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Presentation title:	**Retrofitting for Resilience: Establishing the Framework**	

Failure cannot be avoided, so we should learn how to overcome it. A panel discussion to shed light on Resilience. What it takes to design for resilience, experiences, legislation, barriers.

Short CV (EN):

Nicoletta is Senior Manager in the Energy & Resources Department at Grant Thornton Greece, leading Sustainability and Climate Change services. A civil engineer with postgraduate qualifications in hydrology and risk management, she has ten years of experience. She specialises in assessing climate risks and vulnerability in buildings and infrastructure, identifying adaptation measures, and integrating climate resilience into investment planning and design.

Short CV (GR) : (If Greek)

Η Νικολέττα είναι Senior Manager στο Τμήμα Ενέργειας και πόρων της Grant Thornton Ελλάδας, επικεφαλής υπηρεσιών Βιωσιμότητας και Κλιματικής Αλλαγής. Είναι πολιτικός μηχανικός με μεταπτυχιακές σπουδές στην υδρολογία και τη διαχείριση κινδύνων και διαθέτει δεκαετή εμπειρία. Εξειδικεύεται στην αξιολόγηση κλιματικών κινδύνων και τρωτότητας κτιρίων και υποδομών, στον προσδιορισμό μέτρων προσαρμογής και στην ενσωμάτωση της κλιματικής ανθεκτικότητας στον επενδυτικό σχεδιασμό και στον σχεδιασμό έργων.

CV:

Nicoletta Metaxatou is a Senior Manager in the Energy & Resources Department at Grant Thornton Greece, where she leads Sustainability and Climate Change services. She has more than ten years of professional experience in energy and environmental consulting, working with public authorities, international financial institutions and private-sector organisations in Greece and internationally.

Her expertise focuses on climate change adaptation, climate risk and vulnerability assessment, and the integration of climate resilience into infrastructure and investment planning. Her experience includes assessing current and future climate hazards, analysing exposure, sensitivity and vulnerability, identifying adaptation measures, and evaluating residual risks. She has worked on assessments addressing extreme heat, flooding, drought, wildfires and other climate-related hazards, considering their implications for infrastructure and operations.

Her project experience spans buildings, energy infrastructure, industrial facilities, renewable energy developments and other private-sector investments. She has managed and contributed to sustainability-proofing studies, climate resilience assessments and environmental impact assessments, including the identification of measures to address physical climate risks and environmental impacts. Her work also covers wildfire resilience, vegetation management and climate adaptation for electricity networks.

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Nicoletta has extensive experience in reviewing investments against European environmental and climate requirements, including the Do No Significant Harm principle, the EU Taxonomy and European Commission guidance on climate proofing. She has led and contributed to more than 100 assignments supporting investment assessments, combining the review of technical documentation with climate risk analysis, environmental compliance assessment and the identification of mitigation and adaptation measures.

Her broader professional experience includes energy efficiency, renewable energy, greenhouse gas accounting, decarbonisation planning and energy transition. She has contributed to corporate emissions inventories, emission-reduction assessments and the evaluation of climate and energy programmes. Her international work includes policy analysis, stakeholder consultation and assessments of the environmental and socioeconomic implications of energy transition.

As Project Manager and Technical Advisor, Nicoletta coordinates multidisciplinary teams, oversees technical methodologies and deliverables, and manages client and stakeholder engagement. Her responsibilities include quality assurance, work planning and the monitoring of project schedules, resources and contractual requirements.

She holds a BEng in Civil Engineering from Cardiff University, an MSc in Hydrology and Water Resources Management from Imperial College London, and an MSc in Finance, specialising in Risk Management, from ALBA Graduate Business School. Her academic background combines engineering, water resources and financial risk management, complementing her professional experience in assessing climate-related risks and resilience measures.