

A Brief History of DEMSEE

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The annual **International Conference on Deregulated Electricity Market issues in South-Eastern Europe**, known as DEMSEE, was established back in 2005 in Iraklio-Crete when the first Call for Papers was circulated. The purpose of this annual Event, as it was initially stated, is to highlight the importance of Research and Development for the future of the Electricity Sector in South-Eastern Europe, in the context of the on-going Electricity Deregulation, and to present the efforts undertaken by the various academic and research establishments as well as the industry and the Regulators in this field.



The first Event was the **DEMSEE 2006** organized in Iraklio, Crete-Greece, 22 and 23 of March 2006, under the Chairmanship of Professor Thales M. Papazoglou. It was followed by **DEMSEE 2007** organized in Istanbul, 19-20 September 2007, under Co-Chairs: Professor Levent Sevgi, and Professor Thales M. Papazoglou. The third year DEMSEE went to Cyprus. **DEMSEE 2008** was organized in Nicosia, 22-23 September 2008, under the Co-Chairs: Dr Venizelos Efthymiou, Professor Marios Polycarpou, and Professor Thales M. Papazoglou. The 4th DEMSEE was hosted in Serbia. **DEMSEE 2009** was organized in Belgrade, 17-18 September 2009, under the Co-Chairs: Dr Ninel Cukalevski, and Professor Thales M. Papazoglou. The 5th DEMSEE went back to Crete. **DEMSEE 2010** was organized in Sitia, 23-24 September 2010, under the Co-Chairs: Nikos Petrakis, and Professor Thales M. Papazoglou. The 6th DEMSEE visits Slovenia.



DEMSEE 2011, 20-21 September 2011, is organized in beautiful Bled, under the Chairmanship of Professor Rafael Mihalic.

DEMSEE is expertly guided through the years by a Steering Committee of experts in the Electricity Sector. It aims to facilitate Networking and the Dissemination of Knowledge and Experience in the present practice.

On the side of the DEMSEE Conference a Technical Exhibit is organized.