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### “Recovery Through Biodiversity”



**1st Day - Thursday 06-05-2021**

#### *Influence of Human Activities*

- ❑ **Dr. Philippos Aravanopoulos**, *Professor of Forest Genetics & Tree Breeding at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki*  
*“How can the genetic diversity of forests be affected by a global pandemic”*
- ❑ **Dr. Evangelos Kotsonas**, *Researcher at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki*  
*“Emerging Pandemics from Wildlife species”*
- ❑ **Dr. Eleni Maloupa**, *Curator of the Balkan Botanic Garden of Kroussia*  
*“How Botanic Gardens engage public awareness and promote challenges as food security, biodiversity and health issues through the sustainable use of Medicinal and Aromatic crops”*
- ❑ **Dr. Nikos Nanos**, *Associate Professor of Forest Management - Forest Ecosystem Management at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki*  
*“Adapting Forest Management to Climate Change”*



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### **2nd Day - Friday 07-05-2021**

#### ***Forest and Mental Health***

- ❑ **Dr. Andreas Oikonomou**, Associate Professor of Psychology at the Pedagogical and Technological School of Education, in Thessaloniki  
**Mrs. Marina Panagiotidou**, External assistant with the Balkan Botanic Garden of Kroussia (BBGK)  
***“How can Nature help us recover from the pandemic? The role of Botanic Gardens”***
- ❑ **Dr. Petros Ganatsas**, Associate Professor of Forest Ecology and Silviculture at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki  
***“Covid pandemic updates our relationship with nature”***
- ❑ **Mr. Konstantinos Misialis**, Forester & Ceo of Hellas Garden & Green Project  
***“Benefits of urban forestry in human behavior/mental health”***

### **3rd Day - Saturday 08-05-2021**

#### ***Forest Related professions and obstacles during the pandemic***

- ❑ **Dr. Dimitrios Myronidis**, Associate Professor of Mountainous Water Management and Control at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki  
***“Ongoing Climate Change and Green Jobs”***
- ❑ **Dr. Petros Kakouros**, Forester PhD Department of Biotic Resources 2nd Management of Protected Areas Greek Biotope / Wetland Centre  
***“Green jobs in the forestry sector of Greece: New insights from traditional professions”***
- ❑ **Mr. (HELMEPA)**, the Hellenic Marine Environment Protection Association



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- ❑ **Dr. Dimitrios Avtzis**, *Main Researcher in Forest Entomology at the Forest Research Institute (Hellenic Agricultural Organization Demeter)*  
***“Bark beetles in Greece: past, present and a future to come”***
  
- ❑ **Dr. Petros Tsioras**, *Laboratory Educational Researcher at Lab of Forest Utilisation, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki*  
***“Challenges for forest utilization and green jobs in the coming decade”***

**4th Day - 09-05-2021**

### ***Green solutions & Sustainability***

**Quest: George Stavros Kremlis** *Director European Commission / Consultant of Circular Economy & Insularity /President of the Espoo Convention and the SEA Protocol*

- ❑ **Dr. Nicolaos Theodossiou**, *Professor of Hydraulics and Environmental Engineering at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki*  
***“Protection and Restoration of Aquatic Ecosystems”***
  
- ❑ **Dr. Anastasia Stergiadou**, *Associate Professor at the School of Forestry and Natural Environment at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki*  
***“Decision-making system for the selection of suitable recyclable materials in forestry projects and urban green recreation areas, for the conservation of biodiversity”***
  
- ❑ **Dr. Aggeliki Kosmopoulou**, *Executive Director at Athanasios C. Laskaridis Charitable Foundation*
  
- ❑ **Dr. Zacharoula Andreopoulou**, *Professor in Forest Informatics & Technologies for Green Regional Policies at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki*  
***“Green ICT: The new Trend for a green Mindset”***
  
- ❑ **Dr. Constantina Kottaridi**, *Associate Professor at University of Piraeus, Department of Economics*