

Marina Stavrakantonaki
Independent Non-Executive Member of the Board

Marina Stavrakantonaki is a highly accomplished professional with an extensive academic background and diverse experience in public policy, research, and business administration. She currently serves as the Principal of Public Policy for Southeast Europe at Amazon Web Services (AWS), overseeing public policy initiatives across over 10 countries in the region.

Ms. Stavrakantonaki holds a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the Athens University of Economics and Business, a Master's degree in Strategy & International Business from The Ohio State University, a Master's degree in Public Administration from the University of Chicago, and a PhD in Public Administration with a focus on Social Epidemiology & Research Methodology.

With more than a decade of experience as a Public Policy Manager, Research Scientist, and Survey Methodologist, brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to her role at AWS. Her professional journey includes tenures at renowned institutions such as the University of Illinois at Chicago's Survey Research Laboratory (SRL), the University of Chicago, Chapin Hall, and NORC. Additionally, she has held the position of General Manager at Stavrakantonakis SA.

In her current capacity at AWS, is responsible for developing and implementing government affairs objectives and public policy priorities. She collaborates closely with the AWS business team to ensure alignment between key business priorities, public policy objectives, and "goto-market" strategies. Her activities encompass identifying and communicating potential opportunities and threats, developing improvement strategies and policy positions, managing and coordinating communication outreach programs, and overseeing key initiatives that support AWS's business objectives.

Additionally, Ms. Stavrakantonaki serves as a strategic advisor, promoting AWS's public policies and fostering constructive relationships with influential stakeholders, including national and local policymakers, industry executives, associations, and partners. Her expertise and insights are instrumental in shaping the company's engagement with key decision-makers and industry leaders, ensuring that AWS's interests and policy objectives are effectively communicated and represented at the highest levels.