## Evaluation Committee for Bids on International Tender for Seismic Surveys

### Committee President

**Dr. Aristofanis Stefatos, CEO and Executive BoD Member of HEREMA**

Aristofanis Stefatos holds a PhD in Geology and Geophysics from the University of Patras, and is specialized in Environmental Oceanography. In 2020 he was appointed CEO of HEREMA, carrying 20 years of experience in senior positions abroad, mainly in the exploration and production of hydrocarbon reserves. In 2016-2020 he served as General Manager of Operations at M Vest Energy AS, and prior ot that was Director of Land Management and Technology at Atlantic Petroleum Norge. He is also a founding member of four Norwegian companies in the energy sector. During his career, he has worked in hydrocarbon E&P in several geological settings across Europe, North America, the Indian Ocean, West Africa and Southeast Asia, with active participation in the location of natural gas and oil reserves in the Norwegian Sea and the Barents Sea.

### Alternate

**Dionysios Gkoutis, General Director of the Hellenic Survey of Geology and Mineral Exploration and BoD member of the Geotechnical Chamber of Greece**

Dionysios Gkoutis holds a MSc in Geotechnical Engineering from the School of Civil Engineering of the University of Birmingham, and is a graduate of the Department of Geology and Geoenvironment of the University of Athens. He has many years of professional experience in the UK and Greece as a consultant for public and private technical projects, specializing in geotechnical and geological studies, as well as broader geotechnical design and supervision of geotechnical works. Since 2014 he has been an elected member of the Board of Directors of the Geotechnical Chamber of Greece (GEOT.E.E.) and has represented the Chamber in ministerial working groups, legislative drafting committees, as well as the Advisory Committee for Studies of the Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport. From October 2019 he held the position of Deputy General Director of Projects at the Hellenic Survey of Geology and Mineral Exploration (HSGME), assuming the role of General Director in 2022.

### Committee member

**Dr. Spyridon Bellas, Principal Researcher and Chair of the Scientific Council at the Institute of Geoenergy**

Spyridon Bellas studied Geology at the University of Patras and holds a PhD from the Freie Universtität Berlin. From July 2020 he serves at the Institute of GeoEnergy of the Foundation for Research and Technology, and is the Chair of its Scientific Council. In 2016-2020 he held the position of Vice-President and Executive BoD Member of the Hellenic Hydrocarbons Resources Management (HEREMA) and from 2011 was a member of the Hydrocarbons Working Group, established by the Ministry of Environment and Energy. In 2003-2010 he worked as Senior Geoscientist in QC at the Central Laboratory of Public Works, while lecturing on applied geology at Universities in Greece and abroad. During his career, he has contributed to research projects and has published in peer-

reviewed journals. He has also served in various Evaluation Committees for awarding blocks for E&P licensing, has participated at Technical Advisory Committees, and initiated Strategic Environmental Impact Assessments.

### Alternate

**Dr. Efthimios Tartaras, Head of Geoscience and Management Consultant at HEREMA**

Efthimios Tartaras holds MSc and PhD degrees in Geophysics from the University of Utah, and a BSc in Geology from the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. His research expertise focuses on subsurface characterization and data interpretation for hydrocarbon, mineral and geothermal exploration. He carries over 20 years of experience in senior positions of the sector of natural resources exploration, and has worked in the UK, France, Italy, and Norway. During his career, he has managed large multi-disciplinary teams, focused on integrating and interpreting geoscientific data. From 2020 he leads the Geoscience department at HEREMA, overseeing hydrocarbon exploration and carbon capture and storage (CCS).

### Committee member

**Dr. Constantinos Tzimeas, Senior Exploration Advisor at HEREMA**

Constantinos Tzimeas holds a PhD in Geophysics from Texas A&M University, a MSc in Applied Geophysics from the University of Leeds, and a BSc in Geology from the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. He specializes in the processing and interpretation of seismic reflection data, and advanced imaging and data inversion algorithms for subsurface characterization. He has worked on the modeling and interpretation of geophysical reflection data for hydrocarbon exploration. During his career, he has held senior research and business development positions in the oil and gas industry. He has served as a project and asset manager in hydrocarbon E&P concessions in Greece, Montenegro and Egypt, and as a project manager for geophysical data acquisition, processing and interpretation. Since 2023, he has been working at HEREMA as a Senior Exploration Advisor.

### Alternate

**Vasiliki Zavlagka, Deputy Head of the Hydrocarbon Directorate, General Secretariat of Energy and Mineral Resources, Ministry of Environment and Energy**

Vasiliki Zavlagka is a chemist, graduate of the University of Athens, and holds a MSc from the Hellenic Open University. She has been serving at the Ministry of Environment and Energy since 2010, and currently has the positions of Deputy Head of the Hydrocarbon Directorate at the General Secretariat of Energy and Mineral Resources, and Head of the Department of Security of Oil Supply at the Energy Directorate. She has also worked at the Directorate of Petroleum Installations and Directorate of Petroleum Policy, while also serving at the Energy sector of the Ministry of Development. During her career, she has contributed to the implementation, management and assessment of programs, projects and studies; she has participated at working groups and committees; and she has represented the Ministry at conferences, workshops and working meetings in Greece and abroad.