

Nikos Tzollas

Nikos Tzollas is the Deputy Regional Governor for Digital Governance of the Region of Central Macedonia, with a long-standing career in research, innovation, industry, and public administration. He is a Chemist holding a PhD in Analytical Chemistry and two Master's Degrees – in Analytical & Environmental Chemistry and in Business Administration (MBA).

He has an extensive research background, with publications in scientific journals and participation in more than 12 research projects linking chemistry with the environment and sustainable development. His research activity focuses on the development of innovative analytical techniques and the study of environmental indicators, promoting the practical application of science.

He has 15 years of experience in the Food Industry, has held multiple managerial positions and eventually leading the Research and Development (R&D) Department. During his tenure, he developed innovative products, improved production processes, and introduced new technologies into manufacturing, strengthening the connection between science, industry, and the market.

As Deputy Regional Governor for Digital Governance, he leads the digital transformation of more than 600 public services, integrating artificial intelligence and cybersecurity into the Region's operations. At the same time, he supports collaboration with universities, research centers, and businesses through partnerships, organizing more than 30 events, workshops, and conferences in the past year.

He is a certified adult educator with over 5,500 hours of teaching experience in secondary, tertiary, and lifelong learning institutions.

A professional with experience in industry, education, and administration, he envisions Central Macedonia that leads in digital governance, innovation, and development.