HEREMA
Hellenic Hydrocarbons and Energy Resources Management Company

# Press Release

## HEREMA establishes Evaluation Committee for bids on seismic surveys

**Athens, 16 November 2026** – The **Hellenic Hydrocarbons and Energy Resources Management Company (HEREMA)** announces that on Thursday, 12 November 2026, its Board of Directors convened to appoint the Evaluation Committee for the bids submitted in the context of the international tender HEREMA had issued for the granting of prospection authorizations **regarding the acquisition and processing of non-exclusive seismic data within offshore areas in Western and Southern Greece**.

The Evaluation Committee comprises renowned scientists and professionals of the hydrocarbons sector carrying significant experience and expertise, and has been established as follows:

- President: **Dr. Aristofanis Stefatos**, CEO and Executive BoD Member of HEREMA. Alternate President, **Dionysios Gkoutis**, General Director of the Hellenic Survey of Geology and Mineral Exploration (HSGME) and BoD member of the Geotechnical Chamber of Greece.
- Member: **Dr. Spyridon Bellas**, Principal Researcher and Chair of the Scientific Council at the Institute of GeoEnergy, and former Vice-President of HEREMA. Alternate member, **Dr. Efthimios Tartaras**, Head of Geoscience and Management Consultant at HEREMA.
- Member: **Dr. Constantinos Tzimeas,** Senior Exploration Advisor at HEREMA. Alternate member, **Vasiliki Zavlagka**, Deputy Head of the Hydrocarbon Directorate, General Secretariat of Energy and Mineral Resources, Ministry of Environment and Energy.
- Committee Secretaries: **Dr. Georgios Makrodimitras**, geologist-sedimetologist and scientific advisor at HEREMA, and **Athena Keramida**, HEREMA Legal Counsel.

As per due process, the Evaluation Committee shall convene on 19 November 2026 to unseal and assess the total of three (3) bids submitted in the context of the tender.

**HEREMA Profile**

The Hellenic Hydrocarbons and Energy Resources Management Company (HEREMA) is a State-owned company and the competent authority in Greece for the planning, licensing, and management of key energy resources and technologies that will enable the country's transition to a robust and sustainable energy system. The company's mandate is to build a bridge to a low carbon future that revolves around three strategic pillars: the exploration and production of Hydrocarbons; the development of Offshore Wind Farms (OWF); and the management of Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) and Underground Gas Storage (UGS) projects. In that capacity, HEREMA embarks on multi-faceted efforts to accelerate Greece's energy transition and security.

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