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**Waste-to-Energy Research and Technology Council**  
*Advancing the goals of sustainable waste management*

## 2<sup>nd</sup> SYNERGIA Forum

### «Integrated Municipal Solid Waste Management: Recycling and Energy Recovery»

June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010

National Hellenic Research Foundation

#### Draft Programme

- 09.00 *Delegates' Arrival - Registration*
- 09.30 Welcome by  
**\*Dimitris Tasios**  
Forum Chairman & President, Scientific Committee  
Emeritus Professor, National Technological University of Athens (NTUA)
- 09.35 Official Opening  
**Tina Birbili**  
Minister of Environment, Energy and Climate Change  
**\* Efstratios Kalogirou**  
Dr. Chemical Engineer, Chairman, SYNERGIA
- 10.00 **PANEL A**  
**Costas Kartalis**  
MP, PASOK Party & President, Special Permanent Environmental Committee of the Hellenic Parliament  
**Kyriakos Mitsotakis**  
MP, Nea Demokratia Party & fmr President, Special Permanent Environmental Committee of the Hellenic Parliament  
**Vassilis Oikonomou**  
MP, Pasok Party & Member, Special Permanent Environmental Committee of the Hellenic Parliament  
**“Targets and action of Wtert Greece”**  
**\* Efstratios Kalogirou**  
Dr. Chemical Engineer, Chairman, SYNERGIA  
**“Where Greece stands on the Ladder of Sustainable Waste Management “**  
**\*Nikolaos Themelis**  
Emeritus professor, Director, Earth Engineering Centre, Columbia University
- 11.15 **Questions and Discussion**  
Chair: Dimitris Tasios, Forum Chairman & President, Scientific Committee  
Emeritus Professor, National Technological University of Athens (NTUA)



11.30 **Coffee Break**

11.45 **PANEL B**

**"Why is incineration a necessary cornerstone of a successful waste recycling?"**

**\*Bernd Bilitewski, Professor**

Technical University of Dresden

**"Waste-to-Energy and public acceptance"**

**Ella Stengler, Managing Director**

CEWEP Confederation of European Waste to-Energy Plants

**"WtERT Germany, WTE Plants in Germany"**

Michael Jakuttis, Dipl.-Ing.

WtERT Germany

**"Biogas utilization: Comparison between sanitary landfills and anaerobic digestion"**

**\*Evangelos Voudrias and E. Nikoli**

Dimokritio University of Thrace

**Filippos Kyrkitsos**

President, Ecological Recycling Company

13.00 **Questions & Discussion**

Chair: **Avraam Karagiannidis**, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, Aristotle University of Thessalonica (AUTH)

13.15 **PANEL C**

**\*Epameinondas Voutsas**

Assistant Professor, National Technological University of Athens (NTUA)

**"Climate Change and Solid Waste Management"**

**Anthony Mavropoulos**

President, Scientific -Technical Committee, International Solid Waste Association (ISWA)

*The business Perspective:*

**Stefano Gualtieri**

Senior Project Manager at Suez Environnement

**Athanassios Polychronopoulos**

General Manager, POLYECO

14.15 **Questions & Discussion**

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14.30 ***Closing Remarks***

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15.00 ***End of Conference Sessions***