

Welcome Speech of Professor Odysseas Zoras, President of Hellenic Open University

Dear colleagues and friends,

Allow me to thank the organizers of the 1st International Conference on Environmental Design, for giving me the opportunity to welcome you all. I would also wish to thank them for taking this interesting initiative which has brought us together, under difficult circumstances, to discuss and bring closer all scientific fields related to environmental design.

I am sure that each one of you will identify areas/topics of your interest and will benefit from many fruitful and enriching discussions.

As the President of the Hellenic Open University I am honored to have contributed in materializing this Conference as this is the first time that such an endeavor, takes place in Greece.

This international conference focuses on environmental issues. It is highly multidisciplinary as it provides information on several issues such as the “Role and Impacts of Environmental Design” the “Theoretical Design Issues” the “Environmental Impact Studies” the “Pollution” the “Design of Pollution Control” the “Impacts on the Environment from the Production, Transportation and Consumption of Energy” the “Climate Change, Meteorology” the “Environmental Design of Buildings and Cities” the “Environmental Education” and many others critical issues on environmental sciences.

I am convinced that the Conference is committed to make genuine and reliable contributions to the scientific community and I sincerely hope that this conference will have the success it deserves and that it will be established internationally. We will be anticipating the 2nd International Conference on Environmental Design next year.