

## **MANAGEMENT COMPANY OF STEP-C (EDAP S.A.)**

STEP-C Management Company is an S.A. company, founded in December 1993 (EDAP S.A.) with 22 shareholders mainly from the private sector. FORTH and Bank of Piraeus are the main shareholders, holding 60 % of the shares. The Park is managed by a small team of experts with a wide scientific and business background.

The General Assembly is the supreme managing body of the company. The Management Board usually consists of 3 to 11 members elected by the General Assembly. The duty of the members of the Management Board is 5 years. For the current period the Chairman of the Management Board is Prof. Spyros Anastasiadis.

EDAP SA is a member of the Hellenic Science & Technology Parks Association (ENETEP) founded in Lavrion in January 2006. The main goal of ENETEP is to support the development of closer cooperation between existing Science & Technology Parks and those created in the future.

The main objective of EDAP SA is to play the role of catalyst for innovation in the region of Crete and to participate actively in the development of small innovative companies-members of the incubator. Moreover, EDAP SA cooperates with local enterprises and institutions and participates in various activities and programs.

The Management Company of STEP-C participates in a 5% stake in ERMIS Research and Incubator Centre which was established in 2003 and is located in Nicosia. The major benefactor and sponsor of this initiative is European University Cyprus supported by three additional partners, RTD Talos, the Science and Technology Park of Crete and Spidernet Services.