

**23<sup>rd</sup> EUROPEAN WEEK of  
REGIONS and CITIES**



**EUROPEAN  
CLIMATE  
PACT**

**22 October 2025**

**SHAPING TOMORROW, TOGETHER  
WITH THE  
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**URBAN RESILIENCE AND  
PREPAREDNESS**

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**AGENDA**  
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**17.45 – 18.30**     **Registration, Welcome Coffee & Networking**

**18.30 – 19.15**     **Welcome Note – Opening Remarks**

- **Alice Corovessi**, Managing Director INZEB, EU Climate Pact Country Coordinator for Greece

**Welcome Remarks**

- **Dr Haris Kountouros**, Information and Communication Officer, Representation of the European Commission in Greece
- **Nikos Hardalias**, Governor of the Attica Region
- **Georgios Markopoulos**, President of the Regional Union of Municipalities of Attica

**19.15 – 19.30**     **Keynote Address**

- **Kostas Bakoyannis**, Chair of ENVE Commission, European Committee of the Regions, EU Climate Pact Ambassador

**“Resilient Cities Are Political Cities: Preparedness as a Local Mandate”**

**19.30 – 20.30**     **High-Level Panel Discussion.**

**“From Emergency to Strategy: Building Urban Preparedness for the Long Term”**

**Moderator: Dimitris Kollias**, Energy Transition Strategist, Advisor to Deputy Minister of Environment and Energy, EU Climate Pact Ambassador

**In Conversation**

- **Prof. Dr Phoebe Koundouri**, Athens University of Economics and Business & University of Cambridge; Chair, United Nations Global Sustainable Development Report; Chair, World Council of Environmental and Resource Economists Associations; Chair, SDSN Global Climate Hub; Director, AE4RIA; EU Climate Pact Ambassador
- **Dr Iphigenia Keramitsoglou**, Research Director in Earth Observation, National Observatory of Athens
- **Dr Panagiotis Vouellis**, Urban Planner, EU Climate Pact Ambassador
- **Eleni Gioti**, Civil Engineer, M.Sc., European Investment Bank, Senior Advisor

<b>20.30 – 21.30</b>	<p><b>Interactive Exchange Session.</b>  <b>“Designing Local Pathways to Resilience: Priorities, Gaps and Opportunities”</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Angelos Chasiotis</b>, Mechanical &amp; Aeronautics Engineer, MSc, MA, PhD Candidate - Research Associate, National &amp; Kapodistrian University of Athens, EU Climate Pact Ambassador</p> <p><b>In Conversation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Dr Nikos Passas</b>, Deputy Head of the Autonomous Civil Protection Directorate of the Attica Region</li> <li>▪ <b>Yiannis Anastasakis</b>, Vice Governor for Climate Change and Sustainable Mobility, Region of Crete, EU Climate Pact Ambassador</li> <li>▪ <b>Vassilis Papaefstathiou</b>, Deputy Mayor of Strategic Planning and Climate Neutrality, Municipality of Kalamata</li> <li>▪ <b>Amalia Vrachnou</b>, Civil Engineer, MSc VA Tech, Chair of the Board at Development Organisation of Kifissia, Municipal Councillor of Urban Regeneration &amp; Resilience, EU Projects &amp; Funds and Entrepreneurship, Municipality of Kifissia</li> </ul>
<b>21.30 – 21.45</b>	<p><b>Closing Reflections</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Kostas Bakoyannis</b>, Chair of ENVE Commission, European Committee of the Regions, EU Climate Pact Ambassador</li> <li>▪ <b>Alice Corovessi</b>, Managing Director INZEB, EU Climate Pact Country Coordinator for Greece</li> </ul>
<b>21.45</b>	<b>End of Event</b>

**TAKE INDIVIDUAL ACTION**

Join over 500,000 participants and keep track of your climate action so you can help create a greener, more prosperous future for all! The European Climate Pact has joined forces with ACT NOW, the United Nations campaign to inspire people to act on climate change and sustainability, and AWorld, the mobile app supporting citizens to take individual action. Anyone can use the AWorld app to reduce their carbon footprint through daily activities and take measurable steps towards the Sustainable Development Goals.

