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## **EDUCATION**

1983-1989: National Technical University of Thessaloniki Studies Cycle of Mechanical Engineer

2003: Chartered Management Institute – UK, Post Graduate Diploma Strategic Management

2004-2007: University of Sunderland, Postgraduate Diploma in Strategic Management & MBA

## **LANGUAGES**

ENGLISH: Excellent **GERMAN:** Fluently

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (Part)

Technical Manager – Diary Industry 1992 -1994:

Certified expert on mechanical engineering 1992 – Today:

Ministry for Development, Secretariat General for Research and Technology, 1997:

Approved evaluator for SME's Development Applications

ERDF OP "Information Society", Consultancy Services 2001 - 2007 :

2003: ROP West Macedonia MA, Approved evaluator for ERDF co-financed projects 2004:

Aristotelian University of Thessaloniki, Evaluator for comparative assessment

of private companies,

Hellenic Chamber for SME: certified expert for SME's 2005:

2007-today: Ministry of Finances, Approved evaluator for SME's related measures within

the Hellenic NSRF 2007-2013

2001 - today: Project manager for projects funded by Hellenic NSRF

Urban lead Expert / Council of Europe Expert

Project manager in regional level for INTERREG projects 2007-2013 2011 - 2014:

Smart + / Innovation and SME's

Locfood / Innovation, SME's in Food Industry

Difass / Alternative SME's funding methods

Histcape / Preventing cultural heritage in rural areas

2014 - 2015:

Regional RIS3 Project Manager

Regional Operational Programme Project Manager

2015 - 2016:

Inact / Cross border cooperation in SME's exporting

2017 - 2020:

Reborn / 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Entrepreneurship

• Epicah / Cross border cooperation in natural & cultural heritage

Finerpol / Financial Instruments in RES

Super / Eco innovation & internationalisation in SMEs

• Islands of Innovation / Innovation in SMEs in isolated islands

E-Cool / Young Entrepreneurship

Ru:rban / Urban Gardens Management – Urbact

• FRIDGE / Development of food industry SME competitiveness for better potentials in growth

• E-MOB / Integrated actions towards enhanced e-mobility in European regions – Peer reviewer

• ScaleUp / Supporting concentration and robustness of SMEs within the renewed EU industrial policy - Stakeholders Group Interreg Europe expert

 BigData4Rivers / Improving the European Rivers Water Quality through Smart Water Management Policies – Stakeholders Group Interreg Europe expert

