

# *CURRICULUM VITAE*

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**DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:** 21 October 1966, Iraklio, Crete (Greece)

**NATIONALITY:** Greek

### EDUCATION

**Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering:** Dept. of Chemical Engineering, University of Patras, Greece, 1995.  
Grade: *Excellent*. (Advisor: G. Lyberatos).  
**Dipl. Eng.:** Dept. of Chemical Engineering, University of Patras, Greece, 1989  
GPA: 8.50/10.0. Rank 4<sup>th</sup>/85 (Advisor: A. Ch. Payatakes).

### PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

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|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2018-present           | Full Professor                                                                                              | Dept. of Chemical Engineering<br>University of Patras, Greece |
| 2011-present           | Head of the Laboratory of Biochemical<br>Engineering and Environmental Technology                           | Dept. of Chemical Engineering<br>University of Patras, Greece |
| 11/2015-9/2017         | Head of Division A<br>(Process Engineering and Environment)                                                 | Dept. of Chemical Engineering<br>University of Patras, Greece |
| 2014-2018              | Associate Professor                                                                                         | Dept. of Chemical Engineering<br>University of Patras, Greece |
| 2011-2014              | Assistant Professor (tenured position)                                                                      | Dept. of Chemical Engineering<br>University of Patras, Greece |
| 2007-2011              | Assistant Professor (tenure-track position)                                                                 | Dept. of Chemical Engineering<br>University of Patras, Greece |
| 2003-2007              | Lecturer (tenure-track position)                                                                            | Dept. of Chemical Engineering<br>University of Patras, Greece |
| 2011-2012<br>2002-2010 | Contracted Tutor in the Postgraduate-Level<br>Programme : "Environmental Design of<br>Infrastructure Works" | Hellenic Open University,<br>Patras, Greece                   |
| 2001-2002              | Administrative Manager for the coordination of<br>National (co-funded by EU) and European<br>Programmes     | Hellenic Open University,<br>Patras, Greece                   |
| 2000 - 2002            | Contracted Lecturer                                                                                         | Dept. of Chemical Engineering<br>University of Patras, Greece |
| 1997 - 2002            | Chemical Engineer (registered engineer for<br>environmental and chemical engineering<br>studies)            | Private technical office                                      |

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|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1997        | Associate Environmental Auditor registered by EARA (The Environmental Auditors Registration Association, UK) with EARA Reg. Number: ESA/FLEA/00197/GREECE |                                                               |
| 1996 – 2001 | Contracted Researcher                                                                                                                                     | Dept. of Chemical Engineering<br>University of Patras, Greece |
| 1995 – 1996 | PostDoc Researcher (Advisor: G. Lyberatos)                                                                                                                | Dept. of Chemical Engineering<br>University of Patras, Greece |
| 1995        | PhD in Chemical Engineering                                                                                                                               | Dept. of Chemical Engineering                                 |
| 1991 – 1995 | PhD candidate                                                                                                                                             | University of Patras, Greece                                  |
| 1989-1991   | Non-Commissioned Officer                                                                                                                                  | Greek Navy (military service)                                 |
| 1989        | Licensed Chemical Engineer<br>(Technical Chamber of Greece)                                                                                               |                                                               |

#### RESEARCH INTERESTS AND EXPERTISE

- Valorization of agroindustrial wastes for the production of biofuels (biohydrogen, bioethanol etc) and added-value products (bioplastics, biosurfactants etc.)
- Development of environmental biotechnological methods for municipal and industrial wastewater treatment (removal of nutrients, xenobiotics such as antibiotics, dyes, surfactants, PAHs etc)
- Municipal solid wastes management (Life Cycle Analysis for MSW, selection of optimum scenarios for MSW management, composting technologies)
- Ozonation processes (wastewater treatment, preservation and treatment of natural products etc)
- Kinetics, mathematical modeling and simulation of biotreatment and biotransformation processes
- Environmental monitoring and management of natural ecosystems

#### HONORS, AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

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| 1984 - 1989 | Greek National Scholarship Foundation (5 annual fellowships for undergraduate studies)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 1989        | Technical Chamber of Greece Prize for distinction in undergraduate studies.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 1991 - 1995 | Foundation for Research and Technology Hellas/ Institute of Chemical Engineering Sciences (FORTH/ICE-HT) Fellowship for postgraduate studies                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 1996        | Invited speaker by the University of Sofia, Laboratory of Thermodynamics and physico-chemical hydrodynamics, 11-16 March 1996.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|             | 1. <b>Kornaros M.</b> "Biological Processes for Wastewater Treatment", Tempus Joint European Project 9789 (S_JEP-09789-95) on <i>Purification and Control of Natural and Waste Waters</i> , University of Sofia, 11-16 March 1996.                                                                                                                                                                |
|             | 2. <b>Kornaros M.</b> "Biological Nutrient Removal from Wastewaters", Tempus Joint European Project 9789 (S_JEP-09789-95) on <i>Purification and Control of Natural and Waste Waters</i> , University of Sofia, 11-16 March 1996.                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 1999 - 2000 | Greek National Scholarship Foundation Fellowship for postgraduate studies                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 2005        | Best Poster Presentation for the paper :<br><br>Dokianakis S.N., <b>Kornaros M.E.*</b> and Lyberatos G. "Effect of attachment of nitrite oxidizers to CSTR walls on the estimation of kinetic coefficients" poster & oral presentation in the <i>IWA Specialized Conference-Nutrient Management in Wastewater Treatment Processes and Recycle Streams</i> , Krakow, Poland, 18-21 September 2005. |

- 2008 Invited speaker by European Policy Department of the Province of Brindisi in the framework of the Watercycle International Conference - WIC 2008, 29-30 May 2008.
- Kornaros M.** "Decentralized management of municipal wastewater using an innovative SBR".
- 2013 The project entitled: "Preliminary design of a treatment plant for energy valorization of agroindustrial wastes (AGROGAS)" with Ref. "Vouchers for SMEs" – Code Num.: 66728744-01-000180 funded by the Ministry of Education, Lifelong Learning and Religious Affairs/O.P. "Competitiveness and Entrepreneurship"/Action "Vouchers for SMEs" was awarded as exemplary project (good practice).
- 2015 Best Posters Award for the paper :
- Koutra E., Grammatikopoulos G., **Kornaros M.** "Probing the photosynthetic efficiency of green microalgae used for bioremediation and valorization of anaerobic digestion effluents" poster presented at the *International Meeting "Photosynthesis Research for Sustainability-2015" in honor of George C. Papageorgiou*, Crete, Greece, 21-26 September 2015.
- 2015 Invited speaker by the European Innovation Partnership for Agricultural Productivity and Sustainability (EIP-AGRI) in the framework of the EIP-AGRI Workshop "*Opportunities for Agriculture and Forestry in the Circular Economy*", Naantali, Finland, 28-29 October 2015.
- Kornaros M.** "INTEGRASTE - Development of integrated agro-industrial waste management politics maximizing materials recovery and energy exploitation in Western Greece".
- 1991 - 2016 Invited speaker in many national conferences and workshops regarding biofuels and particularly biogas production from agro-wastes, municipal solid waste technologies and sustainable management.
- 2018 Best Posters Award for the poster:
- Vrouvaki I., Koutra E., **Kornaros M.**, Avgoustakis K., Lamari F. N., Hatziantoniou S. "Preparation and characterization of *Pistacia Lentiscus* var. *Chia* essential oil-loaded poly(lactic acid) nanoparticles as novel wound healing agent", poster presentation in the *1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Nanotechnologies and Bionanoscience (NANOBIO 2018)*, 24-28 September 2018, Heraklion Crete, Greece.
- 2019 2<sup>nd</sup> Poster Award for the e-Poster:
- Tsigkou K., Tsafrakidou K., Zagklis D., Zafeiri C. and **Kornaros M.** "Two-stage anaerobic co-digestion of used disposable diapers' hydrolysate and expired food products: the effect of pretreatment on the system's performance", e-poster presentation in the *5<sup>th</sup> Distance Education e-Learning Summer School on "Wastewater and Biosolids Management" (WWSS19)*, 22 – 26 July 2019, Patras, Greece.
- 2019 1<sup>st</sup> presentation Award for the presentation:
- Manthos G., Zagklis D., Tsafrakidou P. and **Kornaros M.\*** "Kinetic modelling of bioethanol production from *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*" oral presentation in the *5<sup>th</sup> Workshop of Graduates and Post-Docs in Chemical Engineering Sciences (CES-WGP5)*, 6 November 2019, Patras, Greece.
- 2021 1<sup>st</sup> Award (section Environment) for the presentation:
- Aravani V.P., Tsigkou K., **Kornaros M.**, Papadakis V.G. "Integrated management and valorization of agricultural residues - application in biogas production" oral presentation in the *1<sup>st</sup> Online Conference of Young Scientists "Mineral Resources-Environment-Chemical Engineering" (CheMop)*, 26-28 February 2021, Kozani, Greece.

- 2022 Chemical Engineering Department Award for the best Doctoral Dissertation for 2021 to Konstantina Tsigkou for her Ph.D. Thesis entitled *“Development of an integrated waste management system in the context of the circular economy model for the valorization of used disposable nappies and food waste focusing on the production of biofuels and added-value products”* under the supervision of **Prof. M. Kornaros**.
- 2023 Best presentation award for the presentation:  
Mougiou N., Didos S., Bouzouka I., Theodorakopoulou A., **Kornaros M.**, Argiriou A. *“Valorizing Traditional Greek Wheat Varieties: Use of Barcoding for Species Identification and Biochemical Analysis of Their Nutritional Value”* oral presentation in *ICWST 2023: 17. International Conference on Wheat Science and Technologies*, 17-18 August 2023, Budapest, Hungary.
- 2025 Chemical Engineering Department Award for the best Doctoral Dissertation for 2024 to Georgios Manthos for his Ph.D. Thesis entitled *“Holistic management of olive oil by-products for energy production and useful products within the framework of the Circular Economy”* under the supervision of **Prof. M. Kornaros**.

#### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS**

- ✓ International Solid Waste Association (ISWA), Denmark
- ✓ International Water Association (IWA), UK
- ✓ International Waste Working Group (IWWG), Germany.
- ✓ Resource Recovery Forum (UK)
- ✓ EARA (The Environmental Auditors Registration Association), UK
- ✓ Technical Chamber of Greece
- ✓ Permanent Committee of Environment (Technical Chamber of Greece in the region of Western Greece)
- ✓ Panhellenic Society of Chemical Engineers

#### **MEMBERSHIP IN RESEARCH CLUSTERS & NETWORKS :**

- 2009 – present Member in the following research clusters:
- > **“Waste-Valor”** – Network for Waste Valorization and Sustainable Management of Resources (University of Patras’ interuniversity network).
  - > **“BIOMET”** – Biocolloids Fate and Transport in Environmental Systems (University of Patras’ interuniversity network).
  - > **“SWAM”** – European network (cluster) on Sustainable Water Management (FP7-REGIONS-2009-1, CSA-CA).
  - > **“STINNO”** - European Industrial Waste Water Cluster (FP7-REGIONS-2009-1, CSA-CA).

#### **INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION**

Among the top 100,000 scientists worldwide, regardless of scientific field, and in the top 2% of scientists in the *“Biotechnology”* and *“Environmental Sciences”* sub-fields based on the recent bibliometric study classification by Ioannidis, John P.A. (2025), *“August 2025 data-update for “Updated science-wide author databases of standardized citation indicators””, Elsevier Data Repository, V8, doi: 10.17632/btchxktyw.8 of Stanford University.*

#### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & SERVICES**

##### **A. Reviews**

##### **Journal Editorial**

Co-Editor in the Special Issue of **BioMed Research International** (IF 2.706) entitled: **"Multipurpose, Integrated 2nd Generation Biorefineries"**.

**Member of the Editorial Board of Applied Sciences** published by MDPI (ISSN 2076-3417; CODEN: ASPCC7, IF 2.838/2021) section "Environmental and Sustainable Science and Technology" (Sept. 2019-).

**Associate Editor (2022-)** in journal 'Frontiers in Microbiology' – Section: Systems Microbiology (EISSN 1664-302X, IF 6.064/2021, Citescore 8.2). **Review Editor (2021-2022)**.

**Editorial Board Member** in journal 'Biomass' published by MDPI (ISSN 2673-8783) (April. 2021-).

**Editorial Board Member** of Section "Chemical, Civil and Environmental Engineering" in journal 'Eng' published by MDPI (ISSN 2673-4117) (Aug. 2021-).

**Editorial Board Member** in journal 'Methane' published by MDPI (ISSN 2674-0389) (Nov. 2021).

**Guest Editor** in journal "Bioresource Technology Reports (ISSN: 2589-014X) - Special Issue: "Microbial bioprocesses for resource recovery from waste streams" (Sept. 2021).

**Guest Editor** in journal "Frontiers in Bioengineering and Biotechnology" (IF 5.7/2022)/section "Bioprocess engineering" - Special Issue "Unlocking Biomass-to-Bioenergy Potential in the Biorefining Framework: Emerging Trends and Opportunities" (2023).

**Guest Editor** in journal "Sustainable Futures" (IF 3.3/2024) - Special Issue "VSI: Energy sustainability and security".

### Manuscripts

Water Research, Applied Microbiology and Biotechnology, Journal of Hazardous Materials, Bioresource Technology, Environmental Science and Technology, Chemosphere, International Journal of Hydrogen Energy, Applied Biochemistry and Biotechnology, Journal of Environmental Management, Journal of Chemical Technology & Biotechnology, International Biodeterioration and Biodegradation, Biotechnology & Bioengineering, CLEAN - Soil, Air, Water, Regulatory Toxicology and Pharmacology, Desalination, 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Environmental, Industrial and Applied Microbiology, Energies, Annals of Microbiology, Microbial Ecology, CEMEPE2007, 44<sup>th</sup> IEEE Conference on Decision and Control and European Control Conference, 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Engineering for Waste and Biomass Valorisation (WasteEng12), Chemical Engineering Journal, Chemical Engineering and Processing: Process Intensification, 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Engineering for Waste and Biomass Valorisation (WasteEng14), AIMS Bioengineering, Waste and Biomass Valorisation (WAVE), International Journal of Agricultural & Biological Engineering (IJABE), APERITO Journal, Environmental Science and Pollution Research, Process Biochemistry, Turkish Journal Of Fisheries And Aquatic Sciences, Journal of Agricultural Science, Science of the Total Environment, Global NEST, International Journal of Energy Research.

### Funding Proposals / Progress Reports – Professional Expertise

- ERC Grants Council (EU)
- Research Grants Council (RGC), Hong Kong.
- QU internal Grants from the Office of Research Support, Qatar University (QU) for the QU Post-Doc Initiative Program (PDOC).
- Progress reports for projects funded under the Operational Program "Competitiveness, Entrepreneurship and Innovation" - call RESEARCH-CREATE-INNOVATE.
- Romanian National Council for Development and Innovation, Partnership Programme - Joint Applied Research Projects - PCCA 2011.
- Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT); Research fields: Agro-industrial Wastewater - Mixed Microbial Cultures - Value-added bulk chemicals

- Ministry of Science & Technology of Israel - Division for Chemistry Materials & Energy, MOST Israel - Infrastructure program 2012-2013 (Research field: biofuel production from organic wastes).
- Thematic Committee for proposal evaluation in the framework of «Bilateral R&D Cooperation Greece-China, 2012-2014», thematic sector «Renewable Energy Sources and Energy Conservation», Operational Programme «Competitiveness and Entrepreneurship».
- Ministry of Education, Lifelong Learning and Religious Affairs, Industrial Experts Registry
- Special Agency of the Ministry of Education, Lifelong Learning and Religious Affairs in the sectors of Research, Technological Development and Innovation, National Action «Cooperation»
- General Secretariat of Research and Technology (GSRT), Ministry of Education, Lifelong Learning and Religious Affairs, Operational Programme «Competitiveness»
- Operational Program for Educational and Vocational Training II (EPEAEK II)/ Ministry of National Education and Religious Affairs
- Programme «Protagoras» - National Technical University of Athens
- Greek National Scholarship Foundation; Fellowships in the thematic sector «Biotechnology»
- Technical Chamber of Greece, Licensing Committee for Chemical Engineers
- Member of the Final Audit Team for Technical Auditing of projects financed by the National Coverage Action “Development-support of new innovative enterprises, mainly high knowledge-intensive (Spin-off and Spin-out)” under the call announced by the Special Service for Managing and Implementing Actions in the areas of Research, Technological Development and Innovation (EYDE-ETAK), Ministry of Education, Lifelong Learning and Religious Affairs.

#### **B. Chairmanship of Conference Sessions**

- *10<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Energy from Biomass and Waste (VENICE2024), 25-27 November 2024, Venice, Italy. (Session: C8 - Feedstock).*
- *9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Engineering for Waste and Biomass Valorization (WasteEng2022), 27-30 June 2022, Copenhagen, Denmark. (Session: F1 - Extraction of molecules and plastic recycling).*
- *13<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Conference of Chemical Engineering, Patras, 2-4 June 2022 (Session: “Treatment and valorization of wastes II”).*
- *8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Engineering for Waste and Biomass Valorization (WasteEng20), May 31 - June 4, 2021 in VIRTUAL mode. (Session : C5 – Valorisation - Biorefinery).*
- *7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Engineering for Waste and Biomass Valorization (WasteEng18), Prague, Czech Republic, 2-5 July 2018. (Session: C3 - Pretreatment & anaerobic digestion).*
- *5<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Conference “Green Chemistry and Sustainable Development”, 20-22 October 2017, Patras, Greece. (Session: Chemical Technology, Biofuels, Renewable Energy Carriers).*
- *11<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Conference of Chemical Engineering, 25-27 May 2017, Thessaloniki, Greece (session «Environment»).*
- *9<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Conference of Chemical Engineering, 23-25 May 2013, Athens, Greece (session «Environment II-Water treatment technologies»).*
- *4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Engineering for Waste and Biomass Valorization, Porto, Portugal, September 10 – 13, 2012 (session C6: “Solid fermentations”).*
- *2<sup>nd</sup> International Symposium on Green Chemistry for Environment and Health, September 27-29, 2010, Mykonos, Greece (Session: «Environmentally benign processes and products-Session II»).*

- 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference ORBIT 2010 : *Organic Resources in the Carbon Economy*, June 29 – July 3 2010, Heraklion, Crete, Greece (sessions : «Wastewater – II / Olive mill wastes» and «Process control – I»).
- 7<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Conference of Chemical Engineering, 3-5 June 2009, Patras, Greece (sessions «Pollution and Environmental Technology 2» and «Pollution and Environmental Technology 5»).
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Conference “Small Water and Wastewater Treatment Plants”, 2-4 May 2008, Skiathos, Greece (session: “Municipal and industrial wastewaters”).
- 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Engineering for Waste Valorization, WasteEng08, 3-5 June 2008, Patras, Greece (session I: “Support tools for aid decision and risk analysis I” and session II: “Anaerobic digestion I”).
- Protection and Restoration of the Environment IX, 29 June – 3 July 2008, Argostoli, Kefalonia, Greece (session: “Renewable Energy Resources–Sustainable Development”).
- 1<sup>st</sup> Conference on Environmental Management, Engineering, Planning and Economics (CEMEPE), 24-28 June 2007, Skiathos, Greece (session “Energy and Environment”).
- 1<sup>st</sup> European Conference on Environmental Applications of Advanced Oxidation Processes (EAAOP-1), Chania, Crete, Greece, 7-9 September 2006 (session “Applications & agro-effluents”).
- Panhellenic Conference «Small-Scale Wastewater Treatment Plants», Portaria, Pilion, Greece, 8-9 April 2006.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Conference of Chemical Engineering, 29-31 May 2003, Patras, Greece (session «Standardization and Metrology»).

#### C. Organization of Conferences & Workshops

- Member of organizing committee of the 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Biorefinery and Biomanufacturing (ICB 2023), 23-27 July 2023, Athens, Greece.
- Member of organizing committee of the 5<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Conference “Green Chemistry and Sustainable Development”, 20-22 October 2017, Patras, Greece.
- Member of organizing committee of the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Engineering for Waste Valorization, WasteEng08, 3-5 June 2008, Patras, Greece.
- Member of organizing committee of the Protection and Restoration of the Environment IX, 29 June – 3 July 2008, Argostoli, Kefalonia, Greece.
- Member of organizing committee of the Workshop “Integrated Management of Solid Wastes in Western Greece: Problems and Perspectives” organized by University of Patras and TCG/DWG, Patras, 29 May 2002.

#### D. Member of Scientific Committee of Conferences

- 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Biorefinery and Biomanufacturing (ICB 2023), 23-27 July 2023, Athens, Greece.
- 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Engineering for Waste and Biomass Valorisation (WasteEng2022), 27-30 June 2022, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- CORFU 2022 - 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Sustainable Solid Waste Management, 15-18 June 2022, Corfu, Greece.
- 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Sustainable Solid Waste Management, 17-20 June 2020, Thessaloniki, Greece.
- International Symposium on Constructed Wetlands & Small Decentralized Wastewater Treatment Plants, 29-31 August 2019, Patras, Greece.
- 5<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Green Chemistry, Sustainable Development and Circular Economy, 30 September- 03 October 2018, Skiathos, Greece.

- *5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Small and Decentralized Water and Wastewater Treatment Plants (SWAT5)*, 26-29 August 2018, Thessaloniki, Greece.
- *6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Sustainable Solid Waste Management (NAXOS 2018)*, 13-16 June 2018, Naxos Island, Greece.
- *11<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Conference of Chemical Engineering*, 25-27 May 2017, Thessaloniki, Greece
- *5<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Conference "Green Chemistry and Sustainable Development"*, 20-22 October 2017, Patras, Greece.
- *5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Sustainable Solid Waste Management (ATHENS 2017)*, 21–24 June 2017, Athens, Greece.
- *6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Environmental Management, Engineering, Planning and Economics (CEMEPE) & SECOTOX Conference*, 25-30 June 2017, Thessaloniki, Greece.
- *4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Sustainable Solid Waste Management (CYPRUS 2016)*, 23–25 June 2016, Limassol, Cyprus
- *10<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Conference of Chemical Engineering*, 4-6 June 2015, Patras, Greece.
- *3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Sustainable Solid Waste Management (TINOS 2015)*, 2– 4 July 2015, Tinos Island, Greece.
- *4<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Conference "Green Chemistry and Sustainable Development"*, 30 October – 1 November 2014, Ioannina, Greece
- *2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Sustainable Solid Waste Management (ATHENS 2014)*, 12– 14 June 2014, Athens, Greece.
- *9<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Conference of Chemical Engineering*, 23-25 May 2013, Athens, Greece.
- *Third International Conference on Environmental Management, Engineering, Planning and Economics (CEMEPE 2011) & SECOTOX Conference*, Skiathos island, Greece, 19-24 June, 2011.
- *"Asset management of medium and small wastewater utilities"* (Alexandroupolis-Thrace, Greece, 3-4 July 2009.
- *7<sup>th</sup> International Conference ORBIT 2010 : Organic Resources in the Carbon Economy*, 29 June – 3 July 2010, Heraklion, Crete, Greece.
- *3<sup>rd</sup> Conference on Small and Decentralized Water and Wastewater Treatment Plants*, 14-16 May 2010, Skiathos, Greece.
- *7<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Conference of Chemical Engineering*, 3-5 June 2009, Patras, Greece.
- *Watercycle International Conference on Water Sustainable Management Best Practices (WIC2008)*, Brindisi, 29-30 May 2008, Italy.

#### **UNIVERSITY SERVICES**

##### **University of Patras**

Scientifically Responsible for University of Patras' Wastewater Treatment Plant (2015-present)

Member, Recycling Committee (2005-present)

Member, Environmental Management Committee; Coordinator of the Sub-committee for waste management and recycling (2011-present)

University's Representative, Evaluation Committee for the International Open Tender for the Construction of a Municipal Solid Waste Treatment Plant for the city of Patras (Greece) (2011-present)

University's Representative, Consulting services to the city of Patras regarding Municipal Solid Wastes management (2003-present)

University's Representative, Regional Environmental Committee for the operation of the Industrial Zone of Patras (2012-present)

##### **University of Patras / Department of Chemical Engineering**



Representative of the Department of Chemical Engineering in the Research and Management Committee of E.L.K.E. University of Patras (12/2017-present).

Head of Section A (Process & Environmental Engineering) (2015 – 2017)

Member, Undergraduate Programme Committee (2003 – present)

Member, Student laboratories Committee (2003 – present)

Member, Building and Security Committee (2003 – 2010)

Member, Seminars Committee (2010 – 2011)

Member, Faculty members' evaluation Committee (2008 – present)

Member, Faculty Electoral Body (2011 – present)

#### **University of Patras / Department of Chemistry**

Member, Faculty Electoral Body (2012-present)

#### **National Technical University of Athens / School of Civil Engineering**

Member, Faculty Electoral Body (2012-present)

#### **Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Department of Chemistry**

Member, Faculty Electoral Body (2012-present)

#### **Technical University of Crete / Environmental Engineering Department**

Member, Faculty Electoral Body (2012-present)

### **TEACHING ACTIVITY**

#### **University of Patras / Department of Chemical Engineering (Undergraduate)**

| Course # | Course Title                                                                                                                       | Offered                              |
|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| XME52    | Environmental Technology: Solid Waste Management                                                                                   | S00, S01, S02, S03, F03-F10, S12-S17 |
| XM742    | Biochemical Process Engineering (with Prof. S. Pavlou)                                                                             | F03, F19                             |
| XME92    | Environmental Technology: Wastewater Treatment                                                                                     | F11-F15                              |
| CHM_E_A1 | Wastewater Engineering (with Prof. D. Mantzavinos)                                                                                 | F16-F25                              |
| CHM_E_A5 | Solid Waste Management                                                                                                             | S17-S25                              |
| CHM_E_A3 | Bioreactor Analysis and Design                                                                                                     | F21-F25                              |
| CHM680   | Biology                                                                                                                            | S12                                  |
| CHM846   | Chemical and Biochemical Engineering Laboratory (with Lecturer D. Spartinos)                                                       | S04-S11                              |
| CHM846   | Chemical and Biochemical Engineering Laboratory (with Assist. Prof. A. Katsaounis)                                                 | S12, S13                             |
| CHM846   | Chemical Engineering Processes Laboratory II (with Assoc. Prof. Ch. Paraskeva)                                                     | S14, S15, S16, S17, S19, S20         |
| CHM855   | Unit Operations II                                                                                                                 | S07-S12                              |
| CHM840   | Process Dynamics and Control (with Prof. S. Pavlou)                                                                                | S18-S21                              |
| CHM1041  | Plant Design and Economics Laboratory (with Prof. I. Kookos, E. Amanatides, D. Vayenas, M. Dimarogona, A. Katsaounis, G. Kyriakou) | S21-S25                              |

#### **University of Patras / Department of Material Science (Undergraduate)**

| Course # | Course Title              | Offered  |
|----------|---------------------------|----------|
| YLPR365  | Materials and Environment | S03- S11 |

#### **University of Patras / Department of Chemical Engineering (Postgraduate)**

| Course # | Course Title                                                                                                       | Offered           |
|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| E621     | Environmental Biotechnology                                                                                        | F06, F08, F10-F20 |
| E622     | Alternative Energy Sources<br>(with Prof. E. Amanatides, S. Bebelis, D. Kondarides,<br>P. Koutsoukos, X. Verykios) | F13-F20           |

**University of Patras / Postgraduate Programme in Environmental Sciences**

| Course # | Course Title                                                                                               | Offered                                      |
|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| ESO 01   | Atmospheric pollution, wastewater, and solid wastes management (with Prof. Ch. Kordulis and Ch. Paraskeva) | S12, F13, F14,<br>F16, F17, F20,<br>F23, F25 |

**University of Patras / Postgraduate Programme in Green Chemistry and Clean Technologies**

| Course #  | Course Title                                                                                                                   | Offered            |
|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| GCHE_G102 | Environmental Impacts of Chemical Processes and Alternative Solvents<br>(with Prof. H. Karapanagioti, C. Poulos, S. Boghosian) | F14, F15, F16, F17 |
|           | Renewable raw materials for the production of chemicals and energy<br>with Ch. Papadopoulou, C. Poulos, Ch. Kordulis)          | S14, S15, S16      |

**University of Crete / Department of Chemistry**
**/ Postgraduate Programme “Environmental Science and Engineering”**

| Course # | Course Title                    | Offered       |
|----------|---------------------------------|---------------|
|          | Wastewater Treatment            | S99           |
|          | Municipal Solid Waste Treatment | F99, S05, S06 |

**Hellenic Open University**
**/ Postgraduate Programme\* “Environmental Design of Infrastructure Works MSc”**

| Course # | Course Title                                                | Offered                                      |
|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| PSE60    | Design of infrastructure works and environmental protection | Y02, Y03, Y04,<br>Y05, Y06, Y07,<br>Y08, Y09 |

**/ Postgraduate Programme\* “Waste Management MSc”**

| Course # | Course Title             | Offered |
|----------|--------------------------|---------|
| DIA60    | Liquid Wastes Management | Y14-Y20 |
| DIA51    | Solid Wastes Management  | Y21-Y24 |

\* According to Greek Law (L.2552/97) every course offered by the Hellenic Open University is equivalent to three (3) courses of the same level (i.e. postgraduate) offered in conventional Universities. The ECTS Credit Points of PSE60, DIA60, and DIA51 are 20.

**Other teaching activities (short courses)**

| Institution          | Course Title                                                          | Offered |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| University of Patras | Environmental protection through waste management (29 hours)          | 2000    |
| Prefecture of Achaia | Training of executives participating in recycling programs (30 hours) | 1999    |
| Prefecture of Achaia | Training of workers in materials recycling plants (42 hours)          | 1999    |

|                      |                                                                          |           |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| University of Patras | Development of decontamination methods in industry (34 hours & 22 hours) | 1996      |
| University of Patras | Environmental protection and management (20 hours)                       | 1995-1996 |

## RESEARCH SUPERVISION

### University of Patras / Department of Chemical Engineering

#### A. Postdoctoral Fellows (Research Associates)

1. Georgia Kournoutou, 2024 –
2. Vasiliki Adamopoulou, 2024 –
3. George Manthos, 2023 – 2024.
4. Dimitris Zaqlis, 2017 – 2023.
5. Konstantina Tsigkou, 2021 – 2023.
6. Eleni Koutra, 2020 – 2022.
7. Panagiota Tsafrafidou, 2016 – Dec. 2019.
8. Mathieu Brulé, 2016 – 2018.
9. Christina Economou, 2016 – 2017.
10. Aikaterini Vavouraki, 2010 – 2016.
11. Spyros Dokianakis, 2006 – 2009.

#### B. Ph.D. Students

1. Natalia Perivolari “Strengthening the technological and environmental innovation of the brewery industry through biological energy utilization of its organic by-products” [in progress]
2. Katerina Klavdianou “Fate and impact of bioplastics in the bioprocess of composting in the context of sustainable waste management” [in progress]
3. Raphael-Konstantinos Tolis “Fate and impact of bioplastics in the bioprocess of anaerobic digestion in the context of sustainable waste management” [in progress]
4. Eirini Sventzouri “Microalgae-based digestate valorization towards sustainable bioplastics production” [in progress]
5. Polytimi Papavasileiou “Valorization of rice hull for the biotechnological production of natural phenolic antioxidants using microalgae” [June 2025]
6. Vasilis Andriopoulos “Production of phenolic compounds from microalgae and characterization of biomass residues for utilization in fish farms” [April 2025]
7. Leila Abbaszadeh “Study of biological nitrification kinetics under harsh environmental conditions” [Dec. 2023]
8. Savvas-Giannis Mastropetros “Valorization of liquid anaerobic effluents from biogas production plants through the cultivation of photosynthetic microorganisms for the production of biotechnological products of high added value” [Nov. 2023]
9. George Manthos “Holistic management of oil production by-products for energy production and useful products in the context of circular economy” [Nov. 2023]
10. Konstantina Tsigkou “Development of an integrated waste management system in the context of the circular economy model for the valorization of used disposable nappies and food waste focusing on the production of biofuels and added-value products” [Dec. 2020]
11. Eleni Koutra “Bioremediation and valorization of anaerobically treated agrowastes and putrescible municipal solid wastes for the production of high added-value bio-chemicals using microalgae” [Dec. 2019]
12. Margarita Dareioti “Energy valorization of agro-industrial wastes and sweet sorghum for the production of gaseous biofuels through anaerobic digestion” [Feb. 2015]

13. Constantina Kourmentza "Polyhydroxyalkanoates (PHAs) production from synthetic media and olive mill wastewaters using mixed and pure cultures of microorganisms" [Dec. 2012]
14. Asimina Tremouli "Development of an innovative fuel cell for energy valorization of wastewaters" [Oct. 2013]. Principal Advisor: Prof. G. Lyberatos (*Dept. of Chemical Engineering*)
15. Nikolaos Venetsaneas "Development of a two-stage system for biotechnological production of hydrogen and methane using cheese whey" [Feb. 2012]. Principal Advisor: Prof. G. Lyberatos (*Dept. of Chemical Engineering*)
16. Theofilos Vlassis "Energy exploitation of glycerol for methane, hydrogen and/or electricity generation using a microbial fuel cell" [Jan. 2012]. Principal Advisor: Prof. G. Lyberatos (*Dept. of Chemical Engineering*)
17. Constantina Pakou "Study of the presence and fate of organic pollutants during composting of excess biological sludge" [Feb. 2010]. Principal Advisor: Prof. G. Lyberatos (*Dept. of Chemical Engineering*)
18. Paraskevi Blika "Biotechnological treatment methods of olive mill wastewaters" [Sep. 2009]. Principal Advisor: Prof. G. Lyberatos (*Dept. of Chemical Engineering*)
19. Panagiotis Vlachos "Development of alternative processes for deodorization and decontamination of natural corks" [Oct. 2007]. Principal Advisor: Prof. G. Lyberatos (*Dept. of Chemical Engineering*)
20. Martha Georgiopolou "Development of methods for the selection of the best available technology for wastewater treatment" [Oct. 2007]. Principal Advisor: Prof. G. Lyberatos (*Dept. of Chemical Engineering*)
21. Ioanna Ntaikou "Hydrogen production from synthetic media and sweet sorghum biomass using a pure culture of the fibrolytic bacterium *Ruminococcus albus*" [Oct. 2007]. Principal Advisor: Prof. G. Lyberatos (*Dept. of Chemical Engineering*)
22. Spyridon Dokianakis "Effect of xenobiotic compounds and dissolved oxygen on nitrification and optimization of nitrogen removal from municipal wastewaters" [Feb. 2006]. Principal Advisor: Prof. G. Lyberatos (*Dept. of Chemical Engineering*)

#### C. M.Sc. Students

1. Aeneas Giotis "Biostabilization of olive mill solid wastes using fungal solid-state fermentation" [Aug. 2021]
2. George Manthos "Kinetic study and mathematical modeling of bioethanol production from kitchen wastes" [July 2020]
3. Evangelos Angelis "Chemical pretreatment of the organic fraction of municipal solid wastes for biofuels production" [June 2020]
4. Vasilios Manos "Valorization of fermentable municipal solid wastes for bioethanol production" [June 2020]
5. Marina Papadionysiou "Biotechnological valorization of used disposable nappies and expired food products for biohydrogen and volatile fatty acids production" [June 2019]
6. Stefanos Metzidakis "Optimization of biological nitrogen removal in wastewater treatment systems". [Oct. 2016] Principal Advisor : Prof. G. Lyberatos (*Dept. of Chemical Engineering*)
7. Myrsini Sakarika "Kinetic study of biomass growth and lipid synthesis of the microalga *Chlorella vulgaris* under heterotrophic conditions and energy valorization of the produced biomass" [April 2016]
8. Christos Koukoumis "Identification of pharmaceutical compounds and study of their removal in wastewater treatment plants" [July 2015]
9. Constantinos Stavropoulos "Energy valorization of expired dairy products through anaerobic co-digestion with agroindustrial wastes and compost production of high added-value using earthworms" [Mar. 2015].
10. Maria Zakoura "Development of an innovative high-rate anaerobic system for olive mill wastewater treatment" [Sept. 2014]

11. George Raptis "Biotechnological production of bio-surfactants using a pure culture of the microorganism *Tetragenococcus koreensis*" [July 2014]
12. Marios Papadiamantopoulos "Design and technoeconomical optimization of a plant for energy exploitation of agroindustrial wastes" [Sept. 2012]
13. Constantinos Tseronis "Optimum siting of a MSW treatment plant combined with a landfill for residues" [Sep. 2012]
14. Eleni Vlassi "Study of ozone's disinfection activity on herbs: the case of oregano" [Mar. 2012]
15. Christos Lytras "Design of an SBR-type bioreactor for biological nitrogen removal from wastewaters through nitrates-bypassing" [July 2011] Principal Advisor: Prof. G. Lyberatos (*Dept. of Chemical Engineering*)
16. Alexandra Kakogianni "Effect of aeration fraction on biological nitrogen removal from municipal wastewaters in a cascade CSTR system" [July 2006]
17. Georgia Flessia "Biological nitrogen removal from municipal wastewaters by-passing nitrate production in a pilot-scale Sequencing Batch Reactor (SBR)" [July 2006]
18. Stamatina Papageorgiou "Studying the fate of pendimethalin in soil and aqueous receptors" [July 2006]

#### University of Patras / Interdepartmental Postgraduate Programme in Environmental Sciences

##### MSc. Students

1. Konstantinos Pispas "Production and recovery of phycocyanin from cyanobacteria" [October 2024]
2. Vasiliki Papavasileiou "Treatment and valorization of olive mill wastewaters through high-rate anaerobic digestion" [May 2021]
3. Andreas Rapsomanikis "Photocatalytic and antimicrobial activity of inorganic semiconductors on pathogenic microorganisms" [June 2017]
4. Sofia Moschopoulou "Effect of operating parameters variation on biological nitrogen removal from municipal wastewaters in a full-scale oxidation ditch [Mar. 2009] Co-advisor: Prof. G. Lyberatos (*Dept. of Chemical Engineering*)
5. Thalassia Karkaletsis "Degradation of PAHs using ozone" [Oct. 2005]
6. Dimitrios Krommydas "Biological nitrogen removal from municipal wastewaters via nitrite in continuous-flow systems" [July 2005]
7. George Zygoras "Life Cycle Analysis as an environmental impact assessment tool. The case of flour production in a Greek industry" [June 2005] Co-advisor: Assist. Prof. C. Agelopoulos (*Dept. of Biology*)
8. Elias Mantzavarakos "Impacts of a marine fish farm in Argolikos Gulf (Greece) on physicochemical parameters of the water column and the sediment" [Mar. 2003] Co-advisor: Prof. G. Lyberatos (*Dept. of Chemical Engineering*)

#### University of Patras / Postgraduate Programme in 'Green Chemistry and Clean Technologies'

##### MSc. Students

1. Christiana Genethliou "Biodegradation of phenolic compounds from olive mill wastewaters under conditions of mesophilic and thermophilic anaerobic digestion and study of their toxicity" [March 2017]
2. Konstantina Tsiqkou "Development of a high-rate anaerobic thermophilic bioreactor for the treatment of olive mill wastewater (OMW)" [April 2016]

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##### / Postgraduate Programme "Environmental Design of Infrastructure Works MSc"

1. George Spyropoulos "Development of an innovative high-rate anaerobic system for olive mill wastewater treatment" [Sep. 2012]

2. Georgia Mavromati "Exploitation of animal wastes for production of biofuels" [Sep. 2012]
3. Polyxeni Fiorou "Evaluation of treatment efficiency during the operation of the existing municipal wastewater treatment plant of Vonitsa town, Municipality Aktio-Vonitsa, and its optimization" [Sep. 2012]
4. Athanasios Papapanagiotou "Environmental Impact Assessment and protection in the case of MSW baling and effect of baling to alternative methods of MSW management" [Sep. 2010]
5. Panagiotis Ekonomou "Design of an integrated system for MSW treatment in the Prefecture of South Fokida" [Sep. 2009]
6. Andreas Bares "Study on alternative methods for waste paper valorization" [Sep. 2009]
7. Constantinos Meletis "Evaluation of production rate and composition of hospital wastes in the municipality of Lamia. Alternative methods of hospital wastes management" [Sep. 2009]
8. Dionyssios Apostolopoulos "A comparative study for energy valorization of MSW" [Apr. 2009]
9. Marinos Skandamis "Small decentralized biological systems for municipal wastewater treatment" [Sep. 2008]
10. Georgia Mantzana "Preliminary design of a programme for source-separation and recovery of waste paper in the municipality of North Kynouria (Prefecture of Arkadia)" [Sep. 2008]
11. Dimitrios Papadimos "Management and valorization of animal wastes in the Prefecture of Preveza" [Sep. 2008]
12. Anastassios Tzolas "Evaluation of production rate and composition of hospital wastes in the hospital of St. Andreas in Patras" [Sep. 2007]
13. Efstathia Tsiliri "Preliminary design of a programme for source-separation and recovery of waste paper in the University of Patras" [Sep. 2007]
14. Vassiliki Poulidou "Evaluation of production rate and composition of hospital wastes in the municipality of Ioannina" [Sep. 2007]
15. Maria Spyropoulou "Study on alternative methods for waste paper valorization" [Sep. 2007]
16. Constantinos Tzomakas "Environmental Impact Assessment of alternative systems for non-recyclable MSW management using Life Cycle Assessment" [Sep. 2007]
17. Panagiotis Floratos "Environmental Impact Assessment of the construction of a municipal wastewater treatment plant (MWTP) using Life Cycle Assessment. The case of Patras' WWTP" [Sep. 2007]
18. Efrosini Perdikiogiani "Optimum design of MSW management in the Island of Elafonissos (Greece)" [Sep. 2007]
19. Nikolaos Kouremenos "Technical and environmental impact assessment of the Materials Recovery Facilities (MRF) of the municipality of Patras (Greece)" [May 2007]
20. Charalampos Bouras "Treatment and energy exploitation of municipal solid wastes in the Prefecture of Preveza (Greece) using thermal processes" [Sep. 2006]
21. Theodoros Barzos "Assessment of alternative technologies for biological sludge management from municipal wastewater treatment plants" [Sep. 2006]
22. Theodoros Thanassoulas "Environmental Impact Assessment of the operational phase of a municipal wastewater treatment plant (MWTP) using Life Cycle Assessment" [Sep. 2006]
23. Eleni Tsaousi "Environmental Impact Assessment for a MSW composting plant using a mathematical simulator" [Sep. 2004]
24. Andreas Karabelas "Design of a recycling program for municipal solid wastes and environmental impact assessment of its implementation" [Sep. 2004]
25. Christos Dimitrelos "Comparative, environmental and technoeconomical evaluation of thermal and biological methods of municipal solid waste treatment" [Mar. 2004]

**/ Postgraduate Programme\* "Waste Management MSc"**

1. Christos Samlides "Biological nitrogen removal from wastewaters via bypassing nitrates production" [Sep. 2015]

2. Theodossios Fotiou-Kiosses "Study of construction wastes' management in Serres (Greece)" [Sep. 2015]
3. Theofanis Pliatsikas "Management and treatment of piggery wastewaters in the regional unit of Larissa, Greece" [May 2016]
4. Maria Tsiouni "Integrated management of animal waste" [May 2016]
5. Konstantinos Bozis "Treatment and energy exploitation of municipal wastewater using microbial fuel cells" [Sep. 2016]
6. Evaggelia Tsiardi "Exploiting alternative methods for the management of digestate produced by anaerobic bioreactors of agroindustrial wastes, municipal excess sludge and agricultural residues" [Sep. 2016]
7. Alexios Kalbournos "Aerobic digestion as a method of managing livestock waste to produce compost" [Sep. 2017]
8. Dimitrios Nasiadis "Integrated utilization of agricultural residues and waste from livestock farms to produce energy and products in the Prefecture of Pieria, Greece" [Sep. 2017]
9. Nikolaos Michalopoulos "Utilization of agroindustrial, livestock and slaughter house wastes for final products and energy production. The case of Tripolis, Greece" [Sep. 2017]
10. Stefanos Daskalas "Utilization of available sources of residual Biomass for biogas production. Case study in the area of Drama" [Sept. 2018].
11. Maria Koïou "Utilization of agricultural waste and residues for energy and compost production. Case study in the greater area of Thessaloniki" [Sept. 2018].
12. Antonis Zambelis "Investigation of the perspectives of energy utilization of agricultural and livestock waste through anaerobic digestion in relation to the size of the livestock facilities served" [Sept. 2018].
13. Konstantinos Kotrotsos "Valorization of agricultural residues for energy and compost production. Case study in the wider area of Larissa" [Sept. 2018].
14. Dimitrios Kalousios "Management study for the treatment and sorting of municipal solid waste as well as the treatment of pre-selected organic municipal solid waste via anaerobic digestion and valorization of the produced biogas" [Sept. 2019].
15. Chrysovalantou Anthimou "Valorization of agricultural and livestock waste for biogas production. Possibilities and prospects for our country" [Sept. 2019].
16. Magdalini Ignatiadou "Management of inert materials in the construction sector with the development of recycling planning through innovative technologies in an expanding existing company" [Sept. 2019].
17. Michael Koutsakis "Management and reuse of Thessaloniki's wastewaters" [Sept. 2020].
18. Georgia Georgiou "Modern methods of treatment and valorization of waste from olive oil production units in Greece" [Sept. 2020].
19. Ekaterini Kotta "Alternative valorization methods of organic municipal solid waste" [Sept. 2020].
20. Demosthenes Thomaidis "Alternative valorization methods of pre-selected household biowaste. Case study in the Municipality of Chios" [Sept. 2020].
21. Christos Galazoulas "Anaerobic digestion of livestock waste for energy production. Case study in a biogas production unit in the area of Megali Chora Agriniou" [Sept. 2020].
22. George Arvanitakis "Waste production from olive mills in the Regional Unit of Messinia. Impacts, management, and valorization" [May 2021].
23. Ioannis Toufidis "Modernization of an existing dairy wastewater treatment plant" [Sept. 2021].
24. Vasilis Tsipis "Modeling and optimization of a pilot system for the anaerobic digestion of municipal waste" [Sept. 2021].
25. Dimitrios Bourkas "Mapping the production and management of bauxite residues in Greece and Europe - Innovative practices for valorization" [Sept. 2022].
26. Dionysios Mandilaris "Environmental impact assessment of a wind farm and waste management after the end of its life" [Sept. 2023].

27. Georgios Alexakis "Modern technologies for the reuse of treated municipal and industrial wastewater, with an emphasis on their use for crop irrigation in Greece" [Sept. 2024].
28. Stamatina Athanasiou "Solid waste management - proposed actions in the Salamis area with an emphasis on the circular economy" [September 2024].
29. Georgios Kyranos "Utilization of end-of-life thermoplastic products as raw material for manufacturing objects through large-scale additive manufacturing: review of practices and proposals for future use" [September 2025].
30. Achilleus Makis "Recycling and reuse of wind turbine blades in Greece" [September 2025].

Participation in more than 70 M.S. Theses of the Hellenic Open University as a second reviewer.

#### **University of Crete / Department of Chemistry**

##### **/ Postgraduate Programme "Environmental Science and Engineering"**

##### **M.S. Students**

1. Dimitrios Zervas "Study on the distribution of surfactants (LAS) in municipal wastewater treatment plants" [Mar. 2004] Co-advisor: Prof. G. Lyberatos (*Dept. of Chemical Engineering*)
2. Chryssovalantis Xezonakis "Comparative evaluation of white-rot fungi for the removal of phenolic compounds from olive mill wastewaters" [Sep. 2004] Co-advisor: Prof. G. Lyberatos (*Dept. of Chemical Engineering*)

#### **Participation in the board of reviewers/examiners for MSc Thesis**

##### **University of Patras**

1. Maria Liapi [Department of Biology, Dec. 2006]
2. Dimitrios Zagklis [Department of Chemical Engineering, Oct. 2012]
3. Theano Mavrikou [Department of Chemical Engineering, Jan. 2013]
4. Maria Tsiflikiotou [Department of Chemical Engineering, Oct. 2014]

##### **Abroad**

1. Mahabe Sentle Mojela, Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology, Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Pretoria, Pretoria, Republic of South Africa [May 2025]
2. Alaa Mohsen Eweis AbdElMotaleb, Faculty of Postgraduate Studies for Advanced Sciences (PSAS), Beni-Suef University (BSU), Egypt [Sept. 2024].
3. Ichipi Emmanuel, Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology, Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Pretoria, Pretoria, Republic of South Africa [Nov. 2021]
4. Mukhethwa Judy Mukwevho, Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology, Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Pretoria, Pretoria, Republic of South Africa [Aug. 2020]
5. Coetzee Johan Jakobus, Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology, Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Pretoria, Pretoria, Republic of South Africa [July 2017]
6. Bezza FA, Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology, Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Pretoria, Pretoria, Republic of South Africa [July 2015]

#### **Participation in the board of reviewers/examiners for PhD Dissertations**

##### **University of Patras / Department of Chemical Engineering**



1. Constantina Marazioti [Sep. 2003]
2. Panagiota Drillia [Jan. 2005]
3. Michalis Fountoulakis [July 2005]
4. Spyridon Dokianakis [Feb. 2006]
5. Georgia Antonopoulou [Oct. 2006]
6. Ioanna Ntaikou [Nov. 2006]
7. Constantinos Dravillas [Feb. 2007]
8. Charalampos Kalfas [Mar. 2007]
9. Panagiotis Vlachos [Oct. 2007]
10. Martha Georgiopoulou [Oct. 2007]
11. Eleni Koutrouli [Feb. 2008]
12. Paraskevi Blika [July 2009]
13. Constantina Pakou [Feb. 2010]
14. George Savvoglidis [Sep. 2010]
15. Theofilos Vlassis [Jan. 2012]
16. Nikolaos Venetsaneas [Feb. 2012]
17. Michalis Pikridas [Oct. 2012]
18. Athanasios Megaritis [Dec. 2013]
19. Dimitrios Zagklis [Nov. 2015]
20. Kalliopi Florou [Nov. 2018]
21. Dimitrios Ladakis [Nov. 2018]
22. Maria Zakoura [Nov. 2019]
23. Deskali Endrit [Oct. 2020]
24. Eleni Moutousidi [Dec. 2021]
25. Stylianos Kakavas [July 2022]
26. Konstantinos Papadopoulos [Aug. 2022]
27. Charikleia Zampeta [Nov. 2022]
28. Christiana Genethliou [Nov. 2022]
29. Konstantinos-Solon Papageorgiou-Flambouras [Aug. 2023]
30. Alexandra Ioannidi [Oct. 2023]
31. Christina Vasilakopoulou [Dec. 2023]
32. Andreas Benekos [Oct. 2024]
33. Andreas Aktypis [Dec. 2024]
34. Michalis Kodjapashis [Dec. 2024]
35. Christos Kosinas [Jan. 2025]
36. Efstathia Pavlaku [July 2025]

#### University of Patras

1. Eleni Koutsopoulou, Department of Geology [Jun. 2012]
2. Stamatia Bellou, Department of Biology [Jan. 2015]
3. Andriana Aravantinou, Department of Civil Engineering [May 2018]
4. Fotios Katrivesis, Department of Environmental Engineering [May 2021]
5. Ekaterini Lappa, Department of Chemistry [June 2021]
6. Marianna Dourou, Department of Biology [August 2021]
7. Panagiotis Dritsas, Department of Biology [September 2024]

#### Abroad

1. ARSALAN ALAVIANGHAVANINI, College of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics, Murdoch University, Western Australia [Aug. 2024]
2. JOSUE KASSONGO, School of Science, College of Science, Engineering and Health, RMIT University, Melbourne, Australia [Apr. 2023]
3. MANISH CHANDRA KANNAUJIYA, Department of Chemical Engineering, National Institute of Technology Durgapur, West Bengal, India [Dec. 2021]
4. RAYMOND TREVORAH, School of Engineering, RMIT University, Melbourne, Australia [May 2020]
5. WICHUTA YOUYONG, School of Engineering, RMIT University, Melbourne, Australia [Dec. 2017]
6. PHUMZA TIKILILI, Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology, University of Pretoria, PRETORIA 0002, Republic of South Africa [Jan. 2017]
7. RAMPRAKASH B, Faculty of Science and Humanities, Anna University, Centre for Research, Chennai 600 025, INDIA [July 2015]

8. MUJYAMBERE JEAN MARIE VIANNEY, Faculty of Science and Humanities, Anna University, Centre for Research, Chennai 600 025, INDIA [July 2015]
9. LAKSHMI DEVI, Department of Chemical Engineering, Faculty of Technology, Anna University, Chennai 600 025, INDIA [Oct. 2011]

#### **University of Patras / Department of Chemical Engineering**

Independent supervision of over 150 diploma theses in the Department of Chemical Engineering at the University of Patras.

#### **University of Patras / Department of Chemistry**

1. Aikaterini Vriza “The effect of Solid-State Fermentation (SSF) of the solid fraction of olive mill wastewater, using white rot fungi, in structural and soluble substrate components” [Oct. 2016]

#### **University of Patras / Department of Material Science**

2. Constantina Kourmentza “Development of an enhanced microbial culture for bioplastics production and mathematical modelling of its performance” [Feb 2005]
3. Epameinondas Koutros “Valorization of waste paper for biohydrogen production” [Oct. 2006]
4. Paraskevas Katsinas “Production of bioplastics by a mixed microbial culture under alternating anaerobic-aerobic conditions” [Oct. 2006]
5. Constantina Kounavi “Production of bioplastics using mixed microbial cultures under substrate limiting conditions” [May 2007]
6. Constantinos Dimopoulos “Environmental impact assessment of a Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) for implementation of Life Cycle Assessment (LCA)” [July 2008]
7. Alexandros Drikos “Mechanical and chemical pretreatment of waste paper for biofuels production” [Jan. 2010]
8. Ioannis Zafeiropoulos “Characterization and pretreatment of the fermentative fraction of municipal solid wastes for bioethanol production” [Oct. 2010]

Co-supervision of 7 Ph.D., 5 M.S. and over 50 B.S. students with Prof. G. Lyberatos as postdoctoral researcher and contracted Lecturer in the Department of Chemical Engineering (University of Patras) during the period 1995-2003.

#### **SPONSORED RESEARCH (GRANTS & CONTRACTS)**

*Principal Investigator (PI) in the following Grants and Contracts:*

1. *Project Title : “Development of innovative competitive biostimulants and biofertilizers through cultivation of photosynthetic microorganisms (BioBOOST)”*  
*Project duration : 4/2025 – 5/2026*  
*Funding organization : Ministry of Education, Religious Affairs, And Sports, National Recovery and Resilience Plan (Greece 2.0)*  
*Call : Clusters of Research Excellence (CREs), Code OPS TA 5180519, Action ID: YP3TA-0561393 (MIS: 5180519).*  
*Amount of grant : € 1.800.000 (€ 602.776,37as partner/ Coordinator)*
2. *Project Title : “Fate and impact of bioplastics in the bioprocesses of anaerobic digestion and composting in the context of sustainable waste management (VALOPLAST)”*  
*Project duration : 2/2024 – 12/2025*  
*Funding organization : Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation (H.F.R.I.)*  
*Call : Basic Research Financing (Horizontal support for all Sciences), National Recovery and Resilience Plan (Greece 2.0) - ID 014943 (MIS: 5163923).*  
*Amount of grant : 399.400,00 €*

3. *Project Title* : “ADRION Transnational Master in Renewable Energy - ADRION TRAINEE”  
*Ref. num.*: ADRION1321 - Interreg V-B Adriatic Ionian (ERDF + IPA II)  
*Project duration* : 1/2023 - 9/2023  
*Funding organization* : Interreg V-B Adriatic Ionian Transnational Cooperation Programme 2014-2020 “ADRION” (ERDF + IPA II)  
*Call* : Fifth Extraordinary call for proposals  
*Amount of grant* : € 935,750 (€ 152,850.60 as partner/ Coordinator)
4. *Project Title* : “Microalgae-based Digestate Valorization towards Sustainable Bioplastics Production - ALGAPLAS”  
*Ref. num.*: 04799  
*Project duration* : 3/2022 - present  
*Funding organization* : Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation (H.F.R.I.)  
*Call* : 2<sup>nd</sup> Call for H.F.R.I. Research Projects to support Faculty Members and Researchers  
*Amount of grant* : € 174,000 (€ 174,000 as partner/ Coordinator)
5. *Project Title* : “HEI Consortium Innovation and Entrepreneurship in the domains of Digital Transformation, Circular Economy and Sustainable Development - PROMETHEUS”  
*Ref. num.*: 21797  
*Project duration* : 7/2021 – 9/2023  
*Funding organization* : EIT Manufacturing (HEI Initiative Innovation Capacity Building for Higher Education)  
*Call* : HEI Initiative Innovation Capacity Building for Higher Education  
*Amount of grant* : € 1,197,406.25 (€ 110,625.00 as partner)
6. *Project Title* : “Isolation and cultivation of local phytoplankton species from lagoons with the ultimate goal of mass production of antimicrobial substances, fatty acids, pigments and antioxidants - ALGAVISION”  
*Ref. num.*: T6YBP-00222/MIS 5048496  
*Project duration* : 10/2019 – 4/2023  
*Funding organization* : Ministry of Economy, Development and Tourism, O.P. Competitiveness, Entrepreneurship & Innovation 2014-2020  
*Call* : Special Actions "AQUACULTURE" - "INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS" - "OPEN INNOVATION IN CULTURE"  
*Amount of grant* : € 199,946.92 (€ 46,135.00 as partner)
7. *Project Title* : “Production of phenolic compounds from microalgae and characterization of biomass residues for utilization in fish farms - AlgaPHESH”  
*Ref. num.*: T6YBP-00034/MIS 5045802  
*Project duration* : 6/2019 – 8/2022  
*Funding organization* : Ministry of Economy, Development and Tourism, O.P. Competitiveness, Entrepreneurship & Innovation 2014-2020  
*Call* : Special Actions "AQUACULTURE" - "INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS" - "OPEN INNOVATION IN CULTURE"  
*Amount of grant* : € 200,000.00 (€ 120,000.00 as Coordinator)
8. *Project Title* : “Development of an innovative integrated system for estimating the biochemical methane potential (BMP) of different biomass sources – Green.BMP”  
*Ref. num.*: T1EΔK-03148, MIS 5030958  
*Project duration* : 7/2018 – 1/2023  
*Funding organization* : Ministry of Economy, Development and Tourism, O.P. Competitiveness, Entrepreneurship & Innovation 2014-2020  
*Call* : 1<sup>st</sup> call RESEARCH-CREATE-INNOVATE  
*Amount of grant* : € 752,322.87 (€ 264,000.00 as partner)
9. *Project Title* : “Research Infrastructure for the Valorization of Waste and Sustainable Management of Natural Resources - INVALIDOR”  
*Ref. num.*: MIS 5002495  
*Project duration* : 7/2021 – 9/2023

*Funding organization* : Ministry of Economy, Development and Tourism, O.P. Competitiveness, Entrepreneurship & Innovation

*Amount of grant* : € 3,899,712.50 (€ 57,506.00 as partner)

- 10.** *Project Title* : “A network for joint valorization of material flows in tourist areas - INVALIDOR 101”  
*Ref. num.*: BMP1/2.2/2131/2017 (MIS 5016108)  
*Project duration* : 9/2017 – 2/2023  
*Funding organization* : Transnational Cooperation Programme Interreg V-B Balkan-Mediterranean 2014-2020  
*Call* : BalkanMed - 1st Call for Project Proposals  
*Amount of grant* : € 789,860.27 (€ 137,091.18 as partner/Coordinator)
- 11.** *Project Title* : “Upgrading of an olive kernel processing unit with the aim of producing high added value products - SAFOOD”  
*Ref. num.*: DER6-0022691  
*Project duration* : 1/2019 – 12/2021  
*Funding organization* : Operational Program "Western Greece 2014-2020"  
*Call* : PDE0101B-4/Action 1.b.1.2-a4 "FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT & INNOVATION PROJECTS IN THE PRIORITY SECTOR OF RIS3 "AGRINUTRITION"  
*Amount of grant* : € 349,999.80 (€ 70,000.00 as partner)
- 12.** *Project Title* : “Integrated energy and environmental valorization of olive oil production by-products - OLIVENERGY”  
*Ref. num.*: DER6-0021057  
*Project duration* : 4/2019 – 12/2021  
*Funding organization* : Operational Program "Western Greece 2014-2020"  
*Call* : PDE0101B-4/Action 1.b.1.2-a4 "FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT & INNOVATION PROJECTS IN THE PRIORITY SECTOR OF RIS3 "AGRINUTRITION"  
*Amount of grant* : € 215,507.37 (€ 84,627.37 as partner)
- 13.** *Project Title* : “Moving towards Life Cycle Thinking by integrating Advanced Waste Management Systems (Waste4Think)”  
*Ref. num.*: 688995 - Waste4Think - H2020-WASTE-2015-two-stage  
*Project duration* : 6/2016 - 2/2020  
*Funding organization* : EU – Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (EASME)  
*Call* : H2020-WASTE-2015-two-stage/ WASTE-6a-2015 Eco-innovative solutions  
*Amount of grant* : € 8,818,556.12 (€ 522,837.50 as partner)
- 14.** *Project Title* : “Development and demonstration of a hybrid CSP-biomass gasification boiler system (BIOSOL)”  
*Ref. num.*: ERANETMED\_ENERG-11-075 BIOSOL  
*Project duration* : 5/2016 - 10/2020  
*Funding organization* : EU –ERANET MED  
*Amount of grant* : € 844,698.22 (€ 98,000 as partner)
- 15.** *Project Title* : “Maximizing the biogas producing potential of existing and operating anaerobic bioreactors (EXISTING)”  
*Funding organization* : Ministry of Education, Lifelong Learning and Religious Affairs/O.P. “Education and Lifelong Learning”/Action “Archimedes III: Support of research groups in TEI”  
*Amount of grant* : € 75,000 (€ 11,250 as partner)
- 16.** *Project Title* : “Sustainable Management via Energy Exploitation of End-Of-Life DAIRy Products In CyprUS (DAIRIUS)”  
*Ref. num.*: LIFE10 ENV/CY/000721  
*Project duration* : Feb. 2011 – Sep. 2015  
*Funding organization* : EU - LIFE+ Environment Policy and Governance 2010  
*Amount of grant* : € 1,426,840 (€ 380,000 as partner)
- 17.** *Project Title* : “Development of sustainable biogas strategies for integrated agroindustrial waste management (BIOGAIA)”  
*Ref. num.*: MIS Code : 902020

*Project duration* : Nov. 2011 – Nov. 2015

*Funding organization* : European Territorial Cooperation Programme Greece – Italy 2007-2013

*Amount of grant* : € 1,406,000 (€ 410,000 as partner)

*Additional role* : Project Coordinator

- 18.** *Project Title* : “Development of novel environmentally added-value surfactants and esters by biotechnological processes from fats and oils waste streams (Bio-SURFEST)”  
*Ref. num.*: BSG-SME- Research for the benefit of SMEs No 286834  
*Project duration* : Oct. 2011 – Sep. 2013  
*Funding organization* : EU - FP7-SME-2011  
*Amount of grant* : € 1,242,468 (€148,400 as partner)
- 19.** *Project Title* : “Mobile Integrated Sustainable System for Treatment of Organic Wastewater (MISSTOW)”  
*Ref. num.*: CIP-EIP-Eco-Innovation-2010 No 277241  
*Project duration* : Aug. 2011 – Jul. 2014  
*Funding organization* : EU - CIP-EIP-Eco-Innovation-2010  
*Amount of grant* : € 1,695,129 (€ 174,242 as partner)
- 20.** *Project Title* : “Development of a simulator for the operation of a Wastewater Treatment Plant (BIOSIM)”  
*Ref. num.*: “Vouchers for SMEs” – Code Num.: 28899470-01-000151  
*Project duration* : June 2011 – Sep. 2011  
*Funding organization* : Ministry of Education, Lifelong Learning and Religious Affairs/O.P. “Competitiveness and Entrepreneurship”/Action “Vouchers for SMEs”  
*Amount of grant* : € 7,000
- 21.** *Project Title* : “Preliminary design of a treatment plant for energy valorization of agroindustrial wastes (AGROGAS)”  
*Ref. num.*: “Vouchers for SMEs” – Code Num.: 66728744-01-000180  
*Project duration* : Apr. 2011 – July 2011  
*Funding organization* : Ministry of Education, Lifelong Learning and Religious Affairs/O.P. “Competitiveness and Entrepreneurship”/Action “Vouchers for SMEs”  
*Amount of grant* : € 7,000
- 22.** *Project Title* : “Life Cycle Analysis of olive oil (LCAOLIVE)”  
*Ref. num.*: “Vouchers for SMEs” – Code Num.: 53839913-05-000201  
*Project duration* : Apr. 2011 – July 2011  
*Funding organization* : Ministry of Education, Lifelong Learning and Religious Affairs/O.P. “Competitiveness and Entrepreneurship”/Action “Vouchers for SMEs”  
*Amount of grant* : € 7,000
- 23.** *Project Title* : "Integrated management of agroindustrial wastes and plant biomass"  
*Ref. num.*: 12 / 121 / 4  
*Project duration* : Sep. 2010 – Aug. 2013  
*Funding organization* : : Ministry of Education, Lifelong Learning and Religious Affairs/O.P. "Education and Lifelong Learning" of the National Strategic Reference Framework (NSRF) - Research Funding Program: Heracleitus II. Investing in knowledge society through the European Social Fund.  
*Amount of grant* : € 45,000
- 24.** *Project Title* : "Valorization of the organic fraction of municipal solid wastes for biofuels production"  
*Ref. num.*: 12 / 122 / 4  
*Project duration* : Sep. 2010 – Aug. 2013  
*Funding organization* : : Ministry of Education, Lifelong Learning and Religious Affairs/O.P. "Education and Lifelong Learning" of the National Strategic Reference Framework (NSRF) - Research Funding Program: Heracleitus II. Investing in knowledge society through the European Social Fund.  
*Amount of grant* : € 45,000

- 25.** *Project Title :* "Development of integrated agroindustrial waste management politics maximizing materials recovery and energy exploitation (INTEGRASTE)"  
*Ref. num.:* LIFE+08 ENV/GR/000578  
*Project duration :* Jan 2010 – Sep 2013  
*Funding organization :* EU - LIFE+ Environment Policy and Governance 2008  
*Amount of grant :* € 1,156,325 (€ 338,725 as partner)
- 26.** *Project Title :* "Increasing the regional competitiveness and economic growth through the R&TD&I on sustainable water management (SWAM)"  
*Ref. num.:* 245427 – SWAM (CSA – CA)  
*Project duration :* Mar 2010 – Jun 2012  
*Funding organization :* EU - FP7-REGIONS-2009-1  
*Amount of grant :* € 1,310,131 (€ 58,744 as partner)
- 27.** *Project Title :* "Exploitation of agroindustrial wastes for production of bioplastics"  
*Ref. num.:* Programm "Karatheodoris"  
*Project duration :* May 2007 – April 2010  
*Funding organization :* University of Patras  
*Amount of grant :* € 24,000
- 28.** *Project Title :* "Environmental security enhancement through a novel process for nitrogen removal from wastewater"  
*Ref. num.:* NATO TC EAP Sfp – No 982816  
*Project duration :* Oct. 2007 – Sep. 2010  
*Funding organization :* NATO – Science for Peace  
*Amount of grant :* € 300,000 (€ 22,000 as partner)
- 29.** *Project Title :* "Integrated management of agroindustrial wastewaters in the cross-boundary Greek-Italian region (AGROENERGY)"  
*Ref. num.:* Code No I3101004  
*Project duration :* Dec 2006 – Dec 2008  
*Funding organization :* INTERREG III A/ Greece-Italy, 2000-2006  
*Amount of grant :* € 915,000 (€ 387,000 as partner)
- 30.** *Project Title :* "Realization of Tools for Water Resources Management and Protection of Marine Coastal Ecosystems (GoW)"  
*Ref. num.:* Code No I3101024  
*Project duration :* Dec 2006 – Sept 2008  
*Funding organization :* INTERREG III A/ Greece-Italy, 2000-2006  
*Amount of grant :* € 945,772 (€ 249,300 as partner)
- 31.** *Project Title :* "Olive Mills: Actions for popularization and dissemination of innovative and previously existing scientific and technical knowledge regarding environmentally friendly methods for their wastewater treatment (POPULAR)"  
*Ref. num.:* Code No I3101022  
*Project duration :* Nov 2006 – Sept 2008  
*Funding organization :* INTERREG III A/ Greece-Italy, 2000-2006  
*Amount of grant :* € 473,148 (€ 37,958 as partner)
- 32.** *Project Title :* "Biotechnological Exploitation of Uzbek Saline Water Reserves using Halotolerant Microalgae"  
*Ref. num.:* NATO/ESP.EAP.SFP - No 981690  
*Project duration :* Oct 2006 – Sep 2009  
*Funding organization :* NATO – Science for Peace  
*Amount of grant :* € 288,000 (€ 32,000 as partner)  
*Additional role :* Project Coordinator
- 33.** *Project Title :* "Phytoremediation of sites contaminated with heavy metals"  
*Ref. num.:* Collaborative Linkage Grant – No 980493  
*Project duration :* Jan 2004 – Jan 2006  
*Funding organization :* NATO - Collaborative Linkage Grant

*Amount of grant : € 15,400 (€ 3,652 as partner)*

- 34.** *Project Title :* "Preservation and treatment of Greek raisins using ozone"  
*Ref. num.:* Program "PAVET 2005" – 05 PAV 205  
*Project duration :* Jul. 2006 – Dec. 2007  
*Funding organization :* General Secretariat of Research & Technology (GSRT)/ Ministry of Development – Program "PAVET 2005"  
*Amount of grant :* € 204,000 (€ 61,300 as partner)
- 35.** *Project Title :* "Optimization of performance of the wastewater treatment plant in HELLENIC TANNERIES S.A."  
*Project duration :* Oct. 2006 – Jul. 2007  
*Funding organization :* HELLENIC TANNERIES S.A.  
*Amount of grant :* € 12,000
- 36.** *Project Title :* "Biological nitrogen removal via nitrite in continuous operating wastewater treatment systems"  
*Project duration :* Apr. 2004 – Dec. 2007  
*Funding organization :* European Social Fund (ESF) and Operational Program for Educational and Vocational Training II (EPEAEK II)/ Ministry of National Education and Religious Affairs - Program "Pythagoras I"  
*Amount of grant :* € 80,000
- 37.** *Project Title :* "Optimization and control of nitrogen removal from municipal wastewaters"  
*Project duration :* Dec. 2002 – Dec. 2007  
*Funding organization :* European Social Fund (ESF) and Operational Program for Educational and Vocational Training II (EPEAEK II)/ Ministry of National Education and Religious Affairs - Program "Heracleitus"  
*Amount of grant :* € 35,514
- 38.** *Project Title :* "Investigation of the Best Available Technology for the treatment of municipal solid wastes in the Region of Western Greece"  
*Project duration :* Sep. 2005 – May 2006  
*Funding organization :* Regional Operational Programme Western Greece 2000 - 2006  
*Amount of grant :* € 80,000 (€ 30,000 as partner)
- 39.** *Project Title :* "Development of an Informational System for the integrated management of water resources of Aroanios River and its pilot application in Selitsa (Prefecture of Achaia)"  
*Project duration :* Jun. 2004 – Dec. 2007  
*Funding organization :* Regional Operational Programme Western Greece 2000 - 2006  
*Amount of grant :* € 100,000 (€ 67,800 as partner)
- 40.** *Project Title :* "Exploitation, promotion and protection of NATURA 2000 protected areas in the municipality of Aroania (Prefecture of Achaia)"  
*Project duration :* Sep. 2004 – Dec. 2007  
*Funding organization :* Operational Program Community Initiative LEADER+ (2000-2006)  
*Amount of grant :* € 60,062 (€ 16,992 as partner)
- 41.** *Project Title :* "Toxicity Assessment in biologically treated agro-industrial wastewaters using bio-indicators"  
*Project duration :* Jan. 2006 – Dec. 2008  
*Funding organization :* General Secretariat of Research & Technology (GSRT)/ Ministry of Development – Program "PENED 2003"  
*Amount of grant :* € 154,800 (€ 30,000 as partner)

*Participation as senior researcher in the following projects :*

- 1.** *Project Title :* "Integrated Biological Treatment and Agricultural Reuse of Olive mill Effluents with the Concurrent Recovery of Energy Sources (BIOTROLL)"  
*Ref. num.:* QLK5-CT-2002-02344  
*Project duration :* Jan. 2003 to June 2006  
*Funding organization :* EU - Quality of Life programme  
*Amount of grant :* € 404,055 (Project Coordinator prof. G. Lyberatos)

2. *Project Title* : “Ecotoxicological Assessments and Removal Technologies for Pharmaceuticals in Wastewaters (REMPHARMAWATER)”  
*Ref. num.*: EVK1-CT-2000-00048  
*Project duration* : Dec. 2000 - Nov. 2003  
*Funding organization* : EU - Energy, Environment and Sustainable Development  
*Amount of grant* : € 249,280 (Project Coordinator prof. G. Lyberatos)
3. *Project Title* : “Bioprocessing of Sewage Sludge for Safe Recycling on Agricultural Land (BIOWASTE)”  
*Ref. num.*: QLKS-CT2002-01138  
*Project duration* : Oct. 2002 to Sep. 2005  
*Funding organization* : EU - Quality of Life programme  
*Amount of grant* : € 287,810 (Project Coordinator prof. G. Lyberatos)
4. *Project Title* : “Innovation in the Process of Cork Production for Elimination of Odours Responsible for Cork Taint (INNOCUOUS)”  
*Ref. num.*: QLRT-2001-01678  
*Project duration* : Jan. 2003 – Dec. 2005  
*Funding organization* : EU - Quality of Life and Management of Living Resources Programme  
*Amount of grant* : € 216,012 (Project Coordinator prof. G. Lyberatos)
5. *Project Title* : “Production of polyhydroxyalkanoates from olive oil mills wastewater (POLYVER)”  
*Ref. num.*: COOP-CT-2006-032967  
*Project duration* : Sep. 2006 – Dec. 2008  
*Funding organization* : EU - HORIZONTAL RESEARCH ACTIVITIES INVOLVING SMEs - CO-OPERATIVE RESEARCH  
*Amount of grant* : € 125,660 (Project Coordinator prof. G. Lyberatos)
6. *Project Title* : “Biological treatment and valorization of olive mill wastewaters : mechanisms and integrated technological applications”  
*Ref. num.*: GSRT – FP66  
*Project duration* : Oct. 2003 – Dec. 2008  
*Funding organization* : General Secretariat of Research & Technology (GSRT)/ Ministry of Development – Program “Clusters of Research and Technological Development in National Priority Sectors”  
*Amount of grant* : € 120,706 (Project Coordinator prof. G. Lyberatos)
7. *Project Title* : “Starting fund for the development of a reactor prototype for biological nitrogen removal from municipal wastewater via nitrite”  
*Ref. num.*: GSRT-02 PRAXE 210  
*Project duration* : Dec. 2003 – June 2005  
*Funding organization* : General Secretariat of Research & Technology (GSRT)/ Ministry of Development – Program “PRAXE: Support of research teams for prototyping and commercial exploitation of research results. Identification and exploitation of research results through the development of spin-off companies – phase A’ ”  
*Amount of grant* : € 44,000 (Project Coordinator prof. G. Lyberatos)
8. *Project Title* : “Biological hydrogen production using the energy crop sweet sorghum”  
*Ref. num.*:  
*Project duration* : May 2003 – Nov. 2006  
*Funding organization* : General Secretariat of Research & Technology (GSRT)/ Ministry of Development – Program “PENED 2002”  
*Amount of grant* : € 132,060 (Project Coordinator prof. G. Lyberatos)

*Participation as senior researcher in other 18 national and European projects during the period 1991-2001.*



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2. “Theoretical and experimental study of the macroscopic behaviour of deep bed filtration systems and their technoeconomical optimization”  
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12. Antonopoulou G., Kalfas C., Koutrouli E.K., Venetsaneas N., Gavala C.N., Skiadas I.V., Stamatelatou K., **Kornaros M.** and Lyberatos G. "Production of biofuels from energy crops and wastes", *Proceedings of the 6<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Scientific Conference of Chemical Engineering*, Athens, 31 May – 2 June 2007, 1457-1460.
13. Fakiris E., Papatheodorou G., Geraga M., Patsourakis M., Ferentinos G., Kiparissis S., Kapareliotis A., Ramfos A., Tryfonopoulos G., **Kornaros M.** and Rallatos D. "Acoustic mapping of *Posidonia oceanica* meadows using the of automatic classification software texturean: application in Laganas and Alykes Gulf (Zakynthos island) (Greece)", oral presentation in the *Conference of Oceanography*, Patras, 2009.
14. Kiparissis S., Papatheodorou G., Geraga M., Tryfonopoulos G., Fakiris E., **Kornaros M.** and Ferentinos G. "Illegal fishing and spreading of the invading chlorophyte *Caulerpa racemosa*. Synergistic effect resulting to potential irreversible degradation of *Posidonia* meadows". Oral presentation to the *Ecology Conference*, Patras, 2010.
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21. Stavropoulos K.P., Kopsahelis A., Zafiri C. and **Kornaros M.\*** "The approach of biorefinery in the expired dairy products management through co-digestion with agroindustrial wastes" poster presentation in the *4<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Conference "Green Chemistry and Sustainable Development"*, Ioannina, Greece, 30 October – 1 November 2014.
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30. Tsigkou K., Zagklis D., Tsafrakidou P., Panagiotouros A., Zontos D., Sionakidis D., Zafiri C., **Kornaros M.\*** "Valorization of used disposable nappies and expired foods through anaerobic digestion in a two-stage pilot system" *Proceedings of the 12<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Scientific Conference of Chemical Engineering*, Athens, Greece, May 29-31, 2019.
31. Ginis A., Tsigkou K., **Kornaros M.**, Stivanakis V. "The Araxos Lagoon as part of the Kotychi - Strofyli National Park" *Proceedings of the 12<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Scientific Conference of Chemical Engineering*, Athens, Greece, May 29-31, 2019.
32. Psathas E., Koutra E., **Kornaros M.**, Grammatikopoulos G. "Photosynthetic changes in *Chlorella vulgaris* cultures when supplemented with glucose and assessment of FRRF parameters", *Proceedings of the 41st E.E.B.E. Scientific Conference*, Katerini, Greece, May 9-11, 2019.
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36. Aravani V., Tsigkou K., **Kornaros M.**, Papadakis V.G. "Energy valorization of agricultural residues through anaerobic digestion - spatial and seasonal study" *Proceedings of the 13<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Scientific Conference of Chemical Engineering*, Patras, Greece, June 2-4, 2022.
37. Liakopoulou A., Mountzaki S., Lamari F., **Kornaros M.**, Chatziantoniou S. "Investigation of the effect of microalgae extracts on cosmetic properties of the skin" *Proceedings of the 13<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Scientific Conference of Chemical Engineering*, Patras, Greece, June 2-4, 2022.
38. Manthos G., Zagklis D., **Kornaros M.** "Effect of olive pomace acidification on the production of odorous compounds and the acidity of the produced kernel oil as a function of storage time" *Proceedings of the 13<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Scientific Conference of Chemical Engineering*, Patras, Greece, June 2-4, 2022.
39. Stavropoulou L., Papavasileiou P., **Kornaros M.**, Lamari F. "Evaluation of leaves and flowers from *Salvia verticillata* L. as a source of bioactive compounds - Analysis of composition and antioxidant activity" *Proceedings of the 19<sup>th</sup> Hellenic Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry (HSMC-19)*, Patras, Greece, 9-11 March 2023.

40. Zacharopoulou C., Papavasileiou P., **Kornaros M.**, Lamari F. "Chemical characterization of *Portulaca oleracea* L. - Evaluation of antioxidant activity and content in fatty acids" *Proceedings of the 19<sup>th</sup> Hellenic Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry (HSMC-19)*, Patras, Greece, 9-11 March 2023.
41. Sventzouri E., Pispas K., Manthos G., **Kornaros M.\*** "Evaluation of photosynthetic microorganism cultures in liquid runoff from anaerobic digestion of agro-livestock residues for bioplastics production" oral presentation at the *14<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Scientific Conference on Chemical Engineering*, Thessaloniki, Greece, 29-31 May, 2024.
42. Pispas K., Geroulia M., Sventzouri E., Manthos G., **Kornaros M.\*** "Study of the freezing-thawing method using different solvents for the extraction of phycocyanin from cyanobacterial biomass" oral presentation at the *14<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Scientific Conference of Chemical Engineering*, Thessaloniki, Greece, 29-31 May 2024.
43. Manthos G., Papoutsi F., Sventzouri E., **Kornaros M.\*** "Techno-economic evaluation of an anaerobic effluent treatment unit using photosynthetic microorganisms for the production of bioplastics" poster presentation at the *14<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Scientific Conference of Chemical Engineering*, Thessaloniki, Greece, 29-31 May 2024.
44. Bellou S., Iakovidis E., Theodorakopoulou A., **Kornaros M.**, Murphy C., and Fotsis T. "The Protective Action of the Mediterranean Diet Against Cancer: The Contribution of Wheats/Whole Grains Cereals" poster presentation in the *74<sup>th</sup> National Conference of the Hellenic Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (HSBMB)*, Thessaloniki, Greece, 13-15 December 2024.

#### PRESENTATIONS IN NATIONAL CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS – INVITED LECTURES

1. **Kornaros M.**, Zafiri C. and Lyberatos G. "Removal of nutrients from wastewaters" *Proceedings of the Workshop "Environment – Development – Civilization"*, University of Patras, Patras, 27-29 November 1996, 155-166.
2. Zissi U., Liakou S., **Kornaros M.** and Lyberatos G. "Chemical and biological treatment of dyes containing wastewaters" *Proceedings of the Workshop "Environment – Development – Civilization"*, University of Patras, Patras, 27-29 November 1996, 175-186.
3. Participation in the Exhibition HELLECO '93. Poster of the Laboratory of Biochemical Engineering and Environmental Technology, Department of Chemical Engineering and General Secretariat of Research and Technology (GSRT).
4. **Kornaros M.** "Modelling and optimization of biological processes in environmental systems" invited lecture in FORTH/ICEHT, April 2000.
5. **Kornaros M.** "Modelling and optimization of biological processes in environmental systems" invited lecture in the Department of Chemistry/ University of Crete, November 2000.
6. **Kornaros M.**, Zafiri C. and Lyberatos G. "Biological removal of nutrients from municipal wastewaters". Lecture in the Conference organized in the framework of programme EPET II (GSRT) *Human Networks "Biotechnological exploitation of microorganisms for the production of added-value products, diagnostic tests, treatment of foods and wastes"*, University of Patras, Patras, 7 October 2000.
7. **Kornaros M.** "Exploitation of biotechnological methods for energy production from biomass and wastes". Lecture in the *Workshop "Energy as a tool for sustainable regional development"* organized by the Region of Western Greece in the framework of European Programme SAVE II, Region of Western Greece, Patras, 8 June 2001.
8. **Kornaros M.** "Development, modelling and optimization of wastewater and potable water treatment systems". Invited lecture in the Department of Civil Engineering/ University of Patras, October 2001.
9. Lyberatos G., Agelopoulos C., **Kornaros M.**, Kanistra A., Spyratou A. and Manoli A. "The Koutavos lagoon in Kefalonia: Current environmental status and perspectives", oral presentation in the *Symposium "Environment and Agriculture"*, Argostoli, Kefalonia, 14-16 June 2002.
10. Potamianos E., **Kornaros M.** and Lyberatos G. "GIS as a tool for municipal solid waste management" oral presentation in the *Workshop "Integrated Management of Solid Wastes in*



*Western Greece: Problems and Perspectives*” organized by University of Patras and TCG/DWG, Patras, 29 May 2002.

11. Papageorgiou S., Tsakarestos I., **Kornaros M.** and Lyberatos G. “Environmental Impact Assessment of alternative scenarios for integrated design of municipal solid waste management in the Prefecture of Argolida using Life Cycle Assessment (LCA)” oral presentation in the 1<sup>st</sup> Conference *“The contribution of Academia in the development of Prefecture of Argolida”* organized by the University of Piraeus, 7-8 November 2003, Argos and Kranidi, Argolida.
12. **Kornaros M.** “Municipal Solid Waste Treatment Technologies” oral presentation in the Workshop *“Municipal Solid Wastes – Management Methods – Perspectives for Implementation in the Prefecture of Ilia”* organized by TCG/DWG, Pyrgos Ilias, 4 December 2004.
13. Georgiopoulou M, **Kornaros M.** and Lyberatos G. “An innovative system for biological removal of organics and nitrogen from municipal wastewaters via by-passing of nitrate production” oral presentation in the 71<sup>st</sup> International Exhibition of Thessaloniki, *“Innovation”*, Global Exchange Innovation, Thessaloniki, 8-17 September 2006.
14. Georgiopoulou M, **Kornaros M.** and Lyberatos G. “Municipal solid wastes treatment technologies” oral presentation in the 71<sup>st</sup> International Exhibition of Thessaloniki, *“Innovation”*, Global Exchange Innovation, Thessaloniki, 8-17 September 2006.
15. **Kornaros M.** “Valorization of the organic fraction of municipal solid wastes” oral presentation in the Workshop *“Don’t waste municipal solid wastes”*, Environmental Education Centre in Makrinitisa Pilion, 23 – 25 November 2007.
16. **Kornaros M.** «Anaerobic co-digestion as a means for energy exploitation of agro and food wastes” oral presentation in the Ecoforum *“Managing Demanding Waste Streams”*, ECOTEC’08 1<sup>st</sup> International Exhibition for Environmental Technologies, 23-26 May 2008, Anthoussa-Attica, Greece.
17. **Kornaros M.** “Decentralized management of municipal wastewater using an innovative SBR”, *Watercycle International Conference on Water Sustainable Management Best Practices (WIC2008)*, Brindisi, 29-30 May 2008, Italy.
18. “«BIOMET» University of Patras’ interuniversity network – Biocolloids fate and transport to environmental systems” poster presentation to the 4<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Conference of Porous Media, 22-23 October 2009, Patras, Greece.
19. **Kornaros M.** “Integrated management of agroindustrial wastes” oral presentation in Workshop organized by the prefecture of Ilia, Pyrgos Ilias, 29 January 2010.
20. Skagia A., Ntaikou I., **Kornaros M.** “Effect of environmental stress on carotenoids accumulation by the microalgae *Dunaliella salina*”, oral presentation in the 32<sup>nd</sup> Scientific Conference of the Hellenic Company of Biological Sciences (H.C.B.S.), 20-22 May 2010, Karpenisi, Greece.
21. **Kornaros M.** “Integrated management of agroindustrial wastes” invited lecture in the Workshop *“Environmental Technologies: Greece and European Practices”* organized by the Department of Geology and GeoEnvironment, NKUA, 28 November 2011, Athens, Greece.
22. **Kornaros M.** “Integrated management of agroindustrial wastes” invited lecture in the 1<sup>st</sup> Energy Forum *“Science & Technology : towards energy saving and development of RES”*, 7 February 2012, Patras, Greece.
23. **Kornaros M.** “Energy and environmental management of agricultural and livestock wastes” invited lecture in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Energy Forum, 8-9 February 2013, Patras, Greece.
24. **Kornaros M.** “Integrated management of agricultural and livestock wastes with simultaneous production of electricity and thermal energy” poster presented in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Energy Forum, 8-9 February 2013, Patras, Greece.
25. **Kornaros M.** “Energy valorization of by-products generated by agro-industrial activities” invited lecture in the workshop organized by the University of Patras/Innovation and Technology Transfer Office and the Commercial Chamber of Achaia, 29 April 2013, Patras, Greece.
26. **Kornaros M.** “Energy valorization of agro-industrial by-products” invited lecture in the workshop «Recycling-valorization of municipal solid wastes and agro-industrial by-products” organized by the Association of Greek Chemists/Regional Department of Epirus, Corfu & Lefkada, 20 June 2013, Ioannina, Greece.

27. **Kornaros M.** "Assessment of environmental damage in the water and land" invited lecture in the workshop "Implementation of environmental damage legislation in the national level" organized by the Ministry of Environment, Energy & Climate Change, 13 November 2013, Patras, Greece.
28. **Kornaros M.** "Energy production from wastes" invited lecture in the workshop "Renewable Energy Sources and Development" organized by the Cyprus University of Technology, 30 November 2013, Limassol, Cyprus.
29. **Kornaros M.** "Development of innovative and enhanced environmental technologies for liquid and solid agroindustrial wastes management" invited lecture in the workshop "BIOFUELS – Energy window in the 21<sup>st</sup> century" organized by the Region of Epirus/Regional Entity of Arta, 7 March 2014, Arta, Greece.
30. **Kornaros M.** "Development of innovative and enhanced environmental technologies for liquid and solid agroindustrial wastes management" invited lecture in the workshop "BIOFUELS – Energy window in the 21<sup>st</sup> century" organized by the Region of Epirus/Regional Entity of Preveza, 8 March 2014, Preveza, Greece.
31. Siorou S., Dareioti M.A., **Kornaros M.** and Dailianis S. "Assessment of toxicity from olive mill wastewater (OMW) in aquatic organisms before and after its treatment via ozonation" oral & poster presentation in the *36<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Hellenic Society for Biological Sciences*, 8-10 May 2014, Ioannina, Greece.
32. **Kornaros M.** "Energy valorization of agro-industrial wastes" invited lecture in the workshop "Energy from Biomass" organized by the Energy Office of Information for Biomass, 28 November 2014, Monodendri, Patras, Greece.
33. **Kornaros M.** "Development of sustainable strategies for integrated management of agroindustrial wastes" oral presentation and chairmanship in the workshop organized by the Development Company of Western Greece Region S.A., 19 March 2015, Patras, Greece.
34. **Kornaros M.** "Presentation of data obtained from Industries of Western Greece during a survey for Energy and Environmental Valorization of Natural Gas: Part 2- Environmental Benefits" oral presentation in the *4<sup>th</sup> Energy Forum*, 13-14 March 2015, Patras, Greece.
35. **Kornaros M.** "Agroindustrial wastes management: a problem to solve or opportunity for investments?" invited lecture in the *3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Development Prospects in Western Greece*, 13-14 June 2015, Patras, Greece.
36. **Kornaros M.** "Valorization of agro-industrial residues and sweet sorghum for biogas production" oral presentation to the *3<sup>rd</sup> Workshop, Microbiology and Biotechnological Applications: Challenges and Opportunities III*, Department of Biology, University of Patras, 23 July 2015, Patras, Greece.
37. **Kornaros M.** "Optimization of energy valorization of end-of-life dairy products and environmental impact assessment of the proposed technology" oral presentation in the *Final Conference of DAIRIUS Project*, Limassol, 24 June 2015, Cyprus.
38. **Kornaros M.** "Valorization of end-of-life dairy products via co-digestion with agroindustrial wastes for biogas production - the DAIRIUS Project" oral presentation in the *Technical Conference on Biogas- Training for the management of biogas plants in DELOS project*, 17 September 2015, Zaragoza, Spain.
39. **Kornaros M.** "INTEGRASTE - Development of integrated agro-industrial waste management politics maximizing materials recovery and energy exploitation in Western Greece" oral presentation in the EIP-AGRI Workshop "*Opportunities for Agriculture and Forestry in the Circular Economy*", Naantali, Finland, 28-29 October 2015.
40. **Kornaros M.** "Presentation of TEE/TDE research results for Natural Gas in Western Greece, Part 2: Economic Analysis and Environmental Benefit", oral presentation at the *6<sup>th</sup> Energy Forum*, Patras, 3-4 February 2017.
41. Koutra E. and **Kornaros M.\*** "Microalgae-based valorization of agro-waste digestate towards lipids production" poster presentation in the *3<sup>rd</sup> Workshop of Graduates and Postdocs in Chemical Engineering Sciences*, Patras, 4 October 2017.

42. Tsigkou K., Makris F., Tsafrakidou P., Zafiri C. and **Kornaros M.\*** "Valorization of disposable nappies for biogas production and plastics recovery" oral presentation in the *3<sup>rd</sup> Workshop of Graduates and Postdocs in Chemical Engineering Sciences*, Patras, 4 October 2017.
43. **Kornaros M.** "Integrated valorization of agroindustrial waste towards energy production: the example of the Prefecture of Western Greece pilot plant at the Patras' Industrial Zone" oral presentation in the Workshop "Energy communities and Primary Sector", Prefecture of Western Greece, Patras, 14 June 2018.
44. Tsigkou K., Zagklis D., Tsafrakidou P., Panagiotouros A., Sionakidis D., Zontos D., Zafiri C. and **Kornaros M.\*** "Towards Life Cycle Thinking through Valorization of Used Disposable Nappies and Expired Food Products for the Production of Biofuels and Added-Value Materials" oral presentation in the *4<sup>th</sup> Workshop of Graduates and Post-Docs in Chemical Engineering Sciences (CES-WGP4)*, Patras, Greece, 31 October 2018.
45. Tsafrakidou P., Tsigkou K., Zagklis D., Zafiri C. and **Kornaros M.** "Valorization of used nappies and expired food for biohydrogen and biogas production", oral presentation at the *"Circular Economy Workshop"*, Department of Environmental Management and Natural Resources, Agrinio, 21 November 2018.
46. **Kornaros M.** "Recycling-Reuse with an emphasis on correct recycling", invited oral presentation at the Green University of Patras' Workshop - Green Campus in the framework of the Pan-Hellenic Let's do it Greece 2019 Campaign, Patras, 7 April 2019.
47. Tsigkou K., Tsafrakidou P., Zagklis D., Zafeiri C. and **Kornaros M.** "Two-stage Anaerobic co-digestion of Expired Food Products and Used Disposable Diapers hydrolysate: The effect of pretreatment during the system performance" e-poster presentation in the 5th Distance e-learning International Summer School on Wastewater and Biosolids Management (WWSS19), Hellenic Open University, Patras, Greece, 22 – 27 July 2019.
48. Manthos G., Zagklis D., Tsafrakidou P., and **Kornaros M.\*** "Kinetic modelling of bioethanol production from *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*" oral presentation in the *5<sup>th</sup> Workshop of Graduates and Post-Docs in Chemical Engineering Sciences (CES-WGP5)*, 6 November 2019, Patras, Greece.
49. Papavasileiou P., Koutras S., Terzopoulou S. and **Kornaros M.\*** "Dilute Sulfuric Acid Pretreatment of Rice Hull for Natural Phenolic Antioxidants Production by Microalgae" oral presentation in the *5<sup>th</sup> Workshop of Graduates and Post-Docs in Chemical Engineering Sciences (CES-WGP5)*, 6 November 2019, Patras, Greece.
50. **Kornaros M.** "Presentation of project e – KLIM.A. (<https://e-clima.info/>) project financed by the Green Fund" oral presentation at the Conference "e - CLIMA.A. - Electronic Open Data Repository for the Highlighting and Dissemination of Good Practices, Policies and Actions regarding Climate Change & EnerCom – EnerPov - Energy Communities – Energy Poverty", 8 September 2020, Villa Kazouli, Athens, Greece.
51. **Kornaros M.** "Utilization of used disposable nappies & expired food for the production of biofuels, recyclable plastics and compost" oral presentation at the *Conference "Benefits from Intensive Waste Utilization"*, 19 November 2020, Paralimni Cyprus.
52. **Kornaros M.** "Waste4Think-Valorization of organic waste for the production of biofuels, recyclable plastics and compost", oral presentation at the *Online Conference "EUandU 2021 - Science and innovation in our daily life"*, 18 January 2021, Athens, Brussels, Heraklion, Patras.
53. Tsigkou K., Zagklis D., Zafiri C. and **Kornaros M.** "Anaerobic digestion of complex substrates: a proposed protocol for the process rate-limiting step determination" e-poster presentation in the *6<sup>th</sup> Distance e-learning International Summer School on "Wastewater and Biosolids Management"* (WWSS21), Hellenic Open University, Patras, Greece, 26 – 31 July 2021.
54. Aravani V.P., Tsigkou K., **Kornaros M.**, Papadakis V.G., "Integrated management and exploitation of multi-dispersed agricultural residues- application to biogas production", Circular Economy in the framework of project "ADRION CIRCLE", Agrinio, Greece, 21 December 2021.

**DEVELOPMENT OF LABORATORY FACILITIES**

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| 2011 – present | <b>Head of the Laboratory of Biochemical Engineering and Environmental Technology (LBEET)/Department of Chemical Engineering (University of Patras).</b> Registered Laboratory under the Greek Law (P.D. 114/2002). LBEET has been developing since 2011 as an upgrade of the former Environmental Processes Engineering Lab (EPEL). |
| 2006 - 2011    | Foundation, development, and heading of the Environmental Processes Engineering Laboratory (EPEL) – Department of Chemical Engineering (University of Patras).                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 1991 - 2005    | Prof. G. Lyberatos' Assistant for the development and operation of the Laboratory of Biochemical Engineering and Environmental Technology (LBEET) – Department of Chemical Engineering (University of Patras).                                                                                                                       |

**DEVELOPMENT OF PILOT AND FULL-SCALE FACILITIES**

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| 2016 – 2020 | Design, supervision of construction and operation of a pilot plant under the framework of the European Project H2020 – WASTE4THINK with the aim of biotechnological valorization of used diapers (infant and adult) in combination with food unsuitable for consumption for the production of gaseous biofuels (hydrogen, methane) and soil conditioner (compost).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 2012 – 2015 | Participation in the planning, construction supervision and operation of a pilot plant for the valorization of end-of-life dairy products through anaerobic codigestion with agricultural waste (olive mills - slaughterhouses - pig farms, etc.) for the production of gaseous biofuels (hydrogen, methane) under the framework of the DAIRIUS project (LIFE10 ENV/CY/000721).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 2008 - 2015 | Design, supervision of construction and operation of pilot-scale facilities for the demonstration of integrated agroindustrial waste management (olive mill wastewaters, cheese whey, cow & pig manure etc) combined with agricultural residues and energy crops (sweet sorghum) through anaerobic co-digestion for the production of hydrogen, biogas, liquid fertilizers and compost (aerobic and vermi). The plant is located in the Industrial Zone of Patras. The plant construction and upgrade has been funded by the EU programmes AGROENERGY, INTEGRASTE and BIOGAIA.<br>Plant cost : greater than 500.000 €. |
| 2009        | Design, supervision of construction and operation of a full-scale plant for the treatment of wastewaters produced from a Cafeteria – Restaurant in Patras (Greece).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

**TECHNICAL STUDIES & REPORTS**

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| 1. 3/2005 | Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Study of the new facilities of Hellenic Open University in Perivola Patras.                                               |
| 2. 2002   | Technical study for the treatment of wastewaters generated from a dye-producing company (VIOCHROM S.A.) using combined photocatalytic and biological processes. |
| 3. 7/2002 | Business and Strategic Plan for the development of Hellenic Open University                                                                                     |
| 4. 7/2002 | Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Study and Wastewater Treatment Study for INOTSIMENT S.A. – production and trading of building materials                   |
| 5. 6/2002 | Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Study for MACHRO S.A. – manufacturing and trading of synthetic dyes                                                       |
| 6. 1/2002 | Study for Permit of Sitting and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Study for the construction of an irrigation plant in Salmenino (Achaia Prefecture)        |
| 7. 1/2002 | Study for Permit of Sitting and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Study for the construction of an irrigation plant in Kalamia-Voutsimo (Achaia Prefecture) |
| 8. 1/2002 | Wastewater Treatment Study for the removal of pharmaceutical compounds                                                                                          |

9. 11/2001 Study for Permit of Sitting of the new Slaughterhouse in Vonitsa Aitolokarnania (Western Greece)
10. 9/2011 Design and Technoeconomic Study for the construction of a pilot plant producing electricity from RES with zero emissions
11. 7/2001 Study for Permit of Sitting and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Study for the construction of a C'Class Hotel in the city of Nafpaktos
12. 6/2001 Design of a drainage system and sewer for the cut & cover area at the Archeological Site of the new highway in Patras
13. 6/2001 Wastewater Treatment Study for a motor-oil reforming company
14. 5/2001 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Study for a small hydroelectric plant of 110 KW at Ladonas River (Achaia Prefecture)
15. 5/2001 Technical Study : *"Inventory of air emissions, wastewaters and solid wastes produced from industries and emissions from central heating"* (Ministry of Environment, Urban Planning and Public Works)
16. 4/2001 Technical Study : *"Effect of pharmaceutical compounds to natural ecosystems"*
17. 3/2001 Technical Study : *"Design of a pilot plant for dyeing wastewater treatment"*
18. 2/2001 Technical Study : *"Development of a mathematical model for biological treatment of dyeing wastewaters"*
19. 12/2000 Technical Study : *"Application of a G.I.S. system for the selection and evaluation of appropriate sites for construction of Municipal Solid Waste Treatment facilities in the Prefecture of Lefkada"*
20. 12/2000 Technoeconomic Feasibility Study for the construction of a small hydroelectric plant at Ladonas River (Achaia Prefecture).
21. 11/2000 Technical Study : *"Aerobic treatment of dyeing wastewaters in an SBR"*
22. 8/2000 Technical Study : *"Biological treatment of ship wastewaters in an SBR and design of a pilot-scale prototype"*
23. 5/2000 Technical Study : *"Adaptation of activated sludge for aerobic treatment of dyeing wastewaters"*
24. 4/2000 Study for Permit of Sitting for a hydroelectric plant of 4.9 MW at Kalamas River, Municipality of Zitsa Ioannina.
25. 4/2000 Technical Study : *"Assessment of biodegradability of dyeing wastewaters under aerobic conditions"*
26. 3/2000 Technical Study : *"Qualitative and quantitative characterization of dyeing wastewaters"*
27. 3/2000 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Study for a hydroelectric plant of 1 MW at Vouraikos River, Municipality of Diakopto (Achaia Prefecture)
28. 12/1999 Technical Study : *"Design of a pilot plant and economic analysis for the production of electricity from RES with zero emissions"*
29. 12/1999 Technical Study : *"Design of a quality control and environmental protection center for SMEs of the food & drinks sector"*
30. 12/1999 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Study for ARALCO Ltd – manufacturing of spices, dairy products, sausages and delicacies
31. 11/1999 Study for Permit of Sitting for a hydroelectric plant of 3.9 MW at Ano Erymanthos River (Ilia Prefecture).
32. 11/1999 Study for Permit of Sitting for a hydroelectric plant of 4.8 MW at Kato Erymanthos River (Ilia Prefecture).
33. 11/1999 Study for Permit of Sitting for a hydroelectric plant of 2.7 MW at Ano Selinountas River (Achaia Prefecture).
34. 11/1999 Study for Permit of Sitting for a hydroelectric plant of 4.5 MW at Kato Selinountas River (Achaia Prefecture).

35. 11/1999 Study for Permit of Sitting for a hydroelectric plant of 1.9 MW at Manesaikos River (Achaia Prefecture).
36. 10/1999 Technical Study for Wastewater Treatment and Disposal of Treated Wastewaters for ARALCO Ltd – manufacturing of spices, dairy products, sausages and delicacies
37. 10/1999 Study for Permit of Sitting for a hydroelectric plant of 5.0 MW at Krathi River (Achaia Prefecture)
38. 12/1998 Study for Permit of Sitting for a hydroelectric plant of 1.0 MW in the town of Kleitoria (Achaia Prefecture).
39. 9/1998 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Study for AVIGAL S.A – manufacturing of dairy products
40. 9/1998 Technical Study for Wastewater Treatment and Disposal of Treated Wastewaters for AVIGAL S.A – manufacturing of dairy products
41. 6/1998 Study for Permit of Sitting for AVIGAL S.A – manufacturing of dairy products
42. 5/1998 Technical Evaluation of the plant *“Municipal wastewater treatment plant for the municipality of Patras”*
43. 10/1997 Technical Study for Wastewater Treatment and Disposal of Treated Wastewaters for the piggery of A. Klavdianos
44. 5/1997 Technical Study : *“Feasibility Study for the disposal and co-treatment of municipal wastewaters from the town Kato Kastritsi to the University of Patras’ wastewater treatment plant”*
45. 12/1996 Technical Study : *“Evaluation of technologies for municipal solid wastes treatment – siting of plants in Attica”*
46. 12/1996 Technical Study : *“Monitoring and evaluation of key ecological parameters of Koutavos Lagoon and terrestrial ecosystems in the area of Koutavos Lagoon at Kefalonia”*
47. 9/1996 Technical Study : *“Qualitative and quantitative characterization of the dyeing – finishing - laundry firm Alpha Epsilon and design of its wastewater treatment plant”*
48. 5/1996 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Study for Prokopos Lagoon (Achaia Prefecture)
49. 4/1996 Technical Study : *“Optimum design of upgrading the cleaning and environmental protection municipal services of Chaidari city (Attica)”*
50. 10/1995 Technical Evaluation of the offers for the construction of *“Municipal wastewater treatment plant for the municipality of Nafpaktos”*
51. 7/1995 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Study for Patras’ Marina

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