



"Greece and the Arab World: Towards a Sustainable Future"

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In Brief:

During the last two years and despite the covid-19 pandemic, we, at the Arab-Hellenic Chamber, have managed successfully to maintain the channels of communication open between the business communities in Greece and the Arab world, thus assisting in contributing in the increase of the trade balance and flow of investment between the two parties. Once again this year, we are pleased to announce the organization of the annual **10th Arab – Hellenic Economic Forum** due on **7 & 8 December 2021**, at the Divani Caravel Hotel of Athens. The event will be convened in a hybrid format, allowing for physical presence (according to covid-19 regulations by the Greek Government) as well as online attendance through dedicated platform.

Participation:

Ministers, Arab Ambassadors accredited to Greece and high-level Government officials are expected to address this Forum. On the other hand, we are working towards wider Arab businessmen participation in this Forum to interact with their Greek counterparts in person or online. The topics and focal points of the sessions will be tackled by selected CEO's and professional speakers to maximize and ensure positive interactions as well as networking during this Forum, which will allocate, in its program, special time for networking between the businessmen from both sides.





Forum's languages

Greek and Arabic (with simultaneous interpreting)

Publications on the occasion of the Forum

- Business Directory 2021 2022 of the members of the Arab Hellenic Chamber
- Chamber's MAN Magazine, issue 44

Professional Associations



PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Tuesday, December 7th

11:30 - 12:45

Session I: Climate Change and alternative Renewable Energy Sources: Fallbacks and Potential for a new concept of cooperation between Greece and the Arab world

This session will deal with the new positive signs of cooperation in electrical connectivity between Egypt and Greece and the potential for further Arab – Greek cooperation in renewable and green energy. The issue will be addressed by high-ranking officials, businessmen and academics.

13:00 - 14:15

Session II: Recent crisis and developments in the maritime and port industries and logistics: challenges and opportunities for new directions

The session deals with the negative impact of covid-19 pandemic on maritime, logistics and port industries and the effect on international trade. The new challenges will speed up new rules and environmental-friendly solutions in the maritime industry and boost regional trade between Greece and the Arab world.





14:30 - 15:45

Session III: Opportunities for construction and infrastructure projects in the Arab world and potential for cooperation with the Greek side

Construction and infrastructure have always been two of the main pillars of Arab economies and the futuristic, and now sustainable, architecture are making huge waves in the Arab world. The Greek and Arab sides have great opportunities for give and take in the said domains and this session can provide the essential platform for exchange of ideas and experiences for a more productive and profitable future.

Wednesday, December 8th

10:30 - 11:45

Session IV: Transfer of technology in agriculture and food processing industry between Greece and the Arab world, with emphasis on small and medium enterprises

Greece is known for its positive strides in food processing industries. On the other side, Arab countries give utmost importance to food security and agricultural reforms. This session deals with the issue of exchanging technology and know-how towards a sustainable cooperation for a win-win situation for both sides.

12:00 - 13:15

Session V: Tourism and real estate sector Investment: Potential for closer cooperation between Greece and the Arab world

Greece maintains an abundance of famous touristic landmarks and beautiful sites that allure millions of visitors every year. Likewise, the Arab countries have major historical sites and touristic attractions which have not yet been fully utilized. Both sides offer incentives for investment in the real estate sector. These topics will be addressed by highranking officials and specialists in the field.

14:00 - 16:30

3rd "Meet the Arab Ambassadors" Roundtable Discussion

It is the third annual Open Discussion of Greek businessmen with the Arab Ambassadors accredited to Greece, in an effort to explore the tradition, culture and climate of conducting business in the Arab world, touching upon incentives for investment therein.







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