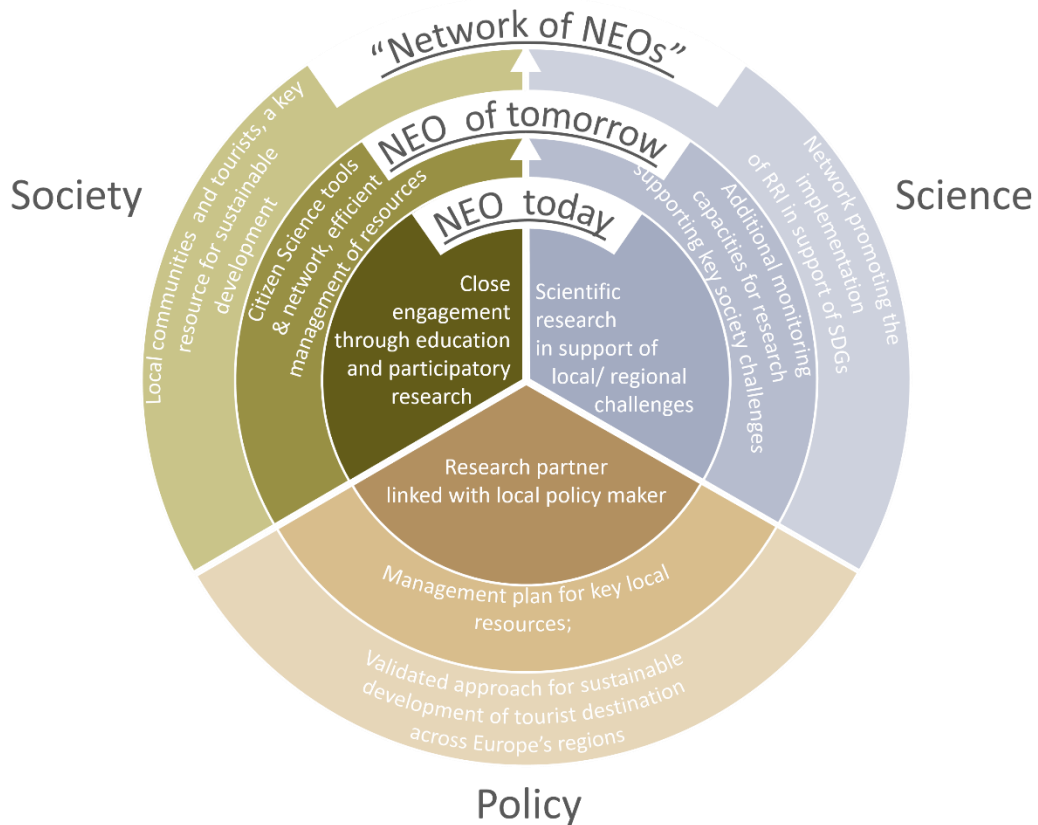


**“Challenges and Opportunities
related to a new Climate Economy:
Driving innovation for Sustainable Development”**



Thursday 2 May 2019

Programme

10.15: Registration and seating (Due to security reasons, participants will not be allowed entering the seminar room after 10.50 when all participants must be seated)

11.00: Opening statements

Prokopios Pavlopoulos, President of the Hellenic Republic

Stephanos D. Imellos, President, Academy of Athens

Antonis Kounadis, President, Biomedical Research Foundation, Academy of Athens

Achilles V. Constantakopoulos, Chairman, TEMES SA

Astrid Söderbergh Widding, President, Stockholm University

Johan Kuylenstierna, Adjunct Professor and Director, Navarino Environmental Observatory, Stockholm University, and Vice Chair of the Swedish Climate Policy Council

(Session moderator)

11.35: Introduction to the Navarino Environmental Observatory (NEO)

Karin Holmgren, Professor, Chair of the Navarino Environmental Observatory Steering Committee and Vice Chancellor, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

11.50: NEO and adaptation to climate change at Messinia

Christos Zerefos, Professor, Centre for Environmental Effects on Health, Biomedical Research Foundation, Academy of Athens

12.05: Introduction to the new climate economy concept

Johan Kuylenstierna, Adjunct Professor and Director, Navarino Environmental Observatory, Stockholm University, and Vice Chair of the Swedish Climate Policy Council

12.20: Session 1 - Climate smart investments: driving transformation in Europe in the 21st century

Evangelos Gerasopoulos, Research Director, Institute of Environmental Research and Sustainable Development, National Observatory of Athens, Director of the Hellenic Group on Earth Observation Office (Session moderator)

12.25: How urban planning and investments can drive climate-smart transformation?

Gunnar Söderholm, Director, Environment and Health Administration in the City of Stockholm

12.40 Connecting climate action with responsible investments

Dionysia-Theodora Avgerinopoulou, Vice-Chair, Steering Committee of the Global Water Partnership Organization, Head of Water of the Energy and Environment Committee of the International Chamber of Commerce



12.55: Discussions

13.05-13.55: Light lunch

13.55: Session 2: From Source to Sea – how integrated management of natural resources can drive sustainable development

Sara Cousins, Professor in Physical Geography and Associate Professor in Plant Ecology, Stockholm University (Session moderator)

14.00: Introduction to the Source to Sea concept

Jakob Granit, Director General, Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management

14.15: EU Coastal Collaborative Land Sea Integration Platform: Co-creating evidence-based business roadmaps and policy solutions for enhancing coastal-rural collaboration and synergies

Georgia Destouni, Professor, Head of the Department of Physical Geography, Stockholm University, and Member of The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences

Aris Karageorgis, Research Director and the Director of the Institute of Oceanography, Hellenic Centre of Marine Research

Giorgos Maneas, Station Manager, Navarino Environmental Observatory, Stockholm University

14.45: Session 3: Driving innovation, entrepreneurship and investments for sustainable development and climate transition in Greece

Johan Kuylenstierna, Adjunct Professor and Director, Navarino Environmental Observatory, Stockholm University, and Vice Chair of the Swedish Climate Policy Council

(Session moderator)

Stephanos Theodorides, Managing Director of TEMES SA

Pantelis Capros, Professor, National Technical University of Athens

15.15: Concluding remarks

Charlotte Sammelin, Ambassador of Sweden to Greece

Christos Zerefos, Professor, Centre for Environmental Effects on Health, Biomedical Research Foundation, Academy of Athens

15.30: End of seminar - Reception