

Moving Europe towards a sustainable and
safe railway system without frontiers.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Eleftherios Eleftheriou

*Director, Public Works Department, Ministry of
Transport, Communications and Works Republic of Cyprus*



POSITION IN THE EUROPEAN UNION AGENCY FOR RAILWAYS

Board Member (Representative of the Republic of Cyprus)

WORK EXPERIENCE

1991 – Present: Over 30 years of experience in civil engineering, project management, and public infrastructure.

- 2023 – Present: Director of the Department of Public Works-PWD (appointed December 1, 2023).
- 2017 – 2023: Chief Executive Engineer – Responsible for overseeing all District Engineering Offices and the supervision of all governmental infrastructure projects in Cyprus, PWD
- 2014 – 2017: District Engineer of Nicosia, PWD
- 2009 – 2014: Senior Executive Engineer – Head of Major Infrastructure Projects Supervision Section, PWD
- 1991 – 2009: Executive Engineer, Public Works Department – Supervised major public works projects, including highways, bridges, and road schemes.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Civil Engineering, The Catholic University of America, Washington DC, USA
Focus on Infrastructure Development, Project Management, or Transportation Engineering.
- Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) in Civil Engineering, The Catholic University of America, Washington DC, USA
Specialization in Structural Engineering, Transportation Engineering, or related fields.
Coursework in construction materials, structural analysis, geotechnical engineering, and highway design.

Moving Europe towards a sustainable and
safe railway system without frontiers.

**ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION
MEMBERSHIPS**

- 2020 – 2023: Member, Central Committee for Changes and Claims.
- 2018 – 2020: Member, UNECE Expert Group for Benchmarking Transport Infrastructure and Construction Costs.
- 2014 – 2019: Member, Council of Contractors Registration and Control.
- 2017 – 2018: Chairman, Tender Board of the Ministry of Transport, Communications, and Works.
- 2009 – 2018: Chairman, Departmental Committee for Changes and Claims, PWD.
- 2013 – 2017: Member, Tender Board of the Ministry of Transport, Communications, and Works.
- 2014 – 2016: Member, Committee for the Selection of a Strategic Investor for the Science and Technology Park.
- 1991-2013: Project Engineer in the Construction of Major Road Projects.
- 1990-1991: Professor at Higher Technical Institute (HTI) – Cyprus.
- Member of the Scientific and Technical Chamber of Cyprus (ETEK).
- Founding Member of the Cyprus Association of Civil Engineers.

OTHER

- Speaker at international conferences on infrastructure and project management, including:
- 2012: 12th Greek Concrete Conference – "Construction of the New Limassol–Paphos Road."
- 2016: Presentation at Aristotle University – "Inspection and Maintenance Measures for the High Bridges of the Limassol–Paphos Highway."
- 1996: Author of the "Manual for the Monitoring and Inspection of the Static and Functional Behavior of the Viaducts on the Limassol–Paphos Highway," used by the Department of Public Works.