

ATHENS RIVIERA SUMMIT 2025

1-3 OCTOBER 2025

Asteria Glyfadas, Athenian Riviera, Greece

AGENDA

**DAY 1 – WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2025
PLENARY HALL
ASTERIA GLYFADA**

9:00 – 9:30 **Registrations**

9:30 – 9:40 **Inaugural Address**

- **Ioanna Samprakou**, Founder & Executive Chair, Athens Riviera Forum

9:40 – 10:00 **Opening Keynote Address**

- **Panagiotis Theodorikakos**, Minister of Development, Hellenic Republic

10:00 – 10:30 **Redefining the Status Quo: International Capital, Policy, and Investment Opportunities in Global Markets – The Case of Greece**

The discussion will assess the structural reconfiguration of global investment flows, the recalibration of competitiveness across advanced and emerging economies, and the strategic positioning of Greece as a case study within this shifting order. Particular emphasis will be placed on the interaction between regulatory choices, capital allocation, and technological innovation as determinants of sustainable growth and international opportunity.

- **Lord Dominic Johnson of Lainston CBE**, Former Minister for Investment, United Kingdom; Member of the House of Lords; Former Co-Chairman of the Conservative Party
- **Pier Luigi Dal Pino**, General Manager of Global Affairs, Microsoft Europe South

Chair: **Anastasia Paretzoglou**, Executive Chair, Fortune Greece

10:30 – 10:40 **Keynote Address**

- **Christina Kefalogianni**, Alternate Governor, Region of Attica

10:40 – 11:00 **Building World-Class Hospitality Assets Through Mega-Investments in the Athens Riviera**

This fireside chat will examine how mega-investments in hospitality are transforming the Athens Riviera into a premier destination, emphasizing how scale, risk appetite, and vision

create assets that set new global benchmarks and generate lasting value.

- **George Chryssikos**, Founder, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Grivalia Hospitality

11:00 – 11:35

Shaping Premium Real Estate Assets in the Athens Riviera: Mobilizing Capital and Urban Transformation

This discussion examines how premium real estate projects reshape coastal Athens, mobilizing capital and urban transformation to produce long-term value and consolidate the Athens Riviera's place as a destination for global investors.

- **Kiriakos Tsagalidis**, Chief Executive Officer, QProject
- **Stelios Karavassilis**, Founder, The Homes Developments

Chair: **Marc de Peuter**, Founder - Principal Curator, MDEP International Realty

11:35 – 12:25

The Athens Riviera Investment Outlook: Unlocking Opportunities, Driving Cross-Sector Growth, and Advancing Long-Term Value

The discussion takes a forward-looking perspective on the Athens Riviera as an integrated investment destination. It will assess how real estate, tourism, infrastructure, and finance interconnect to create cross-sector opportunities, and what conditions are required to sustain growth and competitiveness over the long term.

- **Dimitris Mourkakos**, Chief Executive Officer, Day Group
- **Ioanna Dretta**, CEO, REDS; President, Marketing Greece
- **Bart Van De Winkel**, Chief Asset Management Officer, Grivalia Hospitality
- **Yannis Paraskevopoulos**, General Manager, Danos, an alliance member of BNP Paribas Real Estate

Chair: **George Veinoglou**, Real Estate & Hospitality Leader, Transactions & Corporate Finance, EY-Parthenon

12:25 – 12:40

Networking Break

12:40 – 13:30

High-End Tourism as a Strategic Pillar of Growth – Advancing the Athens Riviera's International Prominence through Landmark Hospitality Developments

This panel will address how luxury hospitality investments and landmark projects expand

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Greece's positioning in global tourism. It will highlight the Athens Riviera's unique value proposition, from year-round offerings and branded residences to the integration of sustainability standards, as a pathway to securing international prominence.

- **Angeliki Varela**, President, Greek National Tourism Organisation (GNTO)
- **Gerald Krischek**, General Manager, One&Only Aesthesis
- **Dr. George Spanos**, Chief Executive Officer, Domes Resorts
- **Evgenios Vasilikos**, President, Athens Hotelier Association

Chair: **Nelli Kalamara**, Editor in Chief, CNN Greece

13:30 – 14:10

Lunch

14:10 – 14:40

Presentation of The Ellinikon: The New Face of Greece in Global Investment, Sustainable Urban Transformation, and Destination Growth

The Ellinikon is examined as Europe's most significant urban regeneration project and Greece's flagship for global investors. This session highlights how its scale, innovation, and sustainability standards redefine Athens' urban future, attract international capital, and showcase Greece's ability to deliver projects of global significance.

Alexandros Moulas, Chief Commercial Officer, LAMDA Development

14:40 – 15:40

Infrastructure as the Catalyst of Regeneration in Greece and Attica – The Athens Riviera Paradigm

This discussion will explore the pivotal role of infrastructure as a catalyst for regeneration in Greece and the Attica region, examining how strategic investments reshape urban landscapes, foster sustainable growth, and attract international capital. The Athens Riviera will be presented as a paradigm, demonstrating how infrastructure-driven transformation can unlock economic, social, and environmental value while serving as a blueprint for broader national and regional development.

- **Annivas Vasilopoulos**, Founder and Managing Director, ANICON. Engineering & Management Consultants
- **Senior Representative**, METKA
- **Iro Psaltakou**, Vice Chair of the BoD, TEKAL

15:40 – 16:40

Cities as Engines of Change: Local Leadership at the Core of the Athens Riviera's Sustainable Path

Municipal leadership is central to the Athens Riviera's transformation. This discussion addresses how governance, planning, and local initiatives advance sustainability and regeneration, while ensuring that growth aligns with community needs and high standards.

16:40 – 17:00

Fireside chat

Ali Fouladi, Managing Director, iLand

In discussion with: **Eleftheria Voskaridou**, Founder & Managing Director, Blackbook Agency

19:30

Opening Cocktail Reception at One&Only Aesthesis Athens (By Invitation) – Powered by Grivalia Hospitality

DAY 2 – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2025

**PLENARY HALL
ASTERIA GLYFADA**

9:00 – 10:00

Registrations

10:00 – 10:50

Investing in a Shifting Economic Order: Leveraging Capital and Partnerships to Unlock Global and Regional Opportunities

This session will focus on how global economic realignments are influencing the flow of investment capital and redefining growth strategies. Discussions will highlight the importance of partnerships in capturing regional opportunities, while addressing the new priorities for investors navigating a shifting financial and geopolitical order.

- **Yannis Papachristou**, Chief Executive Officer, Growthfund, The National Fund of Greece
- **Karam Hinduja**, CEO of EarthCo; Owner, SP Hinduja Private Bank

Chair: **Dimitris Pefanis**, Director, CNN Greece

10:50 – 11:20

Bridge-Builders for Shared Prosperity: Advancing UAE–Greece Economic Cooperation and Unlocking New Avenues for Investment

This bilateral dialogue will spotlight the UAE–Greece partnership as a model for cross-regional cooperation. The session will explore opportunities across investment flows, real estate, energy, and the digital economy, underscoring how strategic collaboration can serve as a bridge for shared prosperity and expanded opportunity.

- **H.E. Mohammad Alhawi**, Undersecretary, Ministry of Investment, United Arab Emirates
- **H.E. Harry Theoharis**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, responsible for Economic Diplomacy and Extroversion, Hellenic Republic

Chair: **Alexia Tassouli**, International Journalist, Diplomatic Correspondent

11:20 – 12:20

From Traditional Mechanisms to Innovative Synergies: Broadening the Financing Toolbox for Competitive Growth

Access to finance is a decisive factor in competitiveness. This panel will explore the evolving spectrum of financing mechanisms, from conventional instruments to innovative solutions in

capital markets. Speakers will highlight how new synergies across public and private channels can expand the financing toolbox, unlocking growth opportunities and supporting long-term resilience.

- **Aikaterini Oikonomou**, General Secretary of Public Investment Program and National Development Program, Ministry of Economy and Finance*
- **Antigoni Lymperopoulou**, Chief Executive Officer, Hellenic Development Bank of Investments S.A.
- **Konstantinos Angelopoulos**, Deputy CEO, Growthfund, Financial Institutions & Investments
- **Angeliki Kalligiannaki**, Head of Greece, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
- **Dr. Marinos Giannopoulos**, CEO, Enterprise Greece
- **Dr. Panagiotis Prontzas**, Partner, Head of Strategy and Investments, Grant Thornton

Chair: **Ioannis Foskolos**, Director, Imerisia.gr, Journalist, Open TV, Greece*

12:20 – 12:50

Vision and Leadership in Transformative Infrastructure

This fireside chat examines the leadership principles and strategic foresight required to deliver large-scale infrastructure and construction projects. The discussion emphasizes the critical role of innovation, financing models, and governance in overcoming complexity, while highlighting how infrastructure at scale can catalyze competitiveness, resilience, and sustained growth.

Dinos Benroubi, Vice Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, METKA

12:50 – 13:40

Bestowal of Honorary Distinctions to the Founding Sponsor and the Grand Sponsors of the Athens Riviera Summit 2025 – followed by Lunch

13:40 – 14:40

High-Level Ministerial Dialogue on Infrastructure: Advancing Regional Connectivity and Investment Partnerships – Co-Organized with the Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport

This dialogue will convene Ministers of Infrastructure from Greece, Cyprus, Bulgaria, and Romania to address the central role of infrastructure in advancing regional connectivity, economic growth, and long-term stability. The discussion will spotlight strategic investment

priorities and frameworks for cross-border cooperation, with particular emphasis on developing transport, energy, and digital corridors that strengthen competitiveness across the wider region. By underscoring infrastructure as both an enabler of integration and a catalyst for sustainable prosperity, the dialogue will highlight how collaborative investment can transform regional landscapes and anchor enduring partnerships.

- **Dr. Christos Dimas**, Minister of Infrastructure and Transport, Hellenic Republic
- **Alexis Vafeades**, Minister of Transport, Communications and Works, Republic of Cyprus
- **Grozdan Karadjov**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Transport and Communications, Republic of Bulgaria (online)
- **Ciprian-Constantin Şerban**, Minister of Transport and Infrastructure, Republic of Romania (in principle confirmed)

14:40 – 15:30

Mega Projects, Mega Finance: Catalyzing Growth through Infrastructure

This panel brings together leading voices from infrastructure, industry, investment, and public institutions to reflect on the transformative role of large-scale infrastructure projects. The discussion will consider how such initiatives act as enablers of growth, competitiveness, and modernization, while also addressing the challenges of scale, complexity, financing, and sustainability. Particular attention will be given to the broader societal and economic impact of infrastructure, highlighting its role as a foundation for resilience.

- **Manolis Sigalas**, Senior Vice President & Managing Director for Europe, Hill International
- **George Milonas**, President & CEO, ALUMIL Group
- **Panagiotis Stampoulidis**, Deputy CEO & Executive Director, Growthfund
- **Stoyan Barzakov**, Member of the BoD, Legal Activities and Corporate & International Development, Trace Group Hold PLC.
- **Margarita Skarkou**, Senior Principal - Infrastructure Private & Growth, DWS

15:30 – 16:20

The AI Imperative: Integrating Enterprise, Policy, and Technology to Accelerate Digital Competitiveness

Artificial Intelligence is now at the forefront of digital transformation strategies worldwide. This panel will highlight the intersection of technology, policy, and enterprise strategy, exploring how AI can enhance competitiveness, unlock business transformation, and drive new

opportunities in the digital economy.

- **Dimosthenis Anagnostopoulos**, Secretary General for Information Systems and Digital Governance, Hellenic Republic; Member, EU AI Board
- **Simon Blagden**, Simon Blagden CBE, Former Chair of UK Government's Building Digital UK; Industry Chair of the UK Parliamentary ICT Forum; Member of the Digital Industries Trade Advisory Group, UK Department of Business and Trade
- **Dimitris Primpas**, General Manager, IBM Greece & Cyprus
- **Afrodite Sevasti**, Chief Technology Officer, Growthfund

Chair: **Lazaros Polymenakos**, Partner, EMEA AI Leader, EY

16:20 – 17:10

Corporate Value Creation: M&A and FDI for the Next Era

This panel will address the role of mergers and acquisitions and foreign direct investments in unlocking value. It will explore how companies are adapting their strategies to thrive in volatile markets and drive long-term growth.

- **Dimitris Skalkos**, Secretary General for International Economic Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Hellenic Republic; Chairman, Enterprise Greece
- **Tassos Iossiphides**, EY Greece Partner, Head of EY-Parthenon in Greece
- **Dr. Haris Lambropoulos**, President, Hellenic Development Bank of Investments S.A.
- **Giannis Papadopoulos**, Co-founder & Senior Partner, EOS Capital Partners

Chair: **Tasos Zachos**, CEO/Editor in Chief, Fortune Greece

17:10 – 18:00

Strengthening Business Diplomacy: Global Partnerships, Diaspora Engagement, and Market Expansion

This panel will examine the role of business diplomacy in advancing economic opportunity, international cooperation, and national competitiveness. With a particular focus on diaspora engagement, the discussion will explore how Greece's global community can act as a bridge for investment, innovation, and market access. By bringing together perspectives from government, business, and civic leadership, the session will highlight how global partnerships and diaspora networks can expand Greece's international footprint and support sustainable growth.

- **Maira Myrogianni**, Secretary General for Greeks Abroad & Public Diplomacy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Hellenic Republic
- **Sophia Efraimoglou**, First Vice Chair, Athens Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- **Constantinos Kesentes**, Chairman, BrainReGain; Managing Director, Athens International College; Chairman, GAIAOSE

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Chair: **Alexandros Costopoulos**, Founder & CEO, FORESIGHT Strategy & Communications

**DAY 2 – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2025
STRATEGIC ROUNDTABLES HALL (SYNERGY HALL)
ASTERIA GLYFADA**

11:30 – 13:00 Growthfund Invest 2025: Shaping Greece’s Investment Future

Held in the context of the Athens Riviera Summit 2025, Growthfund Invest 2025 is a targeted, strategic showcase of select investment opportunities emerging from the State-Owned Enterprises under Growthfund’s portfolio, as well as the Growthfund’s investment priorities. Growthfund Invest 2025 will serve as an elevated platform that promotes the diverse investment opportunities emerging from Growthfund’s extensive portfolio, showcasing the most compelling public asset-backed investment propositions to a curated group of senior stakeholders.

- **Yannis Papachristou**, Chief Executive Officer, Growthfund
- **Konstantinos Angelopoulos**, Deputy CEO, Growthfund, Financial Institutions & Investments
- **Stelios Fragos**, Chief Executive Officer, Executive Member, Hellenic Infrastructure Investment Fund

14:00 – 16:00 UAE–Greece Business & Investment Roundtable

Co-chaired by H.E. Harry Theoharis, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs for Economic Diplomacy & Extroversion, Hellenic Republic, and H.E. Mohammad Alhawi, Undersecretary, Ministry of Investment, United Arab Emirates.

Opening Remarks:

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“Strategic economic partnerships in a changing world: The UAE–Greece bilateral cooperation”

- **H.E. Harry Theoharis**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs for Economic Diplomacy & Extroversion, Hellenic Republic
- **H.E. Mohammad Alhawi**, Undersecretary, Ministry of Investment, United Arab Emirates

Presentations by:

- **Tariq Al Tayer**, Director of Foreign Direct Investment, Invest UAE, Ministry of Investment, United Arab Emirates
“The UAE advantage: A global investment gateway for capital and innovation”
- **Dr. Marinos Giannopoulos**, Chief Executive Officer, Enterprise Greece
“Greece as a strategic entry point to European and regional markets”

Roundtable Discussion between UAE and Greek participants:

- I. Future cities and urban development: Unlocking UAE–Greece synergies in large-scale real estate and infrastructure projects
- II. Energy investment cooperation: Project development, capital deployment, and strategic partnerships
- III. Scaling investment in the digital economy: Data centers, infrastructure, and technology collaboration between the UAE and Greece

DAY 3 – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2025

**PLENARY HALL
ASTERIA GLYFADA**

10:00 – 10:50

Maximizing the Pro-Investment Environment: Tax Policies, Incentives and Mechanisms for Long-Term Competitiveness

This session will explore how tax frameworks, incentive structures, and mechanisms can foster a more attractive investment environment. The discussion will emphasize sustainable growth, investor confidence, and policies that enable long-term competitiveness.

- **Dr. Georgios Kotsiras**, Deputy Minister of Economy and Finance, Hellenic Republic
- **Vasiliki Pantelopoulou**, Secretary General of Partnership Agreement (ESPA), Ministry of Economy and Finance, Hellenic Republic
- **Rania Ekaterinari**, Vice Chair of the BoD & President of the Executive Committee, SEV Hellenic Federation of Enterprises

Chair: **Konstantinos Kazas**, Partner, Head of Financial Services, Grant Thornton

10:50 – 11:20

The Challenge of Balance: Fostering Innovation while Ensuring Regulatory Oversight in Fintech and Digital Assets

Innovation in fintech and digital assets is reshaping financial systems, creating new opportunities for growth, efficiency, and inclusion. Yet, the rapid pace of change presents challenges for regulators seeking to ensure stability, transparency, and investor protection. This session will explore how policymakers, regulators, and industry leaders can strike the right balance, encouraging technological advancement and market competitiveness while establishing clear rules, safeguards, and accountability.

- **Dr. Vassiliki Lazarakou**, Chair, Hellenic Capital Market Commission (HCMC)
- **Dr. George Theocharides**, Chairman, Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission

11:20 – 12:20

The New Energy Playbook: Driving Business, Investment, and Infrastructure Integration in a Transforming Energy Landscape

This panel will explore the evolving dynamics of the energy sector, where business, investment, and infrastructure converge. It will focus on how new models of cooperation and capital deployment are reshaping global and regional energy strategies in a rapidly transforming environment.

- **Alexandra Sdoukou**, Chair, EmpowerMed Women, EMGF; Spokesperson, New Democracy
- **Maria Rita Galli**, CEO, DESFA
- **Senior Executive**, METLEN Energy & Metals (TBA)
- **Stelios Fragos**, Chief Executive Officer, Executive Member, Hellenic Infrastructure Investment Fund
- **Umberto Tamburrino**, Managing Partner and CEO, Sosteneo Infrastructure

Partners (online)

Chair: **Dimitris Papakanellou**, Partner, Strategy & Execution Leader, EY-Parthenon

12:20 – 13:10

High-Level Ministerial Dialogue: Reframing Global Energy Cooperation in a New Strategic Context: Interconnecting, Securing, and Transitioning

Co-Organized with the Ministry of Environment and Energy, Hellenic Republic

This Dialogue convenes Energy Ministers to discuss how cross-border cooperation can enhance energy security, accelerate transition pathways, and strengthen global interconnections. The session will host spotlight fireside chats with each Minister, and will highlight investment opportunities in infrastructure, clean technologies, and long-term partnerships that underpin sustainable growth.

- **Stavros Papastavrou**, Minister for Environment and Energy, Greece
- **Bogdan-Gruia Ivan**, Minister of Energy, Romania
- **Miriam Dalli**, Minister of Environment, Energy and Enterprise, Malta*

13:10 – 14:00

Lunch

14:00 – 15:00

Investing in Green Transport Transition: Pathways to Sustainable Growth and Resilience

Opening Address:

Vasilis Kikilias, Minister of Maritime Affairs and Insular Policy*

Report Presentation by EY-P

Presenter: Ioannis Bitzis, Partner, Government & Infrastructure Leader, EY-Parthenon

Discussion:

- **Vasilis Kikilias**, Minister of Maritime Affairs and Insular Policy, Hellenic Republic*
- **Marianna Nathanail**, Head, European Investment Bank Office in Greece
- **Ioannis Bitzis**, Partner, Government & Infrastructure Leader, EY-Parthenon
- **Panagiotis Tsonis**, Deputy CEO, Piraeus Port Authority
- **Panagiotis Toumpanakis**, Chief Executive Officer, SALFO & Associates S.A.

15:00 – 16:00

Real Estate Reinvented: Capital Flows, Urban Growth, and Sustainable Development

Real estate is undergoing profound change as capital flows converge with new models of urban development. This session will examine how investors and developers are rethinking real estate as both a resilient asset class and an engine of transformation. Panelists will address sustainable urbanization, infrastructure integration, and how real estate can catalyze growth in competitive markets.

- **Iro Hadjigeorgiou**, CEO & Executive Member of the Board, Hellenic Public Properties Company
- **Nikolaos – Ioannis Dimtsas**, Deputy CEO, Dimand
- **Yannis Delikanakis**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Southrock Asset Management
- **Dika Agapitidou**, Founder and Director, Athens Economics Ltd – JLL Alliance Partner
- **Christos Kosmas**, Equity Partner, Valuation and Modeling Leader and Real Estate Sector Leader, Deloitte

16:00 – 16:30

Re-Igniting Growth through Investment and Entrepreneurship

This panel will explore how investment and entrepreneurship can jointly reignite growth by aligning capital with innovation, scaling ideas into competitive enterprises, and embedding sustainability into economic transformation. Bringing together investors, entrepreneurs, and policymakers, the discussion will highlight strategies to turn entrepreneurial dynamism into long-term competitiveness and resilient prosperity.

16:30 – 17:30

Europe in Focus: Unlocking the Potential of Artificial Intelligence

This session will examine how artificial intelligence is reshaping economies, industries, and societies, with particular emphasis on Europe's capacity to harness its potential. The discussion will address how AI applications can drive digital transformation across sectors such as public services, healthcare, manufacturing, and finance, while also fostering innovation ecosystems that generate value and opportunity. By bringing together perspectives from government, technology, and enterprise, the panel will highlight the pathways through which Europe can translate AI advancements into tangible outcomes that strengthen productivity, resilience, and sustainable development.

- **Dimitris Papastergiou**, Minister of Digital Governance, Hellenic Republic
- **Yanna Andronopoulou**, General Manager, Microsoft Greece, Cyprus & Malta
- **Kyriacos Sabatakakis**, Country Managing Director, Accenture
- **Michalis Kassimiotis**, Managing Director Greece & Cyprus, Hewlett Packard Enterprise
- **Evi Boukorou Georgouda**, CEO & Junior Partner, Generation Y

Chair: **Panagiotis Kakolyris**, Vice President of ENoP - European Network of Political Foundations

20:00 **ATHENS RIVIERA SYMPOSIUM**

DAY 3 – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2025
STRATEGIC ROUNDTABLES HALL (SYNERGY HALL)
ASTERIA GLYFADA

14:00 – 14:45 **Roundtable Presentation to CEOs powered by Microsoft**

Shaping Greece's AI Future: Trust, Innovation, and Global Competitiveness

As artificial intelligence reshapes economies and societies worldwide, Greece faces a pivotal opportunity to define its own path in the digital age. This roundtable will convene leading voices from business and government to explore how AI can accelerate national growth, enhance competitiveness, and support a more inclusive and resilient future. Set against the backdrop of the EU's digital agenda and growing global tensions around technology governance, the conversation will address both the promise and the risks of AI—from productivity gains and innovation to challenges such as bias, misinformation, and misuse. With Greece's strategic position in Europe and its vibrant entrepreneurial ecosystem, the dialogue will focus on how the country can lead responsibly, invest wisely, and shape an AI future that reflects its values and ambitions.