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## Theo Anagnostopoulos

Dr. Theodore Anagnostopoulos was born in Athens, Greece. He is a Genetics Graduate from the University of Newcastle upon Tyne, has a Masters in Human Reproductive Biology from Imperial College and a PhD in Medical Genetics from Kings College London.

In 2007 he founded and since then is the Director of the Non Governmental Organization “SciCo” (Science Communication- [www.scico.gr](http://www.scico.gr) ) whose aim is to communicate scientific issues to the public via innovative and entertaining ways such as theatre, documentaries, festivals, animation and more.

He has exclusively produced, co-written and acts the following four theatrical shows: *The science of Christmas* (2008), *The science of Love* (2009), *The science of Ecology* (2009) and *The science of Nutrition* (2010), which are currently being played in primary and secondary schools all around Greece. So far the shows have been attended by more than 8000 youths while they are projected to reach 28.000 attendants by mid 2012.

He is also the Co-Founder and Secretary General of “Green Project” ([www.green-project.org](http://www.green-project.org)) another NGO whose aim is to create environmental awareness via science and art. He has participated in two, six weeks long, road trips from Athens, Greece to Beijing, China and from Athens to Cap Town, South Africa with the aim of filming renewable energy sources and bioclimatic architectural designs along the way. This footage is currently being edited for screening on Greek TV.

He has given numerous talks on non-governmental work, social entrepreneurship and science communication in Tel Aviv, Sofia, Bangkok, Seoul, Istanbul, Tokyo, USA and all around Greece. Recently, UNESCO Greece has nominated him for the prestigious International Kalinga Science Popularizer award.