

Projects – Events – Education – Publications – Media 2004 – 2012



9th Vienna Economic Forum “Quo vadis, Europe? Regional Cooperation for European Integration”

B.I.O. President speaks at the opening of the 9th Vienna Economic Forum. 18-19 November 2012, Palais Niederosterreich, Vienna



B.I.O. receives Greek Benefactors Award

B.I.O. President speaks at the annual conference of the Greek Benefactors Society and receives environmental award Acropolis Museum, Athens



Keynote speech at the annual **Thanksgiving Dinner of the Alumni Clubs of Columbia, Michigan, Georgetown, Stanford and Bentley**. Prof. Agni Vlavianos Arvanitis is also the Founder of the Alumni Clubs of Columbia and Barnard in Athens. Thursday 22nd November 2012, Hotel Pentelikon, Athens, Greece



Club of Rome General Assembly - The Power of the Mind

September 30 to October 2, 2012, Bucharest, Romania
Speech at the Club of Rome's Annual General Assembly



XVIIth Youth Bios Olympiad Environment – Education

September 27 to October 1, 2012



UN Habitat - World Urban Forum 6 Naples, Italy, 1-7 September 2012

B.I.O. President attends the 6th World Urban Forum as Member of the Executive Board of the World Society for Ekistics



WSE Achievements and Prospects: The Last 50 Years – The Next 50 Years, Naples, Italy

Keynote speech and chairing of session and training event at the conference of the World Society for Ekistics, September 2-7, 2012 [Program](#)



Green Salary – Reversing Unemployment through Environmental Protection

Article by A. Vlavianos Arvanitis published in the **World Academy of Art and Science August 2012 Newsletter**

<http://www.worldacademy.org/files/August%202012.pdf>



Green Governance – Building a Society of Hope – The Case of Morocco

Luncheon jointly sponsored with the Hellenic Chapter of the Club of Rome, under the auspices of the Embassy of Morocco in Athens with Professor Assia Bensalah Alaoui, Morocco's Ambassador-at-Large, as keynote speaker. 18 June 2012 Press Release ([English](#) | [Greek](#))

[Photo gallery 1](#), [Photo gallery 2](#)



Speech at the international conference on “Humanities and the Contemporary World”

hosted by the Montenegrin Academy of Sciences and Arts, Podgorica, Montenegro 7-9 June, 2012 [Program](#), [Abstract](#)



Speech at the 15th Eurasian Economic Summit in Istanbul and Izmir, Turkey attended by heads-of-state and business leaders from 30 countries 10-12 April, 2012

[Program](#), [Speech](#), [Photos](#)



Participation in the **Vienna Economic Talks at the Bulgaria Chamber of Commerce and Industry**, Sofia, Bulgaria, 3-4 April, 2012, [Program](#)



Participation in the International Financial Services Forum on “Opportunities and Challenges in a Rapidly Changing Global Marketplace” organized by **City Week 2012**, London, UK

6-8 February, 2012 [Participants](#)



B.I.O. President visits and plans event with local authorities at Epidaurus 15 January 2012

Press Release 1 ([Greek](#))

Press Release 2 ([Greek](#))



UNESCO Award

Award to B.I.O. President for her action in the field of environmental protection by the UNESCO Club of the Department of Piraeus and Islands. 17 December, 2011 [Award](#), [Photo](#)



Money Show "Biopolicy – Perspectives of Hope"

roundtable organized in cooperation with the Hellenic Chapter of the Club of Rome at the Athens Money Show, 17 December,

[Programme](#) (English) , [Programme](#) (Greek)

[Press Release](#) (English) , [Press Release](#) (Greek)



International Court for the Environment

Proceedings from the Conference on Global Governance 20-21 May 2010 [Published October 2011](#)



XVI Youth Bios Olympiad International Youth Conference on the Bio-Environment

Children and young adults from Russia and other countries came together in St. Petersburg in celebration of bios and nature. Science projects, cultural events, music, song, dance, and athletics comprised the programme of this year's Youth Bios Olympiad., 30 Sep.–3 Oct. 2011, St. Petersburg, Russia [Programme](#)



VII World Conference on Bioethics

B.I.O. President attends the VII World Conference on Bioethics, as a roundtable Chair and main speaker, 19–21 September 2011, Gijon, Spain.

[Programme](#), [Speech](#)



Roundtable Conference under the auspices of the American European Community Association (A.E.C.A.)

B.I.O. President participates in a Round-Table Conference Luncheon hosted by Dr. Roch Doliveux, Chief Executive Officer & Chairman Executive of the UCB Group, 13 September 2011, Brussels, Belgium [Participants](#)



School of Young Leaders

Main lecturer at the School of Young Leaders; an activity organized by the Cabinet of the President of the Republic of Macedonia
22 - 24 August 2011, Ohrid, F.Y.R.O.M.



Indivisibility of Security in International Relations

BIO President participates in an international conference on “Indivisibility of Security in International Relations” organized by the Slaviani Foundation, Sofia, Bulgaria 30 June 2011 [Program](#), [Participants](#), [Speech](#)



Symposium on Olympic Values and Humanitarian Standards

Bio President participates as an opening speaker and keynote speaker at a symposium on benefaction, the Olympic values and humanitarian standards at the Zappeion Megaron 23 June 2011, Athens, Greece
Programme (in Greek)



The Embassy of Ukraine awards BIO President Honorary Diploma

The Ambassador of Ukraine to Athens, H.E. Volodymyr Shkurov, presents Bio President with Honorary Diploma, awarded by the Minister of Emergencies of Ukraine, V. Baloga.
17 June 2011, Athens, Greece [Press Release \(En\)](#), [Press Release \(Ru\)](#)



10th Balkan Political Club

Bio President participates as a keynote speaker at the 10th Balkan Political Club on ‘Biopolicy – Establishing Needed Priorities for Rio + 20’
27–29 May 2011, Sofia, Bulgaria
[Programme](#), [Participants](#), [President’s Speech](#), [Photo](#)



Vienna Economic Talks

Bio President participates at the Vienna Economic Talks – Istanbul Meeting, 22–23 May 2011, Istanbul, Turkey



15th Roundtable with the Government of Greece

Bio President attends an Economist conference
17–19 May 2011, Athens, Greece



Transparency International Greece

Bio President participates in a conference on “State & Corruption”
9 May 2011, Athens, Greece



14th Eurasian Economic Summit

Bio President participates as a keynote speaker on “Biopolicy for a Green Economy, Needed New Dimensions for Rio + 20”
13 – 15 April 2011, Istanbul, Turkey [President’s Speech](#), [Photo](#)



Defis Geopolitiques de la Penurie et de l’Exces d’Eau

B.I.O. President attends a lunch conference organized by the The President and the Board of the Brussels-EU Chapter Club of Rome in collaboration with VIRA (Vlaams-Nederlandse Vereniging voor Internationale Relaties – Anders) and IERPE (Institut Europeen pour la Politique de l’Eau) 25 March 2011, Brussels, Belgium



Greener Europe – Greener World?

Preparing for the 2012 Rio Summit on Sustainable Development The Contribution of Civil Society in Europe

B.I.O. President participates as a speaker in a special conference organized by the European Economic and Social Committee
23 March 2011, Brussels, Belgium, [Programme](#), [Speech](#)

 <p>Vienna Economic Forum Go South East</p>	<p>Dialogue Between Culture and Industry B.I.O. President participates as a speaker at a special event organized by the Vienna Economic Forum, 22 March 2011, Vienna, Austria</p>	
	<p>Innovative Solutions for Geothermal Energy Financing B.I.O. President attends a Geofar European Conference organized by the Institute for Energy for South East Europe (IENE) 17-18 March 2011, Athens, Greece</p>	
	<p>Pontifical Academy for Life – General Assembly B.I.O. President participates at the XVII General Assembly of Members of the Pontifical Academy for Life on "The Umbilical Cord Blood Banking, Post-Abortion Trauma" 24-26 February 2011, The Vatican</p>	
	<p>Annual Lecture – “Europe in Crisis” B.I.O. President attends ELIAMEP’s Annual Lecture by Joschka Fischer, former Foreign Minister and Vice-Chancellor of Germany February 8, 2011, Athens, Greece</p>	
 <p>Biopolitics International Organisation</p>	<p>Biopolitics International Organisation Hellenic Chapter of the Club of Rome Lecture by Professor Arthouros Zervos Chief Executive Officer, Public Power Corporation (DEH) January 19, 2011 Athens Club, Greece Press Release – Δελτίο Τύπου – Photos Arthouros Zervos Speech – Ομιλία Καθ. Αρθούρου Ζερβού</p>	
	<p>Black Sea Business Forum B.I.O. President participates as a speaker at the Black Sea Business Forum on “The New Era of Green Entrepreneurship” November 26, 2010, Thessaloniki, Greece Abstract Programme</p>	
	<p>Fifth International Centre for Black Sea Studies (ICBSS) Annual Lecture B.I.O. President attends the 5th Annual Lecture of the International Centre for Black Sea Studies, delivered by Mr. Achim Steiner, United Nations Under-Secretary General and Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme. November 24, 2010, Athens, Greece</p>	
	<p>Institute of Energy for South East Europe (IENE) B.I.O. President attends the 15th National Conference for Energy “Energy & Development 2010” November 22-23, 2010, Athens, Greece</p>	
	<p>The Ecological Movement of Uzbekistan B.I.O. President participates as an honorary guest and speaker at the International conference on “Transboundary Environmental Problems of Central Asia: Application of International Legal Mechanisms for Their Solution,” organised by the Ecological Movement of Uzbekistan November 16-17, 2010, Tashkent, Uzbekistan Abstract</p>	



The 7th Vienna Economic Forum

B.I.O. President participates as a speaker at the 7th Vienna Economic Forum on “Stable Economy – Challenge and Responsibility” with the presence of leading figures from the financial and political world.

November 7-9, 2010, Vienna, Austria

[Programme](#) [Paper](#) [Photo](#) [Memorandum of Cooperation](#)



World Society for Ekistics – WSE

B.I.O. President contributes paper with Prof. Rusen Keles at the World Society for Ekistics conference

November 7-13, 2010, Mumbai, India

[Joint paper with Professor Rusen Keles](#)



“Securing prosperity for All”

B.I.O. President attends a joint meeting by the Konstantinos Karamanlis Institute for Democracy and the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung

November 4-5, 2010, Athens, Greece



The Club of Rome Annual Assembly

B.I.O. President participates as a panel moderator at the Club of Rome Annual Assembly on Local Commitments to a Globalised World

October 27 – 30, 2010, Winterthur, Switzerland

[Programme](#) [Photo](#) [List of Attendants](#)

The Economist

Economist Conference – Second Sustainability Summit: the green agenda after Copenhagen

B.I.O. President attends an international conference organised by the Economist

October 20, 2010, Athens, Greece



“Greek-Turkish Relations: current status, future prospects”

B.I.O. President attends a discussion organised by ELIAMEP

October 8, 2010, Athens, Greece



The American University of Rome

B.I.O. President to participate as a speaker at the Board of Trustees Meeting of the American University of Rome

September 29 – October 01, 2010, Rome, Italy

[Programme](#) [Photo](#)



XV Youth Bios Olympiad and International Youth Conference on the Bio-Environment

September 17-21, 2010, St. Petersburg, Russia
Children and young adults from Russia and other countries came together in St. Petersburg in celebration of bios and nature. Science projects, cultural events, music, song, dance, and athletics comprised the programme of this year's Youth Bios Olympiad, [Programme](#), [Press Release \(EN\)](#), [Press Release \(GR\)](#)



Environment, Development & Security: New Ideas, Fast Action

B.I.O. President participates in a conference at the European Parliament

September 1, 2010, Brussels, Belgium

[Programme](#) [List of Participants](#)



Koroni – History and legend through prose and music

B.I.O. President participates in a special event celebrating the cultural heritage of the region of Koroni in southern Greece, sponsored by the Maniatakeion Foundation August 27, 2010 [Programme](#)



Biopolicy – Building a Green Society

International e-learning programme on sustainable development

A series of e-learning courses with an aim to enrich all human activity with environmental dimensions. The program was scheduled from February 5th, 2010 to May 28th, 2010 and concluded with great success.

[Comments from students](#)



BioNeers Global Conference

B.I.O President speaks on “Biopolicy: Economic and Environmental Crises – the Opportunity to Build a Green Society” May 30th – June 1st, Driebergen, Netherlands B.I.O President is interviewed by **IM MAGAZINE Portugal**

<http://videos.immagazine.sapo.pt/en/home/d/590/>



International Court of the Environment Foundation

B.I.O. President speaks on “Biopolicy: International Court of the Environment: A Pre-Requisite for Building a Green Society” 19-22 May 2010 Rome, Italy

[Programme](#), [Speech](#)



Marmara Foundation support for Nobel nomination of the B.I.O. President Professor Agni Vlavianos Arvanitis - Media response

[Article](#): Biopolitics is the key to a better world. **Daily News - Hurriyet**

[Article](#): Biopolitics is the key to a better world. **Marmara Foundation**

[Article](#): Turklerden Nobel'e Yunanlı aday. **Aksam Gazetesi**, [Greek](#), [English](#)

[Article](#): Atina'ya Nobel jesti. **Star**.



Albert Schweitzer Gold Medal

[awarded to Prof. Agni Vlavianos Arvanitis](#)



Yildiz Technical University

B.I.O President speaks on “Biopolicy: Economic and Environmental Crises, the Opportunity to Build a Green Society”

10 May 2010 **Istanbul, Turkey** [Programme](#), [Abstract](#),

[Honorary Plaque to B.I.O. President by the Rector of Yildiz Technical University](#)



13th Eurasian Economic Summit

B.I.O. President speaks on “Biopolicy - A tool to overcome the crisis in values and build a society of hope”

5-7 May 2010 **Istanbul, Turkey**

[Programme](#), [Abstract](#)



14th Roundtable with the Government of Greece

B.I.O. President attends the Economist Conference on "What is Shaping the Global Agenda?" 28-30 April 2010 Athens, Greece



Vienna Economic Forum – Sofia Meeting

B.I.O. President speaks on "Biopolicy: Building a Green Society - A Needed Model for Southeastern Europe"

25-26 April 2010 **Sofia, Bulgaria**

[Programme](#), [Abstract](#)



Hellenic Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics

B.I.O. President participated as a speaker on "Biopolitics – Biotourism: Building a Green Society"

20-21 April, 2010 **Athens, Greece**

[Programme](#), [Photo](#), [Abstract](#), [Speech](#)

Environmental Protection is a Must

B.I.O. President speaks on "Biopolicy – Overcoming the Crisis in Values and Building a Green Society" 16-18 April 2010 **Alexandria, Egypt**

[Programme](#), [Photos](#), [Abstract](#)



iForce Communications S.A

B.I.O. President speaks on "Aviation and Environmental Strategies"

15 April 2010 **Athens, Greece**

[Press Release](#), [Programme](#)



Pontifical Academy for Life - General Assembly

B.I.O. President participates in the XVIth General Assembly of the Members of the Pontifical Academy for Life

11-13 February 2010 **The Vatican**



Biopolicy - Building a Green Society – Climate Change Strategy after Copenhagen Athens Money Show, December 19, 2009 Athens, Greece

[Programme Gr](#) – [Press release Gr](#)– [Press release En](#)



Ecocity World Summit

B.I.O. President as a speaker at the Ecocity World Summit

December 13-15, 2009 **Istanbul, Turkey**

[Programme](#) - [Abstract](#) - [Speakers](#)



Climate Change and Impact on Agriculture

Planning the Common Agricultural Policy in view of the Copenhagen Climate Change Conference, funded by the Leonardo da Vinci Farm Forward project Hellenic American Union November 26th, 2009 Athens, Greece

[Programme](#) [Press Release](#)



The 6th Vienna Economic Forum

B.I.O. President as a speaker at the 6th Vienna Economic Forum with the presence of leading figures from the financial and political world.

November 8-11, 2009 **Vienna, Austria** [Programme](#)



The Lebanon 2020 National Summit

B.I.O. President as a main speaker and moderator

November 18-20, 2009 Beirut, Lebanon

[Programme](#) - [Panel Moderator](#)



The Club of Rome Global Assembly

B.I.O. President as a speaker at the Club of Rome Global Assembly – Climate, Energy and Economic Recovery October 24-27, 2009 **Amsterdam, the Netherlands** [Programme](#)



World Society for EKISTICS – WSE

Ppening speaker at the World Society for Ekistics. October 20–27, 2009 **Antalya, Turkey** [Abstract](#) - [Programme](#)

Biopolitics International Organisation & Hellenic Chapter of the Club of Rome



Symposium on “Expectations for Copenhagen”

Office of the European Parliament in Greece

October 12, 2009 **Athens, Greece**

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Balkan Political Club

B.I.O. President as a speaker at the Balkan Political Club meeting with the presence of former heads of states and businessmen from Balkan countries. October 09-11, 2009 **Istanbul, Turkey** [Speech](#)

Children and young adults from Russia and other countries came together in St. Petersburg in celebration of bios and nature. Science projects, cultural events, music, song, dance, and athletics comprised the programme **XIV Youth Bios Olympiad and International Youth Conference on the Bio- Environment.** [Programme](#)



Dia Mundial da Paz

Ceremony for the publication of No to Arms book under the auspices of **Maria de Jesus Barroso Soares**, September 21st, 2009 **Lisbon, Portugal** [Contents](#)



Financing and Investing in Climate Change- Renewable Energy, Environmental Resources Management and Energy Efficiency

September 23, 2009 **Copenhagen, Denmark**

B.I.O. President as a speaker [Programme](#)

Educational program for the Millennium Development Goals, Sustainable Development and Reduction of Poverty

B.I.O. President's meeting with Turkish partners.

University of Ankara, 15 June, 2009 **Ankara, Turkey**



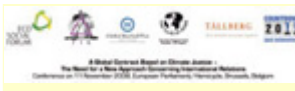
Values in Decision on Risk

B.I.O. President as a speaker at the Valdor 2009 Symposium


June 8-11, 2009, **Stockholm, Sweden** [Programme](#)

	<p>VI World Conference on Bioethics B.I.O. President attended the conference, May 18-21, 2009, Gijon, Spain Programme</p>	
	<p>The Athens Summit 2009 - The Road to Copenhagen: Managing Climate Change & Energy Security in SE Europe and Beyond B.I.O. President attended the summit. May 12-13, 2009, Athens, Greece</p>	
	<p>12th Eurasian Economic Summit B.I.O. President as a speaker at the Marmara Foundation Summit May 5-8, 2009, Istanbul, Turkey</p>	
	<p>European Commission - "Biodiversity Protection- Beyond 2010" B.I.O. President invited to attend a summit on organised by the European Commission, April 26- 28, 2009, Athens, Greece</p>	
	<p>Biopolitics International Organisation & Hellenic Chapter of the Club of Rome, Symposium on "Economic and Environmental Crises, an Opportunity to Build a Green Society", Office of the European Parliament in Greece, April 14, 2009 Athens, Greece Programme Photos Press Release</p>	
	<p>Transparency International Greece B.I.O. President attended a meeting on "State & Corruption" April 9, 2009, Athens, Greece</p>	
	<p>Hellenic Federation of Enterprises (SEV) B.I.O. President attended the Open Forum '09 April 7, 2009, Athens, Greece</p>	
	<p>The Rotary Club in Athens B.I.O. President as a speaker. April 5, Athens, 2009, Greece</p>	
	<p>Bulgaria Business & Investment Summit B.I.O. President as a speaker at the Bulgaria Business & Investment Summit March 5-6, Sofia, 2009, Bulgaria President's Speech Speakers</p>	
	<p>Balkan Political Club B.I.O. President as a speaker at the Balkan Political Club meeting February 19-21, 2009, Ohrid, F.Y.R.O.M. President's Speech Photo Gallery, Press</p>	


		<p>"Coping with the Economic Crisis" Attendance at a roundtable discussion organized by Eliamep and IOBE February 9, 2009, Athens, Greece</p>
	<p>2009 Future Capitals World Summit B.I.O. President as a speaker on multiple workshops January 13-15, 2009, Abu Dhabi, UAE Speakers</p>	
	<p>Athens Money Show Environmental and Economic Crisis The Need to Build a Green Society Green Salary and the Reversal of Unemployment Athens, December 20, 2008 from 19.00 to 21.00 Hilton Hotel, Terpsichore III Hall Programme Photo Gallery</p>	
	<p>Biopolitics International Organisation Recommendations for Copenhagen 2009 B.I.O. Recommendations</p>	
	<p>Hellenic Chapter of the Club of Rome <i>The Greek Economy after the Global Crisis</i> <i>In Search of a New Paradigm for Development</i> Professor John Stournaras Athens, December 2, 2008 Press Release</p>	
	<p>L'Entreprise et l'Union pour la Méditerranée: Approches pour un Nouvel Avenir IACE-Enterprise Days 2008. B.I.O. President as a speaker Tunisia, November 27-28, 2008 Programme</p>	
	<p>International Environmental Dialogue Greek Challenges and Potentials - Danish Experience. Athens, November 20, 2008</p>	
	<p>Invitation to attend a concert by world-class violinist Dalibor Harvay, organized under the auspices of the President of the Slovak Republic H.E. Mr. Ivan Gasparovic Megaron, Athens Concert Hall, November 19, 2008</p>	
	<p>"Biopolicy-A Green Strategy for Aviation" Greek Institute for Aviation (ΕΛ.ΙΝ.Α.Α.Σ). B.I.O. President as a speaker, Athens, November 12, 2008 Programme</p>	




Global Contract on Climate Justice/New Approach in Intl Relations,
Eur.Parliament. Brussels, November 11, 2008 [Programme](#)




IENE 2nd Energy Week
Athens, November 10-14, 2008 [Programme](#)




Road to Copenhagen 2009 “**Last Stop for Climate Action before Poznan**” hosted by the Road to Copenhagen Conference.
Brussels, November 6, 2008 [Programme](#)




13th International Anti-Corruption Conference
Athens, October 30 – November 2, 2008 [Programme](#)




CEDEFOP and European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training
event on “**Climate Change**”.
Thessaloniki, October 23, 2008 [Programme](#)




Corporate Social Responsibility conference (CSR)
Athens, October 17-18, 2008, [Programme](#)





International Conference “**People with Disabilities in Ancient Greece**”,
NGO “Actions of Solidarity in the Mediterranean and the Balkans”.
B.I.O. President as a speaker
Thasos, October 10-11, 2008 [Programme](#)



“**Working for the environment - working for the future**”. Seminar promoting environmental jobs and the B.I.O. “**Green Salaries**” project, in cooperation with the Ministry of Labour and the General Secretariat of Youth.
Municipality of N. Psychico, Drama and Ioannina, Greece, October 2008,
[Programme](#) [Δελτίο τύπου](#)




XIIIth Youth Bios Olympiad and International Youth Conference on the Bio- Environment. St. Petersburg, Russia
September 19-23, 2008

Children and young adults from Russia and other countries came together in St. Petersburg in celebration of bios and nature. Science projects, cultural events, music, song, dance, and athletics comprised the programme of this year’s Youth Bios Olympiad. [Programme](#)

PROUD - “Promoting Urban Sustainable Development in Local Authorities” B.I.O. participates as a partner in EU program on environmental urban management





Universite Nouvelle Europeenne

B.I.O president supports U.N.E. as a member of Scientific Council.

[Patronage Honoraire](#)
[Le Conseil Scientifique](#)



1st Adriatic-Ionian Intercultural Dialogue Conference Corfu,

27-28 June, 2008 B.I.O. President as a speaker

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“FARM FORWARD – Transferring knowledge and skills for competitive and sustainable agriculture to agricultural workers in Bulgaria, Romania, Greece and Cyprus through innovative e-learning content”

Project Kick-off meeting, Nicosia, Cyprus, March 6, 2008



Beyond Global Warming

International Conference hosted by the World Academy of Art and Science

B.I.O. President joins leaders, eminent scientists and other people of influence in discussing the global challenges of the future

University of Pittsburg, February 27–29, 2008

[Programme \(English\)](#)



“Building a Green Society”

B.I.O. roundtable at the Athens Money Show, February 3, 2008 Minutes [Greek](#), [English](#)



B.I.O. President receives annual award from the “**Macedonian Prize Foundation**,” Greece, October 28, 2007 [Press Release \(Greek\)](#)



“Biopolitics in Local Administration”

B.I.O. roundtable at the Thessaloniki Money Show, December 1, 2007

[Programme \(Greek\)](#)



[Environmental Education for Sustainable Development and Reconstruction in Sri Lanka](#)

Educational project partially funded by the Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Publication of textbooks in English and Sinhala,
publication of CD-Rom, project website



Biopolitics at the “Leadership, Sustainable Development & Climate Change” conference hosted by the Road to Copenhagen Initiative, Brussels
November 23, 2007 [Programme](#)

“Working for the Environment – Working for the Future”

Biopolitics conference in cooperation with the City of Drama and the Paraplegic Association of Drama, October 20, 2007

[Programme \(Greek\)](#)

[Press Release \(Greek\)](#)



B.I.O. President participates in the **10th International Conference of the Balkan Political Club** Sofia, October 4-7, 2007 [Participants](#), [Programme](#)



**XIIth Youth Bios Olympiad
St. Petersburg, Russia
22-25 September 2007**



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B.I.O. President participates in the **44th Aurelio Peccei Lecture** sponsored by the Brussels-Eu Chapter of the Club of Rome, Royal Flemish Academy of Belgium for Sciences and Arts, Brussels, September 19, 2007 [Participants](#)
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B.I.O. President delivers opening address on “**The environment – a lever for innovation and entrepreneurship**” at the conference of the European Commission Trans-Dialogue project on Successful European Employment, Athens, September 14, 2007.

Click here for [speech published in Oikonomia weekly financial newspaper](#)

click here for programme [English](#) [Greek](#)

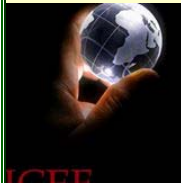
Project summary: [English](#) [Greek](#)



Fourth Middle East and North Africa Renewable Energy Conference

June 21-24, 2007, Damascus, Syria

[Programme](#) Abstract [English](#) [Arabic](#)



An International Conference on [“The Protection and Sustainable Development of the Mediterranean and Black Sea Ecosystem”](#) [click for paper](#),
24 to 26 May 2007, Scuola Grande di S. Giovanni Evangelista, Venice
[International Forum of Women for an International Court of the Environment](#)



Roundtable chair on the
“**Adaptability of bioethics**” at
the international conference of
the International Society of
Bioethics
May 21-25, 2007, Gijon, Spain



17th International Conference
on “**Environmental Protection
is a Must,**”
May 12-14, Alexandria, Egypt



**International Congress on
Justice and Human Values in
Europe**
May 9-11, 2007, Karlsruhe,
Germany



“**Bio-culture as a vehicle for peace**”
Soroptimist Society meeting
April 20, 2007, Athens



World Academy of Art and Science (WAAS)

Conference sponsored by the Academy's South-eastern Europe Division (SEED) in Zagreb, Croatia. Official dinner with the President of Croatia, Mr. Stjepan Mesic, in the framework of the conference
April 17-19, 2007, Zagreb



ECONOMIST CONFERENCES **2nd International Energy Summit** *Tilting the Global Balance*

B.I.O. President delivers keynote address on “**Biopolicy: The Future of Alternative Energy**” at the Economist's 2nd International Energy Summit, held in Athens.

February 27-28, 2007
Astir Palace Hotel, Vouliagmeni, Athens

Click for programme [English](#)



Biopolicy - In Search of Enlightened Leadership for Sustainable Development

Athens Money Show

Athens Hilton, Terpsichore Hall C

Sunday, 21 January 2007, 17:00 to 20:00 [Click for programme](#) [English](#) [Greek](#) [Click for proceedings](#) [English](#) [Greek](#)



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Towards a World in Balance A Virtual Congress for a Better Balanced World



The B.I.O. President, Dr. *Agni Vlavianos Arvanitis*, joins Chancellor of Germany *Angela Merkel*, *Kofi Annan*, *Mikhail Gorbachev*, HRH Prince *El Hassen bin Talal* of Jordan, *Vandana Shiva*, *Ernst Ulrich von Weizsaecker*, and other leaders in formulating proposals for a better world. Her contribution "[Biopolicy for a World in Balance: Economy – Culture – Peace](#)" is published in *Towards a World in Balance*, a publication of the Global Marshall Plan Initiative. Other authors include: *Hafsat Abiola*, *Franz Alt*, *Ulrich Bartosch*, *Johannes D. Dahm*, *Subhoranjan Dasgupta*, *Hans Peter Durr*, *Johan Galtung*, *Klaudius Gansczyk*, *Jonathan Granoff*, *Hassan Hanafi*, *Hazel Henderson*, *Peter Hesse*, *Vittorio Hosle*, *Lorenz Jarass*, *Horst Kohler*, *Hans Kung*, *George Lakoff*, *Rudolf Prinz zur Lippe*, *Wangari Maathai*, *Ram Adhar Mall*, *Rogate Mshana*, *Franz Josef Radermacher*, *Wolfgang Sachs*, *Peter Spiegel*, *Klaus Topfer*, *William F. Vendley*, and *James B. Quilligan*.



Mythos - Mountains & Rivers of Greece

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XXIth European Generation Forum Bucharest, 14-15 October 2006 Opening session intervention and chairing of roundtable on “Agriculture and the Environment” at the XXIth European Generation Forum in Bucharest. The B.I.O. President is a Member of the [International Board](#) of the European Generation Foundation, an initiative lead by Dr. **Emil Constantinescu**, f. President of Romania. Members of the International Board include f. UN Secretary General **Boutros Boutros Ghali**, f. President of Bulgaria Dr. **Zhelyu Zhelev**, and other leaders. [Click here for Forum programme](#)



Biopolicy – Setting Bioethical Priorities – the Interactive Role of the Media Rome, 4-7 October 2006
Roundtable presentation and discussion at the IVth International Media Forum on the Protection of Nature organised by Greenaccord under the high patronage of the President of the Italian Republic. [Click here for programme](#)



B.I.O. President, Dr. Agni Vlavianos-Arvanitis, joins Heads of State, Foreign Ministers, and other civic leaders at Balkan Political Club Conference in Sofia, September 2-3, 2006
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[Biopolicy - Setting Bioethical Priorities: Keynote address at the international conference of the International Society of Bioethics, Gijon](#)



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At the invitation of *Emil Constantinescu*, former President of Romania and President of the European Generation Foundation, the B.I.O. President is appointed Member of the Foundations' [International Board](#), along with f. UN Secretary General *Boutros Boutros Ghali*, f. President of Bulgaria *Zhelyu Zhelev* and other leaders. She will also took part in the formal launch of the XXI European Generation Forum on June 14, 2006, in Bucharest. *Emil Constantinescu* expressed that he is impressed and convinced by Dr. *Vlavianos-Arvanitis* approach, which he considers very interesting and useful for the Romanian people.



Germany & the Middle East: Change & Opportunities – World Bank Forum



The Hamburg Chamber of Commerce is hosting the 8th German World Bank Forum on June 1-2, 2006, in cooperation with the World Bank Group and the Hamburg Senate. The B.I.O. President has been invited to participate in this high-calibre event, which will convene top representatives from politics, business and academia to discuss key issues of world economic development. The focus of the Forum will be on the countries of the Near and Middle East, where long-term prosperity and more intensive integration in the international division of labour are dependent above all on security, political stability and the will for economic and political reforms. Themes to be addressed include: main requirements for better quality of life; strengthening of the private sector; better educational opportunities; a stable health care system; modern media policy; securing of infrastructure and water supply; and, battling against corruption and terrorism.

Among the Forum's speakers are: *Paul Wolfowitz*, President of the World Bank; *Heidemarie Wieczorek-Zeul*, Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development; *Sheikha Lubna*, Minister of Economics of the United Arab Emirates; Dr. *Matthias Mitscherlich*, Chairman of the Management Board of MAN-Ferrostaal AG; Dr. *Karl-Joachim Dreye*, President of the Hamburg Chamber of Commerce; Dr. *Theo Sommer*, Die Zeit Editor-at-large; Dr. *Mahmood Mohieldin*, Minister of Investments, Egypt; and *Ole von Beust*, Mayor of Hamburg.



Environmental Protection a Must – Alexandria

The 16th International Conference on “Environmental Protection is a Must” took place with great success in Alexandria, Egypt, on May 13-15, 2006. The conference convened civic leaders, academics, scientists and business professionals from many countries to discuss issues of environmental management, the protection of fresh water and marine resources, soil decontamination technology and other important environmental matters. The B.I.O. President delivered a keynote address themed “Biopolitics – A Vision for the Millennium” and was honoured for her achievements by Ain Shams University with its prestigious Environment Award.



The New Ethics for Survival

Bioethics in every profession and in every field is the B.I.O. vision for the millennium. The biggest ethical responsibility of humanity is to save the continuity of bios for future generations. These views are presented by the B.I.O. President in “Biopolitics – the Bio-Environment: The New Ethics for Survival,” the concluding chapter in a collection of works in honour of Professor *Yaman Ors*, published by the Turkish Society of Bioethics.



Ethics in Business - Value of Life

Monday, 19 December 2005, Hilton Park, Cyprus [Programme](#)



[Aurelio Peccei Lecture](#)

Club of Rome meeting at the Royal Academy of Belgium



[The Future of Knowledge: Evolutionary Challenges of the 21st Century](#)

World Academy of Art and Science, General Assembly – Zagreb, Croatia



Athens Money Show

Profit and the Environment

Building a Society of Hope

Athens Hilton, 3 December 2005

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[Xth Youth Bios Olympiad](#)

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Praise for B.I.O.'s work



Dag Hammarskjöld, A visionary of peace

Athens, 16 June 2005

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International Congress and Exhibition on Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Sources in Industry Sectors and Construction

April 13 - 15 2005, Bulgaria [click for details](#)



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[2004 Biopolicy Award](#)

The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, the Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences and the BioFocus Foundation honour the B.I.O. President with their prestigious **Biopolicy Award**, in Stockholm on **October 27, 2004**. The award ceremony was held at the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences in the presence of eminent scholars and decision-makers of international acclaim. **Professor Carl Goran Heden** was the Chairman of the Organising Committee for the event.



**B.I.O. branch launched in Portugal
2 October 2004**

Members of the Board: Dr. Maria Barroso, President; Professor Daniel Serrao, Professor Cristina Nunes, Professor Rui Nunes, Dr. Jose Belmiro Costa, and Dr. Sandra Aparicio. [Click for details](#)



**People with a Disability
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