

CURRICULUM VITAE

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1. Education

- 1977-1982, Master of Science in Civil Engineering, Faculty of Civil Engineering, Gh. Asachi Technical University of Jassy - Romania
- 1982-1986, PhD, supervised by Prof. Dr Eng. Adrian Radu, Faculty of Civil Engineering, Gh. Asachi Technical University of Jassy - Romania
- 1987-1988, Post Doc in Sanitary Engineering - National Faculty of Public Health, Athens-Greece

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My job deals with the implementation of environmental policies comprising collection of environmental data from environmental databases, networks and bodies and organization and transformation of this data in reports and assessments; Deals also with the dissemination of objective and reliable environmental information to end users, both policy makers and the

general public, and raising their awareness on environmental issues and sustainable development; Provision of technical and scientific support on the establishment, implementation of policies and measures concerning the environment/sustainable development and evaluation of their effectiveness, in order to achieve national, European and international goals; Education and training to national and local administrations as well as to general public, in the form of Conferences and courses, on issues related to the environment and sustainable development; Set up and carry out national or European projects on environment and sustainable development.

2. Professional Memberships

- Coordinator of Climate Change policies at the Technical Chamber of Greece (TCG)
- Member of the National Council for Land-Planning and Sustainable Development
- Member of the Greek National Council for Water Management
- President of the Board of Directors at the National Agency for Environment and Sustainable Development

- Member of the Greek Competent Body for the European ECOLABEL - Coordinator in Tourist Accommodation Awarding
- President COPISE (Conference Permanente des Ingenieurs de Sud Est Europe)
- Member of the Committee of Experts of the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions (Dublin)
- Member of the Committee for Sustainable Development at the European Trade Unions Confederation (ETUC)
- Representative of ETUC at the European Union Consultative Committee for Energy

3. Language skills

Greek, English, Romanian, Italian, French, Spanish

4. Positions held

- 1988-1990, Consultant at the Ministry of the Environment-Department for Air Pollution Control
- 1990-today, EKA (Athens Labour Unions Organization), Scientific Advisor, Department of the Environment and International Relations
- 2003-2004, Director of the Department for the Environment at the Athens 2004 Olympic Games Organizing Committee (ATHOC 2004)
- 2010-2012, President of the National Agency for Environment and Sustainable Development
- 2005-today, Professor at the Greek Labour Academy, teaching Environmental policies and engineering

5. Publications

- *Smog and Vehicles, Proceedings of a Conference, EKA, 1989.*
- *Urban Transports in Athens, Study, EKA, 1990*
- *Air Pollution in Athens, Study, Ministry of the Environment, 1990*
- *Industrial Relations and the Environment, National Report for the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions (Dublin), 1992*
- *Urban Solid Waste Management, Technical Chamber of Greece, 1993*
- *SEVESO European Directive on Large Scale Industrial Accidents: Problems and perspectives of its implementation in Greece, Greek General Confederation of Labor (GSEE), November 1996*
- *EMAS Regulation and the protection of the environment, TCG, 1998*
- *EMAS Regulation and Occupational Health and Safety- Possibilities of Synergy, TCG, 1998.*
- *Environment and Employment, Study, EKA, 1998*
- *The European Cities and their environmental footprint, Study, Technical Chamber of Greece, 1998*

- *ACTION* for the Environment and Occupational Health and Safety, Monthly newsletter published by EKA since 1992
- Labor and the Environment, EKA, 1995
- Sustainable Development at the greater Athens area, EKA, 1996
- Sustainable Development and its Social Dimension, GSEE, 1997
- The Working Conditions in Greece, Report, Athens 2001
- Noise Pollution from urban activities, Ministry of the Environment, Athens 2001
- Kyoto Protocol, GSEE, 2005
- Green delegates guide for Europe 2020, EU Multinational Program, 2012

6. Participation in major environmental events

- 2002, UN Johannesburg World Summit on Sustainable Development. The summit brought together tens of thousands of participants, including heads of State and Government, national delegates and leaders from non-governmental organizations (NGOs), businesses and other major groups to focus the world's attention and direct

action toward meeting difficult challenges, including improving people's lives and conserving our natural resources in a world that is growing in population, with ever-increasing demands for food, water, shelter, sanitation, energy, health services and economic security.

- 2003, UNEP Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum, Jeju, Republic of Korea, 29-31 March 2004
- 2004, UNEP, Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum, 22nd Session, Nairobi, Kenya, 3-7 February 2003
- 2004, UN United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) COP 6, 25 August-5 September 2003, Havana, Cuba