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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Mr. Ioannis Karagiannis, Chairman of IDIKA Visits INAB/CERTH**

**Ioannis Karagiannis**, Chairman of **IDIKA** visited the **Institute of Applied Biosciences (INAB)** at the **Centre for Research and Technology Hellas (CERTH)**, in Themi.

The Director of the Institute, **Dr. Anastasia Chatzidimitriou**, toured Mr. Karagiannis at INAB's laboratories, followed by a meeting with Researchers **Kostas Stamatopoulos** – Director of the Clinical Studies Sector, **Pantelis Natsiavas** – Director of the Digital Health Laboratory, and **Fotis Psomopoulos** – Director of the Bioinformatics Laboratory.

During the visit, the Chairman of IDIKA was briefed on the Institute's research activities in **health data management and analysis**, its participation in European initiatives such as **ECRIN-ERIC, ELIXIR, and EHDEN**, as well as its collaborations with **pharmaceutical companies** and **hospitals**.

As Mr. Karagiannis stated, given that **"IDIKA has undertaken a strategic role in evaluating and securing digital health applications to ensure they meet the highest European standards and consistently serve the citizen,"** specific opportunities for collaboration were explored, aiming to **enhance innovation** and **leverage digital technology in the field of health data**.

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