

Civil Society in Greece: Positions and Developments

1st Annual Meeting

Thursday, April 22, 2021

Program

09:00-09:30 Arrival

09:30-09:45 Welcome

-Angeliki Kosmopoulou, Executive Director, A.C. Laskaridis Charitable Foundation

-Sotiris Petropoulos, Co-founder, HIGGS

09:45-10:45 PANEL 1: Setting the theoretical framework of collaboration

Speakers:

1. Dimitris A. Sotiropoulos, Professor of Political Science, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Research Associate, Hellenic Observatory, London School of Economics
2. Marilena Simitis, Associate Professor of Political Sociology, Department of International and European Studies, University of Piraeus
3. Christos Fragonikolopoulos, Professor of International Relations & Mass Media, Department of Journalism & Mass Media, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Jean Monnet Chair of EU Public Diplomacy
4. Socrates Koniordos, Professor, Department of Political Science & International Relations, University of Peloponnese

Moderator: Asteris Houliaras, Professor, Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of Peloponnese

10:45-11:45 PANEL 2: The concept of cooperation in Civil Society

Speakers:

1. Mirto Hatzaki, Head of Greek Programs and Public Relations, A.G. Leventis Foundation
2. George Tsiakalakis, Director, Patients Association of Greece
3. George Stamatis, General Secretary of Social Solidarity and the Fight against Poverty, Ministry of Labor and Social Issues
4. Maria Alexiou, Chairman of the BoD, CSR Hellas

Moderator: Sevasti Anthopoulou, General Manager, Lambrakis Foundation

11: 45-12:00 Coffee Break

12:00-13:00 PANEL 3: The role of embassies in the ecosystem of Civic Society (The Panel will take place in English)

1. Maria Fola, EEA Grants Advisor, Norwegian Embassy
2. Maria Barlou, Policy Officer, Political Team, British Embassy
3. Jennifer Schueler, Cultural Attaché, U.S. Embassy Athens

Moderator: Sotiris Laganopoulos, Director of programs and donations, Bodossaki Foundation

13:00 - 13:45 Lunch Break / Networking Sessions

Bring your lunch and discuss: Networking Sessions.

1. NGOs AND COMMUNICATION-How can NGOs communicate better with each other?
Moderator: Aris Souras, Project Manager Accelerator, HIGGS

2. SOCIETY AND COMMUNICATION-How can everyone in the ecosystem communicate better? Moderator: Thanos Kampylis, Communications Manager, The People's Trust

3. NEW TECHNOLOGIES-What can new technologies offer to the ecosystem?
Moderator: Despina Halvatzi, Program and Event Manager, SciFY

4. LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK-Development of a legal framework for NGO's.
Moderator: Sotiris Laganopoulos, Director of programs and donations, Bodossaki Foundation

5. NGO's AND COOPERATION-Suggestions of improvement for the cooperation between the NGO's. Moderator: Alexandra Emirza, Deputy Director, HIGGS

6. SOCIETY AND COOPERATION-Suggestions for improvement for the cooperation between NGOs and other bodies. Moderator: Alexandros Theodoridis, Co-founder & Food Saving Warrior, Boroume

13:45-14:45, PANEL 4, Examples of Cooperation in Civil Society

Companies-CSR representatives & NGO's:

Speakers:

1. Alexia Machera, Sustainable Retail & Corporate Communication Manager AB Vassilopoulos and Alexandros Theodoridis Co-founder & Food Saving Warrior, Boroume
2. Nikos Kakolyris, Head of Communications, Communications Dept. Eurolife FFH and Stefanos Chandakas, MD MBA PhD Obstetrician-Gynaecologist, Chairman and Founder, HOPEgenesis
3. Korina Lazari, Director of Company Communications, South East Europe, P&G and Dimitra Koundourioti, Director of Operations Ithaca Laundry.

Moderator: Pakis Papadimitriou, Manager, Corporate Quality, Athens International Airport

14:45-15:45, PANEL 5A & 5B, Examples of Cooperation in Civil Society

14:45-15:15 (5A) Charitable Foundations and NGOs of Greece:

Speakers:

1. Christina Kontaxi, Head of Program "Fishing for Litter", Ath. K. Laskaridis Charitable Foundation
2. Ioannis Giovos, Head of Vulnerable Species Programs, iSea
3. Katerina Triantafyllou, Donations Department, Stavros Niarchos Foundation
4. Effie Lazaridou, Chief Executive Officer, New agriculture New generation

Moderator: Xenophon Kappas, General Manager, Captain Vassilis & Carmen Konstantakopoulou Foundation

15:15-15:45 (5B) International Institutions

Speakers:

1. Ludwig Forrest, Coordinator, Transnational Giving Europe
2. Delphine Moralis, Chief Executive Officer, European Foundation Center

Moderator: Paul Kidner, Senior Advisor, TIMA Charitable Foundation

15:45-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-17.00 PANEL 6 Overcoming obstacles to a more collaborative ecosystem

Speakers:

1. Valia Frangou, Philanthropy Advisor
2. Alexandros Taxildaris, Paralympian, President of the Association "Perpato",
Physiatrist
3. Eva Lianou, General Manager, John S. Latsis Public Benefit Foundation
4. Eleni Stefanidou, Public Relations & Media Relations Manager, Nestlé Hellas
5. Katerina Gagaki, Deputy Mayor of Extroversion and Civil Society, Municipality of
Athens

Moderator: Amalia Zepou, Kollektiva NGO

17:00-17:30 PANEL 7, International Perspectives (The panel will take place in English)

-Markus Hipp, Member of the Board, BMW Foundation Herbert Quandt

17:30-18:00, Conclusions & Voting for next conference topic

Presentation of conference conclusions

-Angeliki Kosmopoulou, Executive Director, A.C Laskardis Charitable Foundation

-Sotiris Petropoulos, Co-founder, HIGGS

Participants will vote for the topic of next year's conference.