



# **Sustainable Aviation Fuels**

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7-8 November 2024  
Athens, Divani Palace Acropolis

**Draft Agenda**

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**Thursday, 7 November 2024**  
**DAY 1: POLICIES and MARKETS**

**09:30-10:00** *Registrations*

**10:00-10:30** **Opening session and welcome speeches**

Mr Theodoros Skylakakis, Minister of Environment and Energy  
Mr Christos Staikouras, Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation, *tbc*  
Mr Dimitris Kardomateas, President & General Director, CRES

**10:30-11:30** **Session I: International Policy Developments**

Ms Preeti Jain, Head, Net Zero Transition Programs, IATA  
Mr Matteo Prussi, Politecnico di Torino, EU representative at ICAO  
Mr Frederic Eychenne, Airbus, *tbc*

**11:30 – 11:50** *Coffee Break & Networking*

**11:50-12:50** **Session II: European Policy Developments**

Ms Ewa Oney, Directorate General for Transport, *tbc*  
Mr Bastian Rauch, Aviation Fuel Expert, European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA), *tbc*  
Mr Sergi Alegre, Airport Regions

**12:50-13:10** **Panel Discussion I: *Are we on the right Flightpath?***

**Moderator:** Mr Eric van den Heuvel

**Panelists:** Ms Preeti Jain, Mr Frederic Eychenne, Mr Matteo Prussi, Ms Ewa Oney, Mr Bastian Rauch, Mr Sergi Alegre

**13:10-14:10** *Lunch Break*

**14:10-15:30 Session III: National SAF Policy Developments**

Mr Jim Spaeth, US Department of Energy, US national SAF policy and targets

Mr Kees Kwant, Dutch Enterprise Agency, Integrated Biorefineries Mission on SAF policies

Mr Christos Tsitouras, Hellenic Civil Aviation Authority – *tbc*

Mr Kyriakos Maniatis, Consultant, Former EC DG ENER, Comparative analysis on SAF policies

**15:30-16:50 Session IV: Practical SAF experiences in Greece**

Representative from HELLENiQ ENERGY

Representative from MOTOROIL

Representative from Aegean Airlines

**16:50-17:10 Panel Discussion II: SAF Opportunities in Greece – What needs to be done**

**Moderator:** Mr Kyriakos Maniatis

**Panelists:** Representative from HELLENiQ ENERGY, Representative from MOTOROIL, Representative from Aegean Airlines

**17:10 – 17:30 Coffee Break & Networking****17:30-18:30 Session V: SAF Global Market situation**

Mr Tom Berg, SkyNRG

Ms Blanca de Ulibarri, Round Table on Sustainable Biofuels

Ms Eleni Liakakou, Ricardo Greece & Mr Stephen Dooley, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland and EU SAF Clearing House

**18:30-18:50 Panel Discussion III: International aviation readiness to operate with SAF?**

**Moderator:** Mr Eric van den Heuvel

**Panelists:** Mr Tom Berg, Ms Blanca de Ulibarri, Ms Eleni Liakakou

**20:00 Conference Dinner**

**Friday, 8 November 2024**  
**DAY 2: RESOURCES AND TECHNOLOGY STATUS**

**09:00-09:30**    *Registrations*

**09:30-09:40**    **Welcome by Chairs: Mrs Myrsini Christou & Mr Kyriakos Maniatis**

**09:40-10:00**    **Keynote speech**

Mrs Myrsini Christou, CRES, Resource availability in Greece for SAF production

**10:00-11:00**    **Session VI: SAF commercial technologies,**

Mr Ralph-Uwe Dietrich, German Aerospace Center

Mr Yvon Bernard, AXENS

Mr Michael Hecquet, TotalEnergies

**11:00-11:20**    *Coffee Break & Networking*

**11:20-12:00**    **Session VII: SAF technologies in large scale demonstration**

Mr Bert Van De Beld, BTG Bioliquids

Mr Martin Stephan, Global Bioenergies

**12:00-12:20**    **Panel discussion IV: *Do we have reliable technologies for SAF market deployment?***

**Moderator:** Mr Ralph-Uwe Dietrich, German Aerospace Center

**Panelists:** Mr Yvon Bernard, Mr Michael Hecquet, Mr Gerhard Muggen, Mr Martin Stephan

**12:20-13:20**    **Session VIII: SAF technologies in innovative development (1)**

Mrs Maria Georgiadou, DG R&I, SAF Innovation via the Horizon Europe programme, *tbc*

Mrs Myrsini Christou, CRES Mr Francisco Girio, LNEG (*tbc*); Mr Berend Vreugdenhil, TNO; Mr Johan Thevelein, Novel Yeast, (*tbc*) ICARUS project – Greek SAF Incubator

**13:20-14:20**    *Lunch break*

**14:20-15:40 Session IX: SAF technologies in innovative development (2)**

Mrs Efi Alexopoulou, CRES, GOLD project

Mrs Maria Loizidou, NTUA, CRONUS and CircForBio projects

Mr Dimitris Kourkoupas, CERTH BioTheRos project

Mr Konstantinos Atsonios, CERTH, BIOSFERA and FUELPHORIA projects

**15:40-16:00 Panel discussion V: Where do we stand with innovation in SAF technologies?**

**Moderator:** Mrs Maria Georgiadou

**Panelists:** Mrs Myrsini Christou, Mr Francisco Girio, Mr Berend Vreugdenhil, Mr Johan Thevelein, Mrs Efi Alexopoulou, Mrs Maria Loizidou, Mr Dimitris Kourkoupas, Mr Konstantinos Atsonios

**16:00-16:15 Closing remarks**

Mr Dimitris Kardomateas, CRES

Mrs Myrsini Christou, CRES

Mr Kyriakos Maniatis, Consultant, Former EC DG ENER

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