**English CV**

Dr. Dimitrios Tzovaras is a Research Director (Senior Researcher Grade A’) at the Information Technologies Institute and the former Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Centre for Research and Technology Hellas – CERTH (January 2021 – April 2025). He also served as the Director of the Information Technologies Institute of CERTH in the period 2012-2021.

He has conducted very rich scientific research work, which is summarized in 3 books, 64 book chapters, 301 publications in International Journals with Referees and 744 presentations in International Conferences with Referees. He is the owner of thirteen patents in the scientific areas of virtual reality, FinTech, health and security.

His main research interests include visual analytics, computer vision, virtual and augmented reality, multidimensional data analysis, machine learning and artificial intelligence. He is also deeply engaged in applied research aiming at providing innovative solutions in the fields of Energy, Life Sciences, Industry 4.0, Transport and Culture.

Since 1992, he has been actively involved in 315 Research and Development projects funded by the EU and the GSRI and secured industrial contracts with leading international and national companies, such as Samsung, Coca Cola, Pfizer, TITAN, etc. Dr. Dimitrios Tzovaras has an extensive management record, serving as the project coordinator and/or the technical/ scientific manager of 61 projects, during the last five years.

Dr. Dimitrios Tzovaras is also actively involved in innovation and entrepreneurship initiatives. He is the co-founder of nine (9) spin-offs of CERTH/ITI and the initiator of one of the most innovative activities in the area of digital transformation in Greece, the near zero Energy Smart House, an officially recognized EU Digital Innovation Hub. Last but not least, he is also leading Mega Project 3: “Artificial Intelligence and Simulation Applications”, of the 4th Generation Technologic Park, ThessInTec, in Thessaloniki, Greece.