



BIOPOLITICS INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION HELLENIC CHAPTER OF THE CLUB OF ROME



Biopolicy and Biodiplomacy for International Water Cooperation

Athens Money Show

Hilton Athens, Room Santorini 2

Friday, 21 December 2012, 12:00 to 14:00

As climate change gets more serious and harmful, the protection and management of natural resources requires first and foremost a deeper and effective integration of strategies in water protection. With 2013 having been declared as the United Nations International Year of Water Cooperation, biopolicy and biodiplomacy can prove decisive in international water management. The promotion of understanding among nations in favour of water cooperation initiatives, including culture and education, can contribute towards a new and stronger agenda in water management and lead to resources that are truly sustainable.

Chair: Prof. **Agni Vlavianos Arvanitis**, President and Founder, Biopolitics International Organisation and Hellenic Chapter of the Club of Rome

International Policy for Water Diplomacy

Dionysia–Theodora Avgerinopoulou, President of the Special Permanent Committee on Environmental Protection of the Hellenic Parliament

Gerasimos Dontas, Diplomatic Advisor to the Minister for Environment Energy & Climate Change

Volodymyr Shkurov, Ambassador of Ukraine

Tarcisio Navarrete Montes de Oca, Ambassador of Mexico

Saving the Aral Sea – Sustainable Water Resource Management in Central Asia

Rakhmatulla Nurimbetov, Head of Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Uzbekistan

Avaz Khudayberdiev, Chief Expert, Ecological Movement of Uzbekistan

Biopolicy Priorities and Water Resources

Vicky Tzatzaki, Legal Consultant to the Special Secretary for Water, Ministry of Environment, Energy & Climate Change

Michael Scoullis, Professor of Environmental and Marine Chemistry, University of Athens, Chairman of the Global Water Partnership – Mediterranean

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Discussion

