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UNAI NKUA - KEPA SDG7 Hub

"…We pledge that no one will be left behind…"

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"2nd Conference of UN Academic Hubs for Sustainable Development"

Strengthening efforts to implement the UN's 2030 Agenda

The by eighteen years continuous efforts of the Energy Policy and Development (KEPA) for the promotion of policies for Climate Change and Green Energy took place at the building of the Old University of NKUA during the time period of 6-10 October 2025.

The program included:

i. *The 2nd Annual Conference of the UNAI SDG Hubs Chairs and Co-Chairs* in Athens (Greece), under the Chairmanship of UNAI, with participation of distinguished academic representatives from the whole planet.
ii. *Cultural visit to Mycenae.*
iii. *The 8th annual official dinner* in honor of the UNAI representative with the participation of a high-ranking delegation from the Permanent International Secretariat of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization (BSEC-PERMIS).
iv. *The 12th annual "Green Investments Forum"* with the participation of UNAI SDG Hubs Chairs and Co-Chairs, academics and market players.
v. *The 18th annual scientific conference on Energy and Climate Change*.
vi. *The 18th annual dinner* in honor of the participating scientists
vii. *The 8th Brokerage Event* for the promotion of scientific-research activities and the formation of collaborative research groups.

The meetings were attended by high-ranking representatives of the **UN**, the **BSEC – PERMIS** and academics from **Azerbaijan, Albania, Australia, Bulgaria, Jordan, Greece, United Kingdom, United States of America, India, Italy, Costa Rica, Cyprus, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, South Africa, Hungary, Poland and Serbia.**

The conclusions of the work will be presented in subsequent Press Releases.

After the work, there were a significant number of positive posts in the international media by those who participated.

Thanks, are also expressed to the group of student volunteers for their substantial contribution to covering the organizational needs of the events and their active participation in the relevant discussions.

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Finally, KEPA of NKUA in its capacity as UNAI SDG7 Hub Co-Chair; founder of UNAI SDG7 Hub - Energy Community, with the aim of supporting actions to implement the "2030 – Agenda for Sustainable Development", **invites** interested academic institutions and researchers, market players and local government bodies as well as individuals to register in the aforementioned "UNAI SDG7 Hub - Energy Community" and participate actively in the implementation of its objectives.

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