

# Sustainable Aviation Fuels – Time for take-off

7-8 November 2024

Athens, Divani Palace Acropolis



## Draft Agenda

### DAY 1: POLICIES and MARKETS

**09:30-10:00** Registrations and coffee networking

**10:00-10:30** Opening session

Mr Theodoros Skylakakis, Minister of Environment and Energy, welcome speech  
Mr Dimitris Kardomateas, President & General Director, CRES, welcome speech  
Mrs Myrsini Christou, Head of Biomass Department, CRES, Introduction of the Conference  
Mr Kyriakos Maniatis, Consultant, Former DG ENER Introduction of Conference

**10:30-10:50** Keynote speech

Ms Jennifer Holmgren, CEO Lanzatech, *tbc*

**10:50-11:50** Session I: International and European Policy Developments

Ms Preeti Jain, Head, Net Zero Transition Programs, IATA, *confirmed*  
Mr Matteo Prussi, Politecnico di Torino, EU representative at ICAO, *confirmed*  
Ms Ewa Oney, Directorate General for Transport, *tbc*  
Mr Bastian Rauch, Aviation Fuel Expert, European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA), *tbc*

**11:50-12:10** Panel Discussion I: *Are we on the right Flightpath?*

**Moderator:** Mr Eric van den Heuvel

**Panelists:** Ms Jennifer Holmgren Ms Preeti Jain, Mr Matteo Prussi, Ms Ewa Oney, Mr Bastian Rauch

### 12:10-13:50 Session II: National SAF Policy Developments

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

Mr Kees Kwant, Dutch Enterprise Agency, Dutch national SAF policy and targets - *tbc*

Hellenic Civil Aviation Authority – *to be invited*

Mr Kyriakos Maniatis, Consultant, Former EC DG TREN “Comparative analysis on SAF policies worldwide”

### 13:50-14:50 Lunch Break

### 14:50-16:20 Session III: Practical SAF experiences in Greece

Mr Andreas Siamisis, CEO, Helleniq Energy, *tbc*

Mr Konstantinos Chatzifotis, Director of European Affairs, MOTOROIL, *tbc*

Mr Dimitrios Gerogiannis, CEO, Aegean Airlines, *tbc*

Mr Konstantinos Tsigourakis, CEO, Sky Express, *tbc*

Mr Ioannis Paraschis, General Director in Athens International Airport, *tbc*

Thessaloniki Airport Makedonia, *to be invited*

### 16:20-16:40 Panel Discussion II: SAF Opportunities in Greece – What needs to be done

**Moderator:** Mr Kyriakos Maniatis

**Panelists:** Mr Andreas Siamisis, Mr Konstantinos Chatzifotis, Mr Dimitrios Gerogiannis, Mr Konstantinos Tsigourakis, Mr Ioannis Paraschis

### 16:40 – 17:00 Coffee Break & Networking

### 17:00-19:00 Session IV: SAF Global Market situation

Mr Alexander Kueper NESTE, *tbc*

Mr Oskar Meijerink, SkyNRG, *confirmed*

Ms Blanca de Ulibarri, Round Table on Sustainable Biofuels, *confirmed*

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

Airbus – *to be invited*

Lufthansa– *to be invited*

### 19:00-19:30 Panel Discussion III: Is the international aviation market ready to operate with SAF?

**Moderator:** Mr Eric van den Heuvel

**Panelists:** Mr Alexander Kueper, Mr Oskar Meijerink, Ms Blanca de Ulibarri, Ms Eleni Liakakou, & Mr Stephen Dooley

### 20:00 Conference Dinner

## DAY 2: RESOURCES AND TECHNOLOGY STATUS

09:00-09:30 Registrations and coffee networking

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

10:00-11:20 Session V: SAF commercial technologies,

Mr Ralph-Uwe Dietrich, German Aerospace Center, *confirmed*

Mr Yvon Bernard, AXENS, *confirmed*

Mr Gaurav Goyal, Praj Industries, *tbc*

Mr Michael Hecquet, TotalEnergies, *tbc*

11:20-11:50 Coffee Break & Networking

11:50-12:50 Session VI: SAF technologies in large scale demonstration

Mr Gerhard Muggen, BTG Bioliquids, *confirmed*

Mr Benoit Decourt, ELYSE, *tbc*

Mr Martin Stephan, Global Bioenergies, *confirmed*

12:50-13:20 Panel discussion IV: *Do we have reliable technologies for SAF market deployment?*

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

**Panelists:** Mrs Maria Georgiadou, Mr Yvon Bernard, Mr Gaurav Goyal, Mr Michael Hecquet, Mr Gerhard Muggen, Mr Benoit Decourt, Mr Marc Delcourt

13:20-14:20 Lunch break

14:02-15:20 Session VII: SAF technologies in innovative development (1)

Mr Robert Goodchild, CINEA, SAF Innovation via the Horizon Europe programme, *tbc*

Mrs Myrsini Christou, CRES; Mr Francisco Girio, LNEG; Mr Berend Vreugdenhil, TNO; & Mr Johan Thevelein, Novel Yeast, ICARUS – Greek SAF Incubator:

15:20-16:40 Session VIII: SAF technologies in innovative development (2)

Mrs Efi Alexopoulou, CRES, GOLD project (on-going), *confirmed*

Mr Dimitris Malamis, NTUA, CRONUS project (on-going), *tbc*

Mr Dimitris Kourkoumpas, CERTH BioTheRos project, *confirmed*

Mr Konstantinos Atsonios, CERTH, BIOSFERA and FUELPHORIA projects, *confirmed*

**16:40-17:10 Panel discussion V: Where do we stand with innovation in SAF technologies?**

**Moderator:** Mrs Maria Georgiadou

**Panelists:** Mr Robert Goodchild, Mrs Myrsini Christou, Mr Francisco Girio, Mr Berend Vreugdenhil, Mr Johan Thevelein, Mrs Efi Alexopoulou, Mr Dimitris Malamis, Mr Dimitris Kourkoumpas, Mr Konstantinos Atsonios

**17:10-17:30 Closing remarks**

Mr Dimitris Kardomateas, CRES

Mrs Myrsini Christou, CRES

Mr Kyriakos Maniatis, Consultant