

Sunday 6 September 2026 – 10:15 – 12:00
“N. GERMANOS” Conference Centre – Hall A
RAAEY Main Event
Regulatory Authority for Energy, Waste and Water (RAAEY)

Live streaming

<https://www.youtube.com/@raaeygr/streams>

Topic: “The Critical Role of Energy, Water and Waste Regulation for Citizens”

Welcome Addresses

Giorgos Hatzimarkos, President, Association of Greek Regions (ENPE)

Athina Athanasiadou – Aidona, Governor of Central Macedonia (tbc)

Lazaros Zachariadis, Deputy Mayor of Thessaloniki for Cleanliness, Recycling and Climate Protection

Keynote Addresses

Prof. Konstantinos Tsimaras, President, RAAEY

Stavros Papastavrou, Minister of Environment and Energy

Moderator: Dr. Dionysios Papachristou, Director of the Communications Office, RAAEY

Sunday 6 September 2026 – 12:15 – 14:45
“N. GERMANOS” Conference Centre – Hall A
Waste Sector Conference
Regulatory Authority for Energy, Waste and Water (RAAEY)

Live streaming

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Topic: “Greece on the Path to Climate Neutrality: The Role of the Circular Economy and Waste”

Welcome Address

Prof. Konstantinos Tsimaras, President, RAAEY

Opening Remarks

Prof. Konstantinos Aravossis, Vice President, RAAEY; Chair of the Waste Sector

Round Table Discussion

Chrysis Nikolaidis, Member of the European Commission Mission on Climate-Neutral Cities

Stelios Angeloudis, Mayor of Thessaloniki

Nikos Sakkas, Mayor of Trikala

Konstantinos Kourou, Deputy Mayor of Kozani

Giorgos Antoniou, Special Advisor to the Mayor of Ioannina – Coordinator of the “100 Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities” Programme

Giannis Armeftis, Mayor of Limassol

Maria Kamma, Mayor of Tilos

Moderator: *Dr. Dionysios Papachristou, Director of the Communications Office, RAAEY*

Monday, 7 September 2026

Water Sector Event

Regulatory Authority for Energy, Waste and Water (RAAEY)

**Topic: Closed Working Meeting between RAAEY and the Presidents
of the General Land Reclamation Organisations (GOEB), the
Thessaly Water Management Organisation S.A. (ODYTH) and the
Development Organisation of Crete S.A. (OAK)**

Monday 07 September 2026 – 18:00 – 21:00

Venue: «AIMILIOS RIADIS» hall

**Energy Briefing Event by
Regulatory Authority for Waste, Energy and Water (RAAEY) &
Enterprise Greece (EG)**

**«Greece as a Strategic Energy Hub for Europe: The Role of
Energy Networks in the Energy Transition and Security of
Supply»**

17:30-18:00: Registration

18:00-18:30: Opening Remarks:

Prof. Konstantinos Tsimaras, President, RAAEY

Harry Theocharis, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs

Dimitris Skalkos, Secretary General for International Economic Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Chairman, Enterprise Greece

**18:30-19:30: Session I: Electricity, Interconnections, Energy Storage and Europe's
New Energy Geography**

"From National Infrastructure to European Networks: Greece's Emerging Role in the Electricity Sector"

Michalis Chatzipanos, Director of New Transmission Projects, ADMIE SA

Impact of Electricity Distribution Development in Greece towards energy transition: regional and national dimensions

Dr. Dimitrios Stratogiannis, Director, Corporate Planning Performance, HEDNO S.A.

"The Regulatory Dimension of Electricity Network Development in the Era of the Energy Transition"

Apostolos Gizas, Head of the Electricity Networks Department, RAAEY

"Interconnections and Energy Storage as accelerators for new investments in Energy Transition"

Nikos Stamou, Investment Promotion Director, Enterprise Greece

Moderator: Dr. Dionysios Papachristou, Director of the Communications Office, RAAEY

19:30-20:30: Session II: Natural Gas and Geostrategic Energy Infrastructure

"Greece as a Natural Gas Gateway to Southeastern and Central Europe"

*Representative of **DESFA S.A.***

***Michael Thomadakis**, Chief Strategy & Development Officer of DESFA.*

"The Expansion of Natural Gas Networks as a Driver of Regional Development and Energy Security"

***Gianfranco Amoroso**, CEO of ENAON*

"Energy Infrastructure and Regional Cohesion: Expanding Networks to Local Communities"

***Stavroula Tzianopoulou**, Head of Regulatory Affairs and Strategic Planning, HENGAS*

"LNG and New Natural Gas Entry Points: Strengthening Europe's Energy Resilience"

***Konstantinos Sifneos**, CEO of GASTRADE*

Moderator: ***Evi Gazi**, Member of the Board of RAAEY*

Tuesday 8 September 2026 – 18:00 – 21:30

Venue: “AIMILIOS RIADIS” Hall

Energy Sector Conference

Regulatory Authority for Energy, Waste and Water (RAAEY)

Topic: Spatial Planning Framework for Renewable Energy Sources

17:30-18:00 – Registration

Welcome Address:

Dimitrios Papantonis, Member of the Board of RAAEY

Opening Remarks:

Ioannis Charalambidis, Head of the RES and Energy Storage Directorate, RAAEY

“RAAEY’s Responsibilities in the Implementation of the New Spatial Planning Framework for Renewable Energy Sources”

Matina Lampraki, Scientific Expert, RES and Energy Storage Directorate, RAAEY

RES Development under the New Spatial Planning Framework

“Photovoltaic Power Plants & Offshore Wind Farms”

Prof. Dimitrios Melissas, National Technical University of Athens (NTUA), Attorney-at-Law

“Wind Power Plants”

Panagiotis Papastamatiou, Chief Executive Officer, HWEA (ELETAEN)

“Small Hydropower Plants”

Kostas Vasilikos, President, Hellenic Small Hydropower Association (ESMYE)

“Biomass Power Plants”

Nikolaos Davos, Member of the Board of Directors, Hellenic Biomass Association (HellaBiom)

“Biogas Power Plants”

Nikos Tsagkalidis, President, Hellenic Biogas Producers Association (ESPAV)

“Combined Heat and Power (CHP) Plants”

Dimitrios Grimekis, Hellenic Association for the Cogeneration of Heat and Power (ESSITH)

Moderator: *Dr. Dionysios Papachristou, Director of the Communications Office, RAAEY*

Painting Competition

Throughout the 90th TIF – During all opening days and hours

The Regulatory Authority for Energy, Waste and Water (RAAEY), in cooperation with the Rectorate of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH) and the School of Fine Arts of AUTH, is organising a Painting Competition as part of the 90th Thessaloniki International Fair (5–13 September 2026), on the theme:

“I Don’t Throw Waste Away – I Love Our Planet!”

Terms and Conditions of the Competition

1. The Regulatory Authority for Energy, Waste and Water (RAAEY), in cooperation with the Rectorate of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH) and the Dean’s Office of the School of Fine Arts of AUTH, is organising a Painting Competition as part of the 90th Thessaloniki International Fair.

2. Theme of the Competition:

“I Don’t Throw Waste Away – I Love Our Planet!”

3. The Competition will take place throughout the 90th TIF:

Saturdays and Sundays (**5–6 September 2026 & 12–13 September 2026**): 10:00–22:00

Weekdays (**7–11 September 2026**): 16:00–22:00

4. **Venue:** Pavilion 10 / specially designated outdoor area within the TIF premises, in full compliance with the applicable health and safety protocols.

5. Participants will compete in three categories:

1st category: **Children up to 12 years old (Primary School)**

2nd category: **Teenagers aged 13–18 (Lower and Upper Secondary School)**

3rd category: **University students (over 18 years old)**

6. Participants will be provided, free of charge, with the following materials: special drawing paper and oil pastels. Participants may not use any other materials.

7. Each participant may submit only one (1) artwork.

8. The Evaluation Committee consists of:

Dimitris Papantonis, Professor Emeritus, National Technical University of Athens (NTUA); Member of the Board of RAAEY; Member of the Council of Administration of AUTH; former Vice-Rector of NTUA

Stella Lavva, Professor, School of Visual and Applied Arts, AUTH; Dean of the School of Fine Arts, AUTH; former Vice-Rector for Administrative Affairs and Student Welfare, AUTH

Lambros Psyraakis, Professor, School of Visual and Applied Arts, AUTH; Director of Painting Studio 5; former Dean of the School of Fine Arts, AUTH

Aris Katsilakis, Associate Professor, AUTH; Head of the School of Visual and Applied Arts, AUTH; Director of the Sculpture Studio, AUTH

Dr Ioannis N. Tzortzis, PhD in Law, University of London; Member of the Board of RAAEY

9. The best artwork in each category will be awarded a **laptop computer** at a special award ceremony. The Authority will issue a Press Release in connection with the awards, and the details of the award-winning artists will be published on the RAAEY website, www.raaey.gr, under the section **“News – Announcements.”**

10. The artworks submitted by the participants will remain in the possession of RAAEY so that they may be used in the context of initiatives undertaken by the Authority to promote objectives of public interest in fulfilment of its mission. Any such use will comply with applicable personal data protection requirements.

