



INFO DAY

PROGRAMME

Private Sector Participation in Global Gateway Strategy

Launching Team Greece

28 January 2025

"Kranidiotis" Amphitheatre, 1 Akadimias Street

09:15 - 09:30	Arrival of participants
09:30 - 09:50	<p>Welcome address</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Tasos Chatzivasileiou Deputy Minister for Economic Diplomacy and Openness, Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Mr. Dimitris Skalkos Secretary General for International Economic Affairs - Mr. Yannis Tsakiris (via VTC) Vice President of EIB
09:50 - 10:10	<p>Setting the scene: Launching Team Greece</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ambassador Dimitris Caramitsos-Tziras Director General of Hellenic Aid, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Greece - Team Greece Coordinator - Mr. Rigo Belpaire Head of Unit, Private Sector Engagement, DG INTPA
10:10 - 11:15	<p>Panel on the role of different stakeholders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Ioanna-Victoria Kyritsi Head of Division, Strategy and Business Development, EIB Global • Mr. Ioannis C. Karydas Chief Executive Officer, Renewables and Energy Storage, Copelouzos Group • Ms. Xenia Bredima Investments Director, Strategy and Mergers & Acquisitions General Division, Metlen Energy & Metals • Mr. Pavlos P. Efthymiou Executive Director, Athens Medical Group • Ms. Sophia Polychronea Chief Legal, Compliance and International Relations Officer, Export Credit Greece S.A.
11:15 - 11:45	<p>Engagement of the Greek private sector with Global Gateway</p> <p>How can Greek companies participate in the implementation of Global Gateway initiatives? <i>Overview of resources and best practices</i></p> <p>Mr. Rigo Belpaire Head of Unit, Private Sector Engagement, DG INTPA</p>

<p>11:45 – 12:15</p>	<p>Q&A session</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Eleni Nikolaidou Deputy Director General of Hellenic Aid, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Head of Directorate for Development Cooperation Policy</p>
<p>12:15 - 13:15</p>	<p>Networking Lunch (Light buffet)</p>
<p>13:15 - 14:15</p>	<p>Thematic discussions on sector-specific contributions (Energy and Transport, Education and Health) in Africa, the Middle East, the Balkans, Caucasus and Ukraine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Sergio Oliete (DG INTPA, Head of Unit for Sustainable Transport and Urban Development) - Mr. Anastasios Chrysochoou (DG INTPA, Climate Change and Sustainable Energy) - Mr. Georgios Grapsas, (DG INTPA, Transport in Regional and Multi-Country Programmes for Africa) - Mrs. Jessica Schroeder (via VTC) (DG INTPA, Education) - Mr. Zakaria Sbitri (via VTC) (DG INTPA, Deputy Head of Unit for Health)
<p>14:15 - 15:00</p>	<p>Workshop: EIB Global as a catalyst for supporting Global Gateway: Flagship Global Gateway projects and lessons-learnt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Ioanna-Victoria Kyritsi Head of Division, Strategy and Business Development, EIB Global - Ms. Eirini Koutra Senior Head of Unit EIB Global - Moderator: Ms. Marianna Nathanail Head of EIB Office in Greece