



About the speaker



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Professor Emmanouil Kakaras accepted the role of President of the European Power Plant Association in January 2013. He gained his diploma in Mechanical Engineering at the National Technical University in Athens (NTUA), and then proceeded to get his PhD at the NTUA and at the Technical University Braunschweig in Germany. He continued his academic career in 1991 as a professor at the NTUA until 2012.

Next to his involvement in academia and research, he was Executive Director of the Hellenic Association of Independent Power Producers. He also has a keen interest in European affairs.

- Director of the Centre of Research and Technology Hellas/Chemical Process and Energy Resources Institute (CERTH/CPERI) since 1999
- Vice President and Head of Research & Development at Mitsubishi Hitachi Power Systems Europe since 2012
- Member of the Coal Advisory Group of the European Commission
- Member of the Advisory Council of the Technology Platform on Zero Emission Power Plants