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Prof. Dr. Marios Tsigonias was born in 1978 in Athens, Greece where he lives and works.

He got his Diploma in Graphic Arts Technology from the T.E.I. of Athens. He holds a MSc in Polymer Chemistry, a MEd in Pedagogical Studies and a MCounc in Academic and Career Counseling. His PhD thesis is on Holistic Packaging Development and Development of Materials and Technologies for the Environmental needs of the Printing and Packaging Industry.

He has worked as a Laboratory Assistant for the Faculty of Graphic Arts Technology – T.E.I. of Athens and for the J.C.S.C. - NATO as a Graphic Arts Specialist. He has been a collaborator of the Greek Writers Association (E.E.A.) as a bookbinder and Book conservator. He has been a VET instructor for seven years in the faculties of Book and Paper Conservators, Printing Technicians, Graphic Designers and 3D Animators. He has also worked for the National Printing House and Graphic Arts Research, Development and Engineering Institute. During 2003 to 2008 period, he worked, as a researcher, for the "Membranes and Materials for Environmental Separations Laboratory (M.E.S.L.)" - N.C.S.R. Demokritos, on complex, environmentally friendly, polymer packaging materials.

Since 2006, he teaches as a Laboratory Professor in the TEI of Athens and in September 2020 he was elected by the faculty of Graphic Arts Technology (University of West Attika) as an Assistant Professor in the area of Printing Technology. He is an academic collaborator of the Hellenic Open University (HOU) teaching in the MA Graphic Arts - Multimedia and advisor for masters' thesis in the same programme. He is also scientific collaborator of the Museum of Typography and Graphic Arts Technology (University of Ioannina).

He has attended a lot of seminars on new educational methods, marketing, packaging, hygiene and safety, environmental solutions and the last technological and scientific progresses in material science and physics. He has written some technical articles for the GA - Graphic Arts and Allpack journals. He has also written some tens of announcements for National and International Conferences and has participated in two National, one International and two European Scientific Research programs. His main scientific interests are Holistic Packaging Development, Development and characterization of degradable packaging materials, new Materials and Technologies for Graphic Arts and Packaging Applications.

Prof. Marios Tsigonias is founding Member and President of the Hellenic Union of Graphic Arts and Media Technology Engineers (HELGRAMED) and also founding Member & Chairman of the Board of the Graphic Arts Research, Development and Engineering Institute.

He speaks and writes English and Italian and in his spare time he likes to been occupied with Art bookbinding & book conservation, photography, fishing and free diving.