

## **Nikos Damatis**

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Nikos Damatis is a Dipl. Production & Management Engineer, with a Master of Science degree in Manufacturing Systems Engineering from the University of Warwick, United Kingdom. He is a member of the Technical Chamber of Greece (TEE) and the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE). He has extensive experience in development projects and operation of processing facilities in the sector of valorization of biomass residues and by-products for the production of bioenergy, solid biofuels pellets and briquettes, pelletized animal feed and granulated organic fertilizers.

Today he is Business Development Manager at ITA Group, undertaking analyses, feasibility studies and planning of new RES projects, with an emphasis on the bioenergy sector. At the same time, he holds the position of Secretary General of the Board of Directors of the Hellenic Biomass Association (HellaBiom), a non-profit organization, one of the first associations of renewable energy sources established in Greece and a member of its European counterpart "Bioenergy Europe". HellaBiom promotes the sustainable valorization of biomass at regional and national levels to the benefit of local communities, the environment and the economy.