

THA EC APPLICATION



BIO

Professor Panayiotis H. KETIKIDIS is the Vice President for Research & Innovation of [CITY College - An International Faculty of the University of Sheffield](#) and Chairman of the [South East European Research Centre \(SEERC\)](#)

Prof Ketikidis has over 30 years of experience in management, education, innovation, research, and competitive research funding with various networks established as a result of this experience. He is invited regularly as Keynote speaker in several national and international business and academic conferences.

He is a member of the [International Faculty Administration Board of CITY College](#) which provides steer and leadership on the academic and development strategy of the College (1993-present). He was the Head of the Computer Science department of CITY College, an International Faculty of the University of Sheffield (1993-2001); Head of Continuing Education (1991-1993) at CITY College; He was also, a Project Leader at Sterling Drug Inc., responsible for all the phases of the Software Development Life Cycle to support Discovery Research at Sterling Drug Incorporation, Philadelphia, PA, USA (1989-1991); Database Administrator and Systems Analyst at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, U.S.A. (1986-1989), and Research Assistant - Graduate Assistant at West Chester University, U.S.A. (1984-1986).

Prof. Ketikidis is the president and founder of the Triple Helix Association Chapter of Greece (2013-present); Member of the Executive Board of the International Triple Helix Association, 2017-present); Member of the Board of the European Business Angels Network (EBAN - 2017-present) and Vice President for Central Eastern Europe (European Business Angels Network - EBAN, 2016-present); Senator of Greece for the World Business Angels Forum (WBAF, 2015-present); Founder of the Hellenic Business Angels Network (HeBAN); Member of the Board of the Innovation Zone of Thessaloniki [(AZK) 2013-present]; Member of the Board at Technopolis - Thessaloniki ICT Business Park (2010-2017); Emeritus Member of the Exporters' Association of Northern Greece Management Board [(SEVE) 2006-present]; Member of the Administration Board - Centre for the support of female employment and entrepreneurship ERGANI (2006-2016) and Member of the Committee for Innovation, Education, Entrepreneurship (American Hellenic Chamber of Commerce, 2014-present).

He was for many years an Expert (reviewer) of DG XIII (Telecommunications, Information Industries and Innovation) of the European Commission, and has also been involved in many European Information Technology projects funded by the European Commission (1992-current). Prof. Ketikidis is the Chief Editor of the [International Journal of Innovation & Regional Development \(IJIRD\)](#), Associate Editor of the International Journal of Logistics Economics and Globalisation and European Editor of the International Journal of Enterprise Network Management. I am also on the Editorial Board of several international journals. I have also served on the Board of scientific/international/programme committee of many national and international conferences worldwide.

Proposed Solution(s) (Idea(s) to Push the THA Forward)

- Franchise the external grants committee (EGC). This would imply that EGC members could use the THA brand & concepts/tools with an agreed royalty paid to the THA.
- Pioneer the THA science in the key mega-trends worldwide (focus on the new Horizon Europe Programme + Global megatrends where co-creation & policy making is required - i.e. Belt & Road).
- Adopt the Regional Studies Association (RSA) approach to franchising the THA Events (with a more specialized thematic focus in cross-disciplinary domains)).