



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	Welcome address - Mr. Kostas Fragogiannis Deputy Minister for Economic Diplomacy and Openness, Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Mr. Dimitris Skalkos Secretary General for International Economic Affairs - Mr. Yannis Tsakiris Vice President of EIB
09:50 - 10:10	Setting the scene: Launching Team Greece - Mr. Koen Doens (tbc) Director General, DG INTPA - Ambassador Mr. Dimitris Caramitsos-Tziras Director General of Hellenic Aid, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Greece - Team Greece leader
10:10 - 11:15	Panel on the role of different stakeholders, coordination of Team National and Team Europe - 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 - Mr. Elenos Karaindros Chief Strategy and M&A Officer Chairman, M Concessions, 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	Q&A session Moderator: Ms. Eleni Nikolaidou Deputy Director General of Hellenic Aid, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Greece Head of Directorate for Development Cooperation Policy

11:45 - 12:15	Plenary session: Engagement of the Greek private sector with Global Gateway How can Greek companies participate in the implementation of Global Gateway initiatives? Overview of resources and best practices Mr. Rigo Belpaire Acting Head of Unit, Private Sector Engagement, DG INTPA
12:15 - 13:15	Lunch (Light buffet) Networking
13:15 - 14:15	Breakout sessions: Addressing the needs of Africa, the Middle East, the Balkans, Caucasus and Ukraine Thematic discussions will include sector-specific contributions on skills, vocational education and training (VET) 1. Energy and Transport ("Kranidiotis" Amphitheatre) - Mr. Anastasios Chrisochoou (DG INTPA, Climate Change and Sustainable Energy) - Mr. Georgios Grapsas, (DG INTPA, Transport in Regional and Multi-Country Programmes for Africa) - Mr. Giuseppe Izzo (DG INTPA, Sustainable Transport and Urban Development) - Ms. Heike Buerskens (DG INTPA, Education) 2. Health and Education (MFA building: 1 Vasilissis Sofias Avenue - Floor -1 meeting room) - Mr. Miguel Campo Llopis (DG INTPA, Health) - Ms. Jessica Schroeder (DG INTPA, Education)
14:15 - 15:00	Workshop: EIB Global as a catalyst for supporting Global Gateway: Flagship Global Gateway projects and lessons-learnt ("Kranidiotis" Amphitheatre) - 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