

CURRICULUM VITAE



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CAREER OBJECTIVES:

After 32 years in Public Power Corporation (PPC) Group, I retired in 2006 as the Director of Corporate Affairs and Communication Division. I continued my professional career in the Emporiki Bank of Greece, as the Director of Corporate and CSR Affairs.

The last six years I am working in Protergia, the MYTILINEOS Group energy company, providing technical-consulting services regarding energy issues, RES projects, with additional responsibility in CSR issues.

My specialized experience on RES projects development, the very good knowledge of regulatory issues and energy legislation, combined with the efficiency and dedication to my work have established me in the energy sector as a specialized consultant in the RES development, evaluation, construction and management.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

02/2018 to present: Owner and Authorized Representative of Wind Water Sun Energy Private Company

01/2017 – 01/2018: Energy and Communication Consultant

07/2016 – 12/2016: Consultant at Protergia.

11/2010 to 06/2016: Director of RES development at Protergia, Member of MYTILINEOS Group, with a renewable energy projects portfolio of around 1.000 MW, mainly wind farms across Greece, with additional responsibility in developing and maintaining good relations with local communities and local Authorities - in order to obtain the acceptance of RES projects in their area.

During this period, I assessed on behalf of the company and third parties over thirty proposals for acquisition of RES projects, mainly wind farms, with a total capacity of about 500 MW.

07/2009-10/2010: Director of Regulatory Affairs of MYTILINEOS Group

07/2007-07/2009: Division Manager of Emporiki Bank Group, reporting to the CEO. In July 2007 I joined Emporiki Bank Group as Manager of Corporate Affairs Division.

09/2005-07/2007: Communication and Technical Consultant at DDB Advertising Group, reporting to the CEO of the Group. DDB is one of the top advertising companies in Greece, Branch of the International Group of DDB.

03/2001-01/2006: Communications Director at Public Power Corporation S.A. (DEH A.E.). Position acquired following internal competition. Reporting to CEO. Main responsibilities: Strategic planning of the communication policy of the Corporation, Branding, Marketing, Crisis Management, Sponsorships, Corporate Social Responsibility, External-Internal Communication and Public Relations, Media Relations (acted as spokesperson), Corporate Announcements (as required by Athens Stock Exchange).

2004: Responsible for the Communication Crisis Management of the Energy Sector of the Athens 2004 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

2002-2003: Marketing and Communication Consultant at the launch of the subsidiaries DESMHE S.A. and Tellas S.A.

08/1991-02/2001: Deputy Director (Assistant Director), Public Relations (Communications) Department of PPC S.A.

01/1990-07/1991: Head of Organization Section, Public Relations Department (Communications Department since 1994) of PPC S.A.

1990 to present: Business Consultant

03/1982-12/1989: Executive at the Hydroelectric Projects Development Department of PPC S.A.

07/1973-12/1989: Civil Engineer, design and supervision of projects in the private sector.

07/1973-02/1982: Executive at the Hydroelectric Projects Entity of PPC S.A.

07/1973-12/1975: Scientific Associate at the "Hydraulic Works" Chair of the National Technical University of Athens.

07-10/1972: Hydraulic Projects, EDOK-ETER Constructions (as student).

07-08/1971: Static research, OEK (as student).

EDUCATION

1968-1973: Faculty of Civil Engineering, National Technical University of Athens. First - degree grade 7,92/10 Very Good (second in success rate). Holder of award for outstanding academic performance by the Technical Chamber of Commerce in 1973.

1968: School Certificate, 12th Lyceum of Athens. Degree grade 20/20 Excellent.

LANGUAGES

Greek: native
English: Very good.
French: Good.

PARTICIPATION IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Technical Chamber of Greece (TEE – TCG)

Member of Scientific and Organization Committees, Member of the Standing Committee of Energy (1985-2007).

Association of Qualified Civil Engineers of Greece

Member of Scientific and Organizational Committees.

Union of Qualified Women Engineers

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