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GREECE - APRIL 15-17, 2024

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## **SIDE EVENT AGENDA**

### **BRIDGING THE GAP: STRENGTHENING COOPERATION FOR CLIMATE RESILIENCE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN**

17 April 2024, 12:00-12:50, Multifunctional Room 2

**Lead: Ankara University National Center for the Sea and Maritime Law (DEHUKAM)**

**Co-organizers: Hellenic Foundation for European & Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP)**

The side event aims to underscore the critical importance of collaborative regional efforts in tackling climate change within the Mediterranean region, with a specific focus on the shared responsibilities of Türkiye and Greece. Through showcasing exemplary initiatives and successful partnerships, the event seeks to highlight the power of cross-border cooperation in safeguarding marine biodiversity, enhancing resilience, and mitigating the adverse impacts of climate change. The event aims to inspire collective action, foster stronger partnerships, and catalyse transformative change towards a more resilient and sustainable future for the Mediterranean environment by facilitating engaging discussions and knowledge exchange among distinguished experts.



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## Chairperson/Facilitator of the side event

<b>Time (from-to)</b>	<b><i>Title of intervention/presentation</i></b> <b>Name, Affiliation</b>
12:00 – 12: 03	Opening and welcome Mustafa Bařkara – DEHUKAM CEO and CC/RAC Director
12:03 – 12:06	Welcome and presentation of the Panel Professor Maria Gavouneli – Faculty of Law, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens and Director General of ELIAMEP
12:06 – 12: 13	Global Ocean Warming: Its Adverse Effects on the Mediterranean Professor Ismail Demir – Member of the Board of Directors of DEHUKAM, DEHUKAM Leading Researcher
12:13 – 12:20	The Mediterranean Toolbox for Climate Change



	Professor Maria Gavouneli – Faculty of Law, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens and Director General of ELIAMEP
12:20 – 12:27	Fostering Climate Resilience in the Mediterranean: Prioritizing Adaptation and Mitigation Strategies Mustafa Başkara – DEHUKAM CEO and CC/RAC Director
12:27 – 12:34	Specific Policy Recommendations for Addressing the Climate Challenges in the Mediterranean Professor Emmanuella Doussis – UNESCO Chairholder on Climate Diplomacy, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens; Senior Policy Advisor, Head of the Climate & Sustainability Programme, ELIAMEP
12:34 – 12:46	Q&A
12:46 – 12:50	Concluding Remarks