

AGENDA
Virtual event
Wednesday, November 3, 2021
16:00-18:00 (EET)

“Standards and certification as a policy instrument for economic growth”

16:00 – 16:05 **Welcome Remarks**
Alexandros Chatzopoulos, Director General, SEV Hellenic Federation of Enterprises

Part A': Certification as a policy instrument for economic growth

16:05 – 16:35 **Speakers**

- **Themis Eftychidou**, General Secretary of Industry, Ministry of Development and Investment
- **Konstantinos Aravosis**, General Secretary of Natural Environment and Water, Ministry of Environment

Moderator: Michael Mitsopoulos, Director, Business Environment and Regulatory Affairs, SEV Hellenic Federation of Enterprises

Part B': The tectonic changes coming to international certification

16:35 – 16:45 **“The upcoming challenges in conformity assessment”**
Hanane Taidi, Director General, TIC Council

16:45 – 16:55 **“Cyber security and cyber governance: the role of certification”**
Detlev Henze, Managing Director, TÜV TRUST IT GmbH (TÜV AUSTRIA Group company)

Moderator: Avgi Oikonomidou, Senior Advisor, Business Environment and Regulatory Affairs, SEV Hellenic Federation of Enterprises

Part C': Standards and certification at the service of companies: are we ready for the future?

16:55 – 17:50 **Discussion panel**
Moderator: Rodolfos Dracoulis, Member of General Council, SEV Hellenic Federation of Enterprises

Participants:

- **Konstantinos Kourtalis**, President, Hellenic Accreditation System
- **Ioannis Mihiotis**, Deputy CEO, National Quality Infrastructure System
- **Ioannis Kallias**, President, Hellenic Association of Accredited Certification and Inspection Bodies (HellasCert)
- **Dr. Dionysios Skarmoutsos**, Quality Assurance Director, ELVALHALCOR SA
- **Dr. Dimitrios Theodorou**, Quality Manager, SARMED SA

17:50 – 17:55 **Q&A**

17:55 – 18:00 **Closing Remarks**
Ioannis Kallias, President, Hellenic Association of Accredited Certification and Inspection Bodies (HellasCert)