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**PRESS RELEASE**

**"Cultivating" Sustainable Development for Agriculture and the Environment**

The Committee for Sustainable Development of the Agricultural University of Athens, in collaboration with the Eastern Central Greece Branch of the Geotechnical Chamber of Greece (GEOT.E.E.), is organizing a workshop entitled *"Cultivating" Sustainable Development for Agriculture and the Environment*. The event will take place on **Thursday, 5 June 2025**, from **10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**, at the **Library Amphitheatre of the Agricultural University of Athens**, located at 86 Iera Odos, Votanikos.

Workshop to Mark World Environment Day 2025: Spotlight on Climate Crisis, Agricultural Insurance, and Plastic Pollution

In celebration of World Environment Day 2025, a dedicated workshop will be held to explore the profound impact of the climate crisis on agricultural insurance systems and urban environments. The event will also delve into climate change policies in Greece and across the European Union.

Alongside these discussions, the workshop will highlight the ongoing research and contributions of the Agricultural University of Athens toward Sustainable Development and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Special emphasis will be placed on environmental protection and the conservation of ecological quality.

This year’s event will place particular focus on Plastic Pollution, the central theme of World Environment Day 2025, underscoring the urgent need for action and innovation in tackling this global challenge.

The workshop programme is organized around two principal thematic sections.

**A: Climate Crisis, Environment, and Policies**

**B: Agriculture, Plastics, Environment – "Cultivating" Sustainable Development**

The event programme is available at the following link:

<https://geotee-anste.gr/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/ProgrHmeridas_Kalliergodas_thn_Aeiforo__Anaptyxi_Georgia_Periballon_5_6_2025.pdf>

The workshop will also be broadcast live at:

<https://diavlos.grnet.gr/epresence-conference-18248>

**From the Geotechnical Chamber of Greece – Eastern Central Greece Branch**