

## **Thalia Valkouma, President & CEO, Faria**

Thalia Valkouma with more than two decades of experience in the infrastructure & renewable energy sector, is a passionate and experienced leader who combines environmental engineering, project and strategic management, sustainability, and ESG expertise.

Running a PhD in Environmental Engineering Technology, she also holds an MBA in Business and Project Management, a Master's in Science (MSc) in Environmental Engineering, Environmental Protection and Sustainable Development, and a Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Biology. She has been trained in the College of Europe on EU energy Policy and Governance, Goals, and Challenges of the EU Energy Market. She has worked for several years as an Environmental Project Manager and Strategic Planning Director in the private and public sectors and has also acted as an advisor and consultant of the Greek Government/Ministries and other international bodies on environment, energy, and sustainability. She has delivered various presentations and speeches at different international conferences and fora.

Since 2016 she is co-founder and owner of FARiA Group and FARIA Thess S.A, companies focused on investment, development, construction, and operation of renewable energy projects.

As Chair of the Board of Directors and CEO at FARIA Renewables S.A. since March 2023, she leads the joint corporate formation between FARIA Group and Capenergie 5 Fund managed by OMNES Capital. She is steering the company toward becoming a leading independent power producer in renewable energy, focusing on wind, solar, hybrid projects, energy storage, and green hydrogen. Her mission is to drive innovation and sustainability, foster strategic partnerships and collaborations, and deliver high-quality and impactful results for stakeholders, partners, and the environment.