

Saturday May 25th

3rd Section: 12:15 – 13:15

Topic: “Energy and digital transition and Energy efficiency - Investment opportunities for the development of RES”

Speakers' CVs:

Aristotelis Aivaliotis

He was born in Athens in 1953, originally from Ikaria with which he maintains close ties of love.

Chemical Engineer of NTUA, he dealt with business and investments, mainly in the trade of industrial chemical raw materials. Over the years he has become well acquainted with many industries. Among other activities, he created the company DELTA CHEMICAL, a distribution company of industrial raw materials with activities and subsidiaries throughout the Balkan area, which he transferred to the ownership of the RAVAGO group based in Belgium in 2016.



He has been vice president of the Entrepreneurship Club. He has long experience as a business consultant in many sectors of the economy. More recently he has been involved in the project of the Recovery Fund, but also the project of carbon dioxide storage, a new contribution to the promotion of the green energy transition.

He is married to Anna Aivaliotis and has two children.

Nikolaos Ploskas

Nikolaos Ploskas obtained his undergraduate, MSc and PhD degrees from the Department of Applied Informatics of the University of Macedonia in 2007, 2009 and 2014, respectively. From February 2015 to June 2017, he worked as a postdoctoral researcher at the Center for Advanced Process Decision-Making at Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, USA, participating in research projects funded by private companies (Mitsubishi Electric Research



Laboratories and SABIC). In October 2018, he was elected as Assistant Professor in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering of the University of Western Macedonia, where he currently serves as an Associate Professor. His research interests include the development of efficient optimization and machine learning algorithms with applications on various fields, like the energy efficiency of buildings. His authorship includes 3 books, 12 chapters, 26 articles in scientific journals and over 80 publications in Greek and international scientific conferences. He has participated/is participating in more than 25 projects, as a member of the research team, and in 5 as a coordinator. He has been awarded the prize for the best doctoral thesis in Operational Research (Hellenic Society for Operational Research).

Nikos Karapanagiotis

Dr Karapanagiotis is an Environmental Scientist with a PhD in Civil Engineering from Imperial College. He is a Management Consultant at the Center for Renewable Energy Sources and Saving - CRES. He has served as General Manager and Director of Administrative and Financial Services. He has been working at CRES for several years and has served as a project manager of international cooperation programs, technology transfer, promotion of energy technologies and market development.

