foresight, Presidency of the Government & Hellenic Development Bank of Investments S.A.

Moderator

Myron Flouris, Associate Director, Business Development, EY

Speakers

Dimitris Skalkos, Sec. General, Public Investments & NSRF, Ministry of Development & Investments

Christos Bouras, Rector, University of Patras

Yannis Mastrogeorgiou, Special Secretary for Foresight, Presidency of the Government

Prof. Haris Lambropoulos, A. Professor, University of Patras; ACCI BoD Member & President, UHC Institute

16:00 DEPARTURE

Friday [17.3.23] Day 2

10:00 – 10:40 EDU HALL

Food security and food sufficiency

Nikolaos Andritsos, Assistant Professor, University of Patras

10:50 – 11:30 EDU HALL

Development of innovative active food packaging with controlled release of bioactive ingredients in food to increase shelf-life

Aris Giannakas, Assistant Professor, University of Patras

11:40 – 12:20 EDU HALL

Sustainable management of water and soil resources

Vasilios Triantafylidis, Assistant Professor, University of Patras

12:30 – 13:10 EDU HALL

Management systems in the agri-food sector

Evangelos Psomas, Assistant Professor, University of Patras

13:40 – 14:30 AUDITORIUM

The future of food and the role of the agricultural sector in food resilience

Moderator

Gogo Katseli, Journalist, ERT and Eleftheros Typos

Speakers

Alessandra de Seneen, Secretary General, INSOR & Partner BAICR cultura della Relazione

Christos Tsantilas, Senior Researcher, ELGO DEMETER & Scientific Associate, ENA

Effie Lazaridou, Chief Executive Officer, New Agriculture New Generation

Nikolaos Paulonasios, President, Panhellenic Association of Young Farmers

14:40 – 15:10 EDU HALL

Food marketing & sustainable consumption

Vasiliki Boukouvala Post-Doc Researcher, University of Patras

Theofanis Zacharatos, PhD Researcher, University of Patras

16:00 – 16:30 AUDITORIUM

DISCUSSION - Rebranding Greece

Dimitris Avramopoulos, fmr European Commissioner, Migration & Home Affairs | Foreign Minister of Greece

George Evgenidis, Anchor Star Channel/ Journalist Proto Thema

16:40 DEPARTURE

Saturday [18.3.23] Day 3

10:00 – 10:45 EDU HALL

Fisheries exploitation, protection and management of coastal zones

George Katselis, Professor, University of Patras

11:00 – 11:45 EDU HALL

Water capital and blue economy

Kosmas Vidalis, Professor, University of Patras

12:00 – 12:45 EDU HALL

Sustainable practices in aquaculture

George Hotos, Professor, University of Patras

13:00 – 13:45 EDU HALL

Fishery and fishing stocks

Dimitrios Moutopoulos, Associate Professor, University of Patras

14:05 - 15:15 ACHAIA HALL

Tackling the challenges of climate crisis on potable water

Knowledge Partner: Laboratory of Climatology and Atmospheric Environment (LACAE)

Moderator

Angelos Chasiotis, Researcher - PhD Candidate on UoA for Climate Change Effects on Potable Water

Speakers

Christos Stylianides, Minister for Climate Crisis and Civil Protection (video message)

Spyros Milonas, Major of West Achaia, Municipality of West Achaia

George Kremlis, Principal Advisor to the PM for Energy, Climate, Environment & Circular Economy

Dr. Panagiotis Nastos, Professor & Director, Laboratory of Climatology and Atmospheric Environment, UoA

Panagiotis Nikolopoulos, Technical Director, Municipal Water Supply, Aigialeia

Ioannis Kachrimanis, General Director, Municipal Water Supply, Argos

Elissavet Feloni, Geologist, Hydrologist, GIS Specialist

16:00 DEPARTURE