

Saturday May 25th

6th Section: 17:15 – 18:00

Topic: “SMEs and transition to the post-lignite era”

Speakers' CVs:

Ioannis Mitliagkas

He was born in 1974 and comes from Lefkopigi, Kozani. He lives and works in Kozani as a freelancer with the object of providing consulting services to businesses and organizations, having developed significant activity in the



organization, management and monitoring of investments in the entire spectrum of economic activity in the region of Western Macedonia. His business activity has expanded geographically throughout the country through strategic partnerships, with the object of shaping, coordinating, and managing collaborative projects between businesses and research institutions.

He is the President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Kozani from 2021 until today, and a member of its board of directors since 2011, as well as a member of the advisory committee of the Development Laws of the region of Western Macedonia.

ATHANASIOS MALLIARAS

Athanasios Malliaras was born in Serres on June 8, 1972. He is a graduate of the Faculty of Agriculture of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki from which he graduated in 1997, specializing in Animal Production.

From 1999 until today, he is a founding member of the company Geotechniki O.E., which deals with all types of agricultural studies, provision of consulting services to agricultural and livestock holdings and with Declaration Reception Centers – Drafting of Declarations of an Integrated Management and Control System.



He has developed an important and multi-level social and political activity. From 2019 to 2023, he was an Authorized Regional Councilor for Agricultural Economy in the Regional Unit of Serres, after being elected in the regional elections, with the party of Apostolos Tzitzikostas. Also, from 2022 to 2023 he was a member of the Economic Committee of the Central Macedonia Region.

From 2017 to the present, he is the Secretary General of the Panhellenic Union of Agricultural Advisers (PEFASY).

In addition, since 2017 he has been a member of the Administrative Committee of the Chamber of Serres, finally taking over the administration of the institutional business body in 2021.

To this day he is the President of the Chamber of Serres, promoting business issues.

He is married to the teacher Panagiota Anastasilaki, with whom they have two children, Aphrodite and Grigoris.