## Mrs. Eliana Tofa Christidou

Mrs. Eliana Tofa Christidou is Director of Water Development Department (WDD) and Deputy Director General of the Directorate-General for the Environment of the Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment. Specifically, on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, she was appointed by the Public Service Commission to the position of Director of the WDD and on June 17, 2024, she assumed the duties of Deputy Director General at the General Directorate of Environment, Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment.

She received her Diploma in Civil Engineering from the National Technical University of Athens in 1999 and her Master (MSc) in Hydrology and Water Resources Management from Imperial College of London in 2000. Also, from 2021, she holds an MBA Master of Business Administration. She took up duties in the WDD in 2002 as Civil Engineer, and has worked as supervisor in sectors of Design, Construction, Operation and Maintenance and Hydrology, in the Department's District Offices in Limassol, Larnaca and Famagusta. In 2013, she was promoted to and served, as Head of Water Systems Operation and Maintenance Service in Nicosia until 2015, then she promoted as District Engineer in Larnaca, where she served until 2017. At the same time, from 2016 to 2017, she was served as Acting District Engineer in Famagusta. Later. In 2017 she served as District Engineer of the Department in Limassol until 2023, where she was appointed to the position of WDD Director.

Prior to being employed at the WDD, she worked at the Architectural Office A.F. Modinos & S.A. Vrachimis in Nicosia, from 2000 to 2001.

Additionally, Mrs. Tofa is a member of Cyprus Scientific and Technical Chamber (ETEK) and member of the Association of Civil Engineers of Cyprus. Also, she was a member of the board of Directors of Cyprus Water Association from 2017 to 2021 and a Member of the Central Committee for Changes from 2013 to 2020 as a representative of the WDD Director. Moreover, she was appointed by the council of Ministers as a member of the Limassol Water Supply Board from 2017 to 2020, as a representative of the WDD Director.