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Circular Economy and Climate Institution event on "The outcomes of COP29"

The EPLO is hosting an event on "The outcomes of COP29" on **December 19, 2024**, from 17.00 to 20.00 at the EPLO Premises in Plaka, Roman Agora.

The event features welcome addresses by prominent figures, including Prof. **Spyridon Flogaitis**, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, EPLO Director, Mr. **George Kremlis**, Director, EPLO [Circular Economy and Climate Institute](#), and Mr. **Gregory Dimitriadis**, CEO, GrowthFund, among others.

Discussions will span various dimensions, from political and policy frameworks to the role of the business sector and civil society in advancing sustainable practices.

Agenda

Welcome Speeches

- Welcome Speech Prof. **Spyridon Flogaitis**, Director and President of the Board of Directors of the EPLO
- Welcome Speech **George Kremlis**, Member of the Board and Director of the Circular Economy and Climate Institute
- Welcome Speech Mr. **Gregory Dimitriadis**, CEO of the GrowthFund
- Welcome Speech Mr. **Vaggelis Karamintzios**, President of the Hellenic Recycling Agency (H.R.C.)

The political-policy dimension

Moderator: **George Kremlis**

- **Arif Mammadov** – Ambassador of Azerbaijan in Greece
- **Jan Dusik** – Deputy Director General for Climate Action – DG CLIMA
- **Mr. Pedro Escosteguy Cardoso** – Minister- Counsellor of the Embassy of Brazil to Athens
- **Svetlana Zhekova**, Vice-President of the UNFCCC Bureau for 2024 on the way to COP29, Co-chair of the Eastern European Group
- **Dimitris Kollias** – Energy Transition Strategist – Advisor to the Greek Deputy Minister of Energy

The business sector & the energy transition

Moderator: **Garyfallia Selimi**, Deputy Director of the Institute

- **Konstantinos Chatzifotis** – EU Affairs Manager, Motor Oil
- **Monika Stanisheva** – Founder of Green Transition Forum
- **Gianni Chianetta** – Chair Greening the Islands Foundation – Board Member & Secretary Global



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The role of civil society & the cultural dimension: from Dubai & Baku to Belem

Moderator: **Antonia Moropoulou**, Professor NTUA

- **Princess Dana Firas** of Jordan – UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador, VP ICOMOS.
- **Alexandra Mitsotaki** – Chair & Co-Founder World Human Forum
- **Antonio Jesus Antequera Delgado** – General Subdirector for Coordination & Management of Cultural Assets, Ministry of Culture of Spain
- **Andrew Potts** – Heritage and Climate Action Advisor. Europa Nostra.

General Conclusions

- **Mr. Grammenos Mastrojeni**- Senior Deputy Secretary General of the Union for the Mediterranean
- **George Kremlis**

RSVP: by Wednesday, December 18, to info@eplo.int