



# THESSALONIKI SUMMIT 2021

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## 6<sup>th</sup> THESSALONIKI SUMMIT

November 4 - 5, 2021 | Thursday & Friday  
SBE Premises & Porto Palace Hotel, Thessaloniki Greece

Thursday | November 4

### GEOPOLITICAL ALLIANCES AND POWER SHIFTS IN EAST MEDITERRANEAN

Greece, Cyprus, Israel, Egypt a solid alliance? Politic and Economic Cooperation  
Power Issues in the East Mediterranean and South East Europe  
The EU and the Western Balkans  
The Future of European debate  
Transatlantic Relations in the Biden era  
Russia and the Balkans  
An Outlook: Turkey

### CONNECTIVITY IN THE WESTERN BALKANS: LOOKING BACK, MOVING FORWARD

The Economic and Investment Plan for the Western Balkans: investing in connectivity  
How to re-spark Foreign Direct Investments  
Lifting non-physical barriers to connectivity

### ECONOMIC GROWTH RESTRUCTURING AND BOOSTING GREEK ECONOMY

EU Recovery Fund: Real Economy  
How Greek Banks can take a Leadership Role in the Greek Economy  
Economic Recovery and Jobs



Friday | November 5

## **SUSTAINABILITY AND CIRCULAR ECONOMY**

The EU Green Deal and the Energy Transition

Boosting Circular Economy Practices

The Decarbonization of Greek Economy and Investment Opportunities in Western Macedonia

Towards a Green Industrial Policy

The Future of Agriculture and the Post Pandemic Era

## **REGIONAL DISPARITIES AND PROSPECTS FOR DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH**

The region of East Macedonia – Thrace

The Region of Epirus and Western Greece

The Innovation Ecosystem Perspectives

Northern Greece as a Logistics Gateway Connecting Europe

The Crucial Roles of the Regions and the Cities for the Future of Greece

EU Recovery Fund in the Digitalization of the society

Digital Transformation and 4th Industrial Revolution

Fireside chat on Health

Technology and the future of Healthcare

Presentation by diaNEOsis

Tourism

Fireside chat: Security and Protection

Prospects for Macroeconomic Development