

## **KONSTANTINOS DIMOPOULOS**

From 2018 until today Konstantinos Dimopoulos is the Director General of Environmental Policy at the Ministry of Environment and Energy of Greece. He has a Forestry and Natural Environment Degree from the Aristotelian University of Thessaloniki, a Degree from the Hellenic Centre for Public Administration and Local Government, and an MSc Degree on “Environmental Design of Cities and Buildings” from the Hellenic Open University

In the period from 1992 to 1997 he worked on different topics in the field of planting works, mostly connected with reforestation and the creation of urban planting areas. From 1997 until February 2001, he was a civil servant at the Forest Resources Development Directorate of the Ministry of Agriculture. Within the competence of the department, he oversaw the elaboration of the European Community Programs on Forests and Natural Environment for the period 2000-2006, the implementation of the Regulation for the Integrated Development of Rural Areas (1257/99), and the implementation of Forestry Policy in Greece.

From October 2004-2011 he was Head of the above-mentioned Directorate at the Ministry of Agriculture. From 2011-2018 he was Head of the General Directorate for the Development and Protection of Forests and Rural Environment at the Ministry of Environment and Energy, and he was also responsible for the protected area of mount Parnitha.