

## Curriculum Vitae – [C.V.]

### Costas Hadjipanayitou – Director of the Environment Department



The Director of the Department of Environment is Mr. **Costas Hadjipanayiotou**

The Director is responsible for the structure and organization of the Department of Environment and to ensure its efficient operation. Within this framework and with the appropriate involvement of the staff, he sets the goals and the vision of the Department. He coordinates the activities and the programs concerning the protection of the environment and he ensures the implementation of the government's environmental policy along with the implementation of Environment Acquis.

His responsibilities include also the monitoring of international and European developments in the field of the environment, and to advise the government on issues regarding the formulation of policies within the sustainable Development approach and taking into consideration the environmental particularities of Cyprus.

#### Brief Curriculum Vitae

- Graduation from the Pancyprian Gymnasium (1978). Graduate studies in Applied Geology in University of Patras. Postgraduate studies in Industrial Waste Management, Environmental Impact Assessment, and Management and Public Administration
- Worked as a Researcher in University of Patra and consecutively as an engineering/environmental geologist for the "GEOINVEST" private company in Cyprus. In 1991 joined the staff of Environment Service. Served as Environmental Consultant for three years in Brussels (2007-2009) in the Permanent Representation of Cyprus in E.U.
- Member of *ETEK, Association of Geologists and Mining Engineer*, and International Association of Impact Assessment (*IAIA*). Instructor of Environmental Impact Assessment issues in Cyprus in the training center of ETEK and in the *Regional Training Program (R.T.P.)* of TAIEX office of E.U
- *Author of the book "Handbook on the Procedure of Environmental Impact Assessment – History and Evolution in Cyprus", (2003).*