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Nationality

Greek

Date of birth

25 of April 1974

Gender

Male

Marital status

Married (3 children)

Expertise / Research Interests

Professional background for more than 25 years concerns three main areas of interest; scientific research, education and administration. Scientific research associated with:

- fish and fisheries resources in ecosystem-based approach,
- fisheries data handling and recovering of historical time series,
- impacts on marine ecosystems and transitional waters triggered by fisheries and anthropogenic activities
- fisheries and aquaculture affairs of Community European Union legislation.

Expert member of the Scientific Technical Economy Committee for Fisheries (STECF), 2019-2022 and on the reserve list 2022-2025.

Work experience

Dates

March 2008 to present

Occupation or position held

Professor at University of Patras

Main activities and responsibilities

Educational activities on aspects related with Fish and Fisheries, Implementation of Fisheries Law, Fishing History and Fisheries Dynamics.

Research activities through the participation to European and national projects to promote the conservation and management of fisheries in relation with anthropogenic impacts in freshwater, lagoons and open sea systems.

Authoring of technical reports, peer-review articles in international journals and conference announcements in international and Greek congresses.

Name and address of employer

Department of Fisheries & Aquaculture, University of Patras, Nea Ktiria, Mesolongi, 30200

Type of business or sector

Public organization/University

Dates

January 2006-February 2008 (2 years and 2 months of professional experience)

Occupation or position held

Fisheries Inspector

Main activities and responsibilities

Responsible for the monitoring of Fisheries legislation in freshwater systems in relation to professional and recreational activities.

Implementing the Maritime Policy and Water Framework Directive in co-ordination with the Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

Coordination of the work of the regional units responsible for the conservation and management of fishery resources, preparing briefings, correspondence, internal notes to the stakeholders and announcements in national conferences.

Name and address of employer

Ministry of Agricultural and Food, Prefecture of Western Macedonia, Kozani, 50100, Greece

Type of business or sector

Public Sector/Ministry

Dates

May 2004 & April 2005-May 2005 (3 months of professional experience in parallel with the professional experience listed below)

Occupation or position held

Freelance Scientific Consultant of the Greek Fisherman Confederation

Main activities and responsibilities	Integration of fisheries activities into a broader Integrated Maritime Policy in the frames of Common Fisheries Policy. Setting the context of an organized fishing tourism in coastal areas of the Mediterranean.
Name and address of employer	Greek Fishermen Confederation)
Type of business or sector	External Associate (freelancer)
Dates	July 2003 – December 2005 (2 and ½ years of professional experience)
Occupation or position held	Scientific Researcher
Main activities and responsibilities	Employment on European and National projects involving: (a) fisheries modelling through the statistical analysis of fisheries-related and socio-economic aspect information, (b) small-scale management in relation with socio-economic aspects and fisheries-dependent actions, (c) coordination with regional units responsible for the conservation and management of fishery resources and aquaculture in the Greek Seas and (d) authoring of technical reports, peer-review articles in international journals and conference announcements in international and Greek congresses.
Name and address of employer	Department of Biology, Section of Zoology, University of Patras, 26500 Rio-Patras
Type of business or sector	Public organization/University
Dates	May 2000 – April 2001 (1 year of professional experience with the professional experience in the European project listed below)
Occupation or position held	Fisheries Inspector
Main activities and responsibilities	Employment on the: (a) implementation of the fleet policy in relation with the fisheries resources assessment, (b) maintaining contacts with officials in the national administrations that are in charge of national fleet management policy and (c) authoring of announcements in national conferences.
Name and address of employer	Ministry of Agricultural and Food, Naxos Island, 843 00 Naxos
Type of business or sector	Public Sector/Ministry
Dates	September 1999 – August 2001 (2 years of professional experience in parallel with the professional experience above)
Occupation or position held	Post-graduate student in Aristotelian University of Thessaloniki
Main activities and responsibilities	Employment on European projects related with: (a) small-scale fisheries assessment (i.e. gear selectivity, competition and typology) to promote the sustainable development of fisheries in the EU, (b) coordination of the work with other Mediterranean areas (Spain and Portugal) responsible for the conservation and management of fishery resources, (c) patterns and quantification of the Greek fisheries and fisheries production.
Name and address of employer	Laboratory of Ichthyology, School of Biology, BOX 134, 54124 Thessaloniki, Greece
Type of business or sector	Public organization/University
Education	
Dates	June 2004-July 2012
Title of qualification awarded	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Ecosystem-based Fisheries Management (Degree 10/10)
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Study of historical and long-term fisheries exploitation in space and time, reconstruction and evaluation of the Greek fisheries production, and food web modelling of the Greek Seas studying trophic cascades triggered by overfishing and natural effects.
Name of organisation providing education	Department of Environmental and Natural Resources Management, University of Western Greece, Agrinio
Level in international classification	ISCED 7
Dates	September 2000-January 2002
Title of qualification awarded	Master of Science in Hydrobiology and Aquaculture (Degree 9.88/10)
Principal skills covered	Course on: Aquatic Resources, Organisms, Bio-communities and its Population Dynamics, Management and protection of aquatic ecosystems, Biology of farmed species, Thesis: "Factors determining catch species composition in small-scale fishing gears". Master thesis, School of Biology, AUTh, 126 pp. and +16 pp. Appendix

Name of organisation providing education	Department of Biology, School of Sciences, Aristotelian University of Thessaloniki
Level in international classification	ISCED 6 Long (2-year courses)
Dates	September 1994-October 1999
Title of qualification awarded	Bachelor of Science in Biology
Principal skills covered	Basic studies in biology, Thesis in "Length-weight and length-length relationships of fish species in Cyclades"
Name of organisation providing education	Department of Biology, School of Sciences, Aristotelian University of Thessaloniki
Level in international classification	ISCED 5 Medium (4-year courses)
Training	
Dates	30 of August 2009 – 4 of September 2009
Title of qualification awarded	Summer school in "Historic changes in Mediterranean and Black Sea Marine biodiversity and ecosystems since the Roman period until nowadays"
Principal skills covered	Integration and analysis of multidisciplinary information derived from history, socio-economy, fisheries ecology and anthropology.
Name of organisation providing education training	HMAP and the Italian Institute of Research ISPRA
Dates	2008-2009: (totally 3 months of staying)
Title of qualification awarded	Special training in Ecopath with Ecosim models
Principal skills covered	Training of the mass-balance ecosystem model Ecopath with Ecosim for the application in Eastern Mediterranean Sea
Name of organisation providing education training	Institute of Oceanography (OGS) in Trieste, Italy (Dr Simone Libralato and main researcher Dr. Cosimo Solidoro)
Dates	2006-2007 (11 of July 2006-25 of July 2006 & 22 of July 2007-5 of August 2007)
Title of qualification awarded	Special training courses in time-series analysis
Principal skills covered	Training on multivariate time-series analysis and predictive models (MAFA, DFA, Chronological clustering) for the application to fisheries long-term data
Name of organisation providing education training	Universidade do Algarve, Faro, Portugal (Assoc. Prof. Karim Erzini)
Dates	18 of April 2005 – 20 of April 2005
Title of qualification awarded	Workshop on "Towards Ecosystem-Based Management"
Principal skills covered	Training on the basic concepts of ecosystem-based fisheries management in conjunction with the application of multi-species mass balance models Ecopath with Ecosim and Atlantis.
Name of organisation providing education training	Hellenic Centre of Marine Research (HCMR) in cooperation with University of British Columbia (Canada). Invited speaker Prof. T.J. Pitcher.
Dates	26 of April 1999 - 29 of April 1999
Title of qualification awarded	Special training on "Study of artisanal gear selectivity" in the context "Upgrading Greek Gill Net Fishery"
Principal skills covered	Training on gear selectivity techniques (simple and trammel nets and longlines)
Name of organisation providing education training	Fisheries Institute of Kavala (Director Argyrios Kallianiotis) in cooperation with North Sea Center of Denmark.
Personal skills and competences	
Mother tongue(s)	Greek

Other language(s) Self-assessment European level (*)	Enlish French	Understanding		Speaking		Writing
		Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
		C2	C2	C1	C1	C1
		B1	B1	B1	B1	B1
(*) Common European Framework of Reference for Languages						
Social skills and competences		<p>Organization Skills due to my lengthy experience in coordinating projects and scientific teams with local authorities, while maintaining effective relationships with them and handling difficult projects simultaneously.</p> <p>Highly efficient in problem solving and taking initiatives through my vast experience in research and field work.</p> <p>Result oriented, striving for achievement, to any project I have undertook</p> <p>Intercultural skills from my cooperation all of the years of my professional experience with colleagues across Europe (transnational cooperation, participation in European and global conferences)</p> <p>Effective communication through oral and written publications with other scientists in national and international level, as well as through my teaching position.</p>				
Technical skills and competences		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -More than 100 peer-reviewed papers in international journals, book chapters and editions in International Organizations, as well as 42 articles in international symposium proceedings - Contribution to 11 international and 22 and national projects and consultancy reports; - Supervision of 11 postgraduate and doctoral theses; Total number of citations, found using Scopus (2254) and Google Scholar/Books: 4662 - Academic Editor in Fishes (2021-), Plos One (2017-2022), Associate Editor in Acta Ichthyologica et Piscatoria (2017-), Frontiers in Marine Science (2016-) - Revision of more than 200 manuscripts for more than 40 international scientific journals and 60 announcements for international conferences. 				
Computer skills and competences		<p>Advanced experience in using the key word processors, graphics packages - photo editing and spreadsheets.</p> <p>Analysis of qualitative and quantitative data on the treatment and management of biological and socio-economic data using statistical analysis packages (Statistica, SAS, SPSS) and forecast (Forecast Pro).</p> <p>Advanced knowledge in construction projects using ecological models, inventory management (FISAT-Elefant) and implementing fisheries ecosystem model (Ecopath with Ecosim).</p> <p>Ability to manage websites for general use.</p>				
Annexes		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Participation in international projects 2. Participation in national projects 3. Technical International and National Reports 4. Scientific publications (peer-reviewed) of International Organizations 5. Publications (peer review international journals) 6. Chapters in books (peer-reviewed) 7. International Conferences 8. Participation in international workshops 9. Publications and announcements in Greece 10. Referee activity 12. Teaching 13. Collaborations 				

Annexes

1. Participation in International Projects

01/09/2024-31/08/2029: Life Prometheus (PROMoting Elasmobranchs conservation THrough by-catch reduction, sustainable tourism, and alternative fisheries).

1/5/2023-30/4/2026: Blue jobs through blue careers. Call European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF). Blue Careers for a Sustainable Blue Economy (EMFAF-2023-BlueCareers).

2022: **Moutopoulos, D.K.**, Aga-Spyridopoulou, R.N., Giovos, I. Understanding Mediterranean multi-taxa bycatch of vulnerable species and testing mitigation – Phase 2 (MedBycatch Phase 2) (9E209001) & “WWF AT - Support to MMI” (9E204507).

1/2021-12/2021: Report on the assessment of post-release mortality of bycatch individuals (focus on elasmobranchs). Call for tender WWF. Specialist in assessing the vulnerability of habitats to anthropogenic pressures and in particular to fishing activity.

7/2020-2/2021: Assessing the vulnerability of marine key habitats to fishing activities in Cape Greko MPA-Cyprus. Call for tender/SPA-RAC/MedKeyHabitats II Project n°13/2019_SPA RAC. Specialist in assessing the vulnerability of habitats to anthropogenic pressures and in particular to fishing activity.

2010-2014: “Ecoknows. Effective use of ecosystem and biological knowledge in fisheries”. E.U. 7th Framework Programme Collaborative Project no 244706. **Funding**: E.U. **Responsible in Greece**: Prof. K.I. Stergiou. **Tasks**: Providing the long-term fisheries data base, analyse biological and fisheries data and co-authored of the technical reports

4/2005-5/2005: “MYCOS”. **Funding**: E.U. **Responsible**: Prof. C. Koutsikopoulos. In cooperation with Hellenic Fisherman Confederation. **Tasks**: Scientific consultant on fisheries recreational activities

5/2004: “Socio-economic diversification of small scale fishery in Marine Protected Areas”. **Funding**: E.U. **Responsible**: Prof. C. Koutsikopoulos. In cooperation with Hellenic Fisherman Confederation. **Tasks**: Scientific consultant on matters related with Marine Protected Area's in coastal areas.

3/2003-8/2005: “Association of Physical and Biological processes acting on Recruitment and post-recruitment of anchovy”. **Funding**: E.U. **Responsible**: Dr. A. Kallianiotis. **Tasks**: Collection of literature for fisheries space modeling, construction of an age, spatially structured fisheries model, analyse of related fisheries data from Hellenic waters and co-authored of the technical reports.

2/2001-8/2001: “Potential and propensities of Greek fishing effort and production”. **Funding**: E.U. **Responsible**: Dr. A. Machias. **Tasks**: Receiving, screening and analyse of biological and operational information from Hellenic fisheries and co-authored of the technical reports.

9/1999-6/2001: “Comparative trammel net selectivity studies in Portugal, Spain and Greece”. **Funding**: E.U. **Responsible**: Prof. K.I. Stergiou. **Tasks**: Design of biological sampling and of questionnaires for socio-economic study in small-scale fishery, sampling and collection of fisheries and socio-economic data, design of database, screening and analyse the information related with small-scale fisheries and socio-economics aspects and co-authored of the technical reports.

8/1997-5/1999: “Comparative fixed gear selectivity studies in Portugal and Greece”. **Funding**: E.U. XVI-MED/97/065. **Responsible**: Prof. K.I. Stergiou. **Tasks**: Field work using with nets and longlines, collection of fisheries data, design of database, analyse of the biological and fisheries data, estimate gear selectivity and co-authored of the technical reports.

2. Participation in national projects

“Improving Competitiveness of the Greek Fish Farming Through Development of Intelligent Systems For Disease Diagnosis & Treatment Proposal And Relevant Risk Management Supporting Actions”. Delegate Organization University of Patras, funded by Ministry of Development and Investments. European Maritime and Fisheries Fund – Operational Programme for Fisheries and Sea, Partnership Agreement for the Development Framework 2014-2020. Code of the project MIS 5067321. Budget 597.330,00. From 28/05/2021 to 27/11/2023.

“Development of best practices for the control of alien species of ascidians and other species (molluscs, sponges) in mussel farms and mitigating the economic impact of invasion”. Delegate Organization University of Patras, funded Ministry of Development and Investments. European Maritime and Fisheries Fund – Operational Programme for Fisheries and Sea, Partnership Agreement for the Development Framework 2014-2020. Code of the project MIS 5048463. Budget 318.163,53. From 15/04/2020 to 14/04/2023.

«Commercial exploitation of the Oysteroid Pinctada imbricata radiata by the creation of High Value Added Manufactured Products». **Funding**: National. Delegate Organization University of Patras, funded by Ministry of Development and Investments. European Maritime and Fisheries Fund – Operational Programme for Fisheries and Sea, Partnership Agreement for the Development Framework 2014-2020. Code of the project (MIS) 5010850. Budget 130.000. From 04/05/2018 to 28/02/2023.

2020-2021: Alliance for Survival II. The project “Alliance for Survival II” is funded under the financial programme of the Green Fund “Natural Environment and Innovative Actions”, Strand “Natural Environment Management Actions”, Measure “Innovative Actions with Citizens”, Budget: 49.670 €. Beneficiary: iSea. Partners: MEDASSET HELLAS, Department of Animal Production, Fisheries and Aquaculture of the University of Patras.

2018-2019: «Commercial exploitation of the Oysteroid Pinctada imbricata radiata by the creation of High Value Added Manufactured Products». **Funding**: National. **Responsible**: University of Patras. **Tasks**: Sampling design, socio-economic survey, screening and analyse of the biological, fisheries-related information and socio-economic data, and co-authored of the technical reports.

2015-2017: “Anoxic zone of Amvrakikos Gulf: description and management” in the frames of EEA grants 2009-2014. **Funding**: National. **Responsible**: University of Patras. **Tasks**: Field work, sampling with fishing nets and survey with individual questionnaires, screening and analyse of the biological and fisheries information, mapping of fisheries-related information and co-authored of the technical reports.

7/2014-12/2015: Establishing of an ecosystem fisheries model for the conservation of Lake Volvi (Central Macedonian). **Funding**: National. **Responsible**: Hellenic Centre of Marine Research (Athens) (Prof. K.I. Stergiou). **Tasks**: Field work and sampling with fishing nets and

survey with individual questionnaires, screening and analyse of the biological and fisheries information, application of an ecosystem model and co-authored of the technical reports.

3/2014-9/2015: Construction and evaluation of innovative fishing barrier traps in lagoons for the escapement of undersized fish to the coastal zone. **Funding:** National. **Responsible:** University of Patras (Prof. C. Koutsikopoulos). **Tasks:** Field work and sampling, screening and analyse of the biological and fisheries information and co-authored of the technical reports.

5/2014-10/2015: Ecosystem effects of discards. **Funding:** National. **Responsible:** Hellenic Centre of Marine Research (Athens) (Researcher Dr. A. Machias). **Tasks:** application of an ecosystem model and co-authored of the technical reports.

2013-2014: Monitoring and evaluation of the current condition of lagoons, lakes and rivers in the Organization Management Body of Mesolonghi lagoons. **Funding:** National. **Responsible:** University of Patras (Prof. G. Ferentinos). **Tasks:** Field work and sampling, screening and analyse of the biological, fisheries and socio-economic information related to fisheries aspects and co-authored of the technical reports.

2008-2009: "Study of the current fisheries status in the dam lakes of River Acheloos (Western Greece)". (Greek Public Power Corporation.).

Funding: National. **Responsible:** Prof. G.N. Hotos. Duration: 18 months. **Tasks:** Field work and sampling with gill nets in freshwater systems (Acheloos River and dam Lake Kremasta), screening and analyse of the biological and fisheries information and co-authored of the technical reports

2006-2008: "Fishing activity in Amvrakikos Gulf: Current situation and perspectives". **Funding:** National. **Responsible:** Prof. C. Koutsikopoulos. **Tasks:** Analyzing fisheries and socio-economic information and co-authored of the technical reports.

2006-2008: "Fishing activity in Korinthiakos and Patraikos Gulf: Current situation and perspectives". **Funding:** National. **Responsible:** Prof. C. Koutsikopoulos. **Tasks:** Collection of related references, analyzing fisheries and socio-economic information and co-authored of the technical reports.

7/2003-12/2005: "The fisheries in Cyclades in the frame of the Green Bible for the European Fisheries". **Funding:** National. **Responsible:** Prof. C. Koutsikopoulos. **Tasks:** Collection of related references, design of database, and analyse of fisheries and socio-economic information and co-authored of the technical reports.

4/2003-7/2003: "Typology of the small-scale fishermen in terms of fisheries, economic and social aspects". **Funding:** National.

Responsible: Prof. C. Koutsikopoulos. **Tasks:** Sampling of socio-economic and operational aspects of small-scale fisheries, screening and analyse of information.

3. Scientific publications (peer-reviewed) in International Organizations (11)

FAO **2024.** The way from invasion to commercialization of a NIS species in E. Mediterranean Sea: The case of Pearl Oyster IUU Fisheries in Greece. Fish Forum 2024, Antalya, Turkey.

STECF **2023.** Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries (STECF)-Expert Working Group On Marketing standards: review of fishery indicators (STECF-EWG 23-18).

STECF **2022b.** Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries (STECF)-Expert Working Group On Marketing standards: review of fishery criterias and underlying methodologies (STECF-EWG 22-12).

STECF **2022a.** Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries (STECF) – 69th Plenary Report (PLEN-22-01). EUR 28359 EN, Publications Office of the European Union, Luxembourg, 2022, ISBN 978-92-76-51973-7, doi:10.2760/192738, JRC129241.

STECF **2021d.** Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries (STECF) – 68th Plenary Report (PLEN-21-03). EUR 28359 EN, Publications Office of the European Union, Luxembourg, 2021, ISBN 978-92-76-40592-4 (online), doi:10.2760/559965 (online), JRC126123.

STECF **2021c.** Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries (STECF) – 67th Plenary Report (PLEN-21-02). EUR 28359 EN, Publications Office of the European Union, Luxembourg, 2021, ISBN 978-92-76-40592-4 (online), doi:10.2760/559965 (online), JRC126123.

STECF **2021b.** Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries (STECF) – 66th Plenary Report (PLEN-21-01). Publications Office of the European Union, Luxembourg, 2021, EUR 28359 EN, ISBN XXXXXX, doi:XXXXXXX, PUBSY No.

STECF **2021a.** Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries (STECF)-Expert Working Group On Methods for supporting stock assessment in the Mediterranean (STECF-21-02).

STECF **2020d.** Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries (STECF) – 65th Plenary Report (PLEN-20-03). Publications Office of the European Union, Luxembourg, 2020, ISBN 978-92-76-21081-8, doi:10.2760/325560, JRC121501

Rindorf, A., Polet, H., Konrad, C., Vasilakopoulos, P., Bastardie, F., Basterretxea, M., De Carlo, F., Feekings, J., Glemarec, G., Köngison, S., Kraak, S.B.M., Miehault, S., **Moutopoulos, D.K.**, Reid, D., Rihan, D., Sala, A., Setputtis, D., Valeiras, J., Viva, C. 2020. Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries (STECF) – Title of meeting (STECF-20-02). Publications Office of the European Union, Luxembourg, 2020, ISBN XXXXXX, doi: XXXXXX, PUBSY No.

STECF **2020b.** Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries (STECF) – 64th Plenary Report (PLEN-20-02). Publications Office of the European Union, Luxembourg, 2020, ISBN 978-92-76-21081-8, doi:10.2760/325560, JRC121501

STECF **2020a.** Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries (STECF) – 63rd Plenary Report – Written Procedure (PLEN-20-01). Publications Office of the European Union, Luxembourg, 2020, ISBN 978-92-76-18117-0, doi:10.2760/465398, JRC120479.

STECF **2019.** Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries (STECF) – 62nd Plenary Meeting Report (PLEN-19-03). Publications Office of the European Union, Luxembourg, 2019, ISBN 978-92-76-14169-3, doi:10.2760/1597, JRC118961.

Stransky, C., Armesto, A., Avdic, E., Berkenhagen, J., Cervantes, A., Dalskov, J., Dannowitz, J., Davidjuka, I., Freese, M., Grati, F., Jackson, E., Kazlauskas, E., Koutrakis, E., **Moutopoulos, D.K.**, Nermer, T., O'Dowd, L., Pakarinen, T., Renaud, F., Sakas, R., Spedicato, M.T., Torreele, E., van Overzee, H., Verver, S., Vigneau, J., Virtanen, J., Visnic, S., Warnes, S., Wojcik, I., Zhelev, K. **2019.** Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries (STECF) – Revision of the EU-MAP and Work Plan template (STECF-19-12). Publications Office of the European Union, Luxembourg, 2019, ISBN 978-92-76-11255-6, doi:10.2760/7457, JRC119002.

STECF 2019. Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries (STECF) – 61st Plenary Meeting Report (PLEN-19-02). Publications Office of the European Union, Luxembourg, 2019, ISBN 978-92-76-09515-6, doi:10.2760/31279, JRC117461

Cardinale M., Abella J.A., Martin P., Scarcella G., Colloca F., Giannoulaki M., Guijarro B., **Moutopoulos D.K.**, Stergiou K.I. Charef A.O., Chato G. 2012. Report of the Ad-hoc working group on the assessment of some Greek stocks. Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries. SGMED-08-03 Working Group on the Mediterranean Part III, Joint Black Sea Subgroup. <http://stecf.jrc.ec.europa.eu>

Erzini K., Bentes L., Gonçalves J.M.S., Lino P., Ribeiro J., Stergiou K.I., Economidis P.S., **Moutopoulos D.K.**, Petrakis G., Voulgaridou P. 2001. Project No 96/065: Comparative fixed gear selectivity studies in Portugal and Greece. pp. 157-159. In: Nichols P., Bean D. (eds) Dissemination of the results of biological studies. European Commission, Studies and support services related to the common fisheries policy. February 2001, MacAlister Elliott & Partners LTD, Lymington, UK.

4. Publications in peer review international journals (* in Science Citation Index) (107)

*I.112. Giovos, I., Ciprian, M., Copat, C., Felici, A., Katselis, G., Kazlari, Z., Loukovitis, D., Mazzoldi, C., Aga Spyridopoulou, R.N., Sánchez-Rea, A., Tiralongo, F., **Moutopoulos, D.K.** 2025. Trace elements in edible tissues of sharks and rays from Amvrakikos Wetlands National Park, Western Greece and potential risks from consumption. *Science of the Total Environment*, 1002, 180577.

***Moutopoulos, D.K.**, Sidiropoulou, N., Vekris, I., Doumpas, N., Giovos, I. 2025. Marine Invasive Alien Species Reshape Small-Scale Fisheries: Case Study in Greek Coastal Waters. *Journal of Marine Science and Engineering*, 13(9), 1798. <https://doi.org/10.3390/jmse13091798>

*Theodorou, J.A.; Tzovenis, I.; Kakali, F.; Nathanaillides, C.; Kagalou, I.; Katselis, G.; **Moutopoulos, D.K.** 2025. Recruitment, Spat Settlement and Growth of the Cultured Mediterranean Mussel *Mytilus galloprovincialis* in the Maliakos Gulf (Central Aegean Sea). *Diversity*, 17, 647.

***Moutopoulos, D.K.**, Stergiou, K., 2025. Greek overseas fishing catches: historical analysis and trends. *Acta Adriatica*, 66(1).

*Grati, F., Druon, J.-N. Gascuel, D., Absil, C., Bastardie, F., Bonanomi, S., Fabi, G., Glemarec, G., Guittot, J., Hornborg, S., Iriondo, A., Jung, A., Kalogirou, S., Velia, D.L., Lloret, J., Maravelias, C., **Moutopoulos, D.K.**, Raid, T., Rindorf, A., Sala, A., Scanu, M., Scarcella, G., Tičinap, V., Ulrich, C., Lucchetti, A., 2025. Fisheries performance indicators for assessing the sustainability of wild-caught seafood products in Europe. *Environmental and Sustainability Indicators*, 26, 100632.

*Papageorgiou, M., Hadjieftychiou, S.-I., Christodoulou, C., Petrou, A., **Moutopoulos, D.K.** 2024. Describing dolphin interactions with Cypriot fisheries using fishers' knowledge. *Journal of Marice Science and Engineering*.

*Thurstan, R.H., McCormick, H., Preston, J., Ashton, E., Bennema, F., Bratos Cetinic, A., Brown, J.H., Cameron, T., da Costa, F., Donnan, D., Ewers-Saucedo, C., Fortibuoni, T., Frankic, A., Galimany, E., Giovanardi, O., Grancher, R., Grech, D., Hayden-Hughes, M., Helmer, L., Jensen, K.T., Juanes, J.A., Kerkhove, T., Latchford, J., Moore, A., **Moutopoulos, D.K.**, Nielsen, P., von Nordheim, H., Eizaguirre B.O., Peter, C., Pogoda, B., Poulsen, B., Pouvreau, S., Roberts, C.M., Scherer, C., Smaal, A., Smyth, D., Strand, Å., Theodorou, J.A., zu Ermgassen, P.S.E. The world was our oyster: Records reveal the vast historical extent of European oyster reef ecosystems. **Scientific Data**.

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7. Participation in International Workshops

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2021: Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries-STECF Plenary 2021.

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2020: Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries (STECF) – 65th Plenary Meeting.

2020: Expert Working Group On Technical Regulation (STECF-20-02)..

2020: Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries (STECF) – 64th Plenary Report Meeting.

2020: Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries (STECF) – 63rd Plenary Meeting.

2019: Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries (STECF) – 62nd Plenary Meeting.

2019: Expert Working Group on Revision of the EU-MAP and Work Plan template (STECF-19-12).

2019: Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries (STECF) – 61st Plenary Meeting.

2012: STECF Working group for the assessment of some Greek stocks (22 of October 2012-30 of October 2012)

2011: 1st European workshop on coastal fisheries: integration of biological and socioeconomic aspects of artisanal and recreational fisheries for the preservation of coastal fishes" European Science Foundation (<http://www.esf.org/>) (Co-ordinated by Karim Erzini, University of Algarve) (15 September 2011-16 September 2011)

2005: FishBase Mini Symposium. Organized by Laboratory of Ichthyology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. Thessaloniki, 31/8/2005.

2004: Meeting of the Mediterranean small-scale fishermen. Organized by the Hellenic Confederation of Fishermen and Ministry of Agriculture. Mesolonghi, 8-9/7/2004.

1999: Assessment of the potential role of mass balance modelling approach for the management of the Mediterranean Ecosystems. Institut de Ciencies del Mar (Spain). Barcelona, 14-16/4/1999.

9. Referee activity

Editor in Fishes.

Review activity: Acta Adriatica, Acta Ichthyologica et Piscatoria, Acta Zoologica Bulgarica, Aquatic Living Resources, Archives of Polish Fisheries, Asian Fisheries Science, Asian Journal of Marine Science, Cahiers de Biologie Marine, Environmental Management, Estuarine Coastal and Shelf Science, Fisheries Research, Fishes, Frontiers in Marine Science, ICES Journal of Marine Science, International Journal of Fisheries and Aquaculture ,Journal of Advanced in Zoology, Journal of Applied Ichthyology, Journal of Biological Research, Journal of Environmental Biology, Journal of Fish Biology, Journal of Marine Policy, Journal of Marine Science and Engineering, Journal of Marine Systems, Journal of the Marine Biological Association of the United Kingdom, Knowledge and Management of Aquatic Ecosystems, Lakes & Reservoirs: Science, Policy and Management for Sustainable Use, Marine Ecology Progress Series, Marine Fisheries Review, Mediterranean Marine Science, Multidisciplinary journal, Natural Resources Forum, Oceanological and Hydrobiological Studies, PLOS One, Regional Studies in Marine Studies, Scientia Marina, Scientific Africa, Scientific Data/Reports, Sustainability, Thalassas, Turkish Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences, Turkish Journal of Zoology, Water.

10. Teaching

Fisheries legislation (3 hours per week), Fisheries and Fisheries Resources (6 hours per week), Fisheries Dynamics (3 hours per week), Fisheries Oceanography (3 hours per week).

11. Collaborations

Fisheries advisor of Ionian Dolphin Project (under the authority of Tethys Organization). Since 2008 I have been Fisheries Advisor of the Ionian Dolphin Project (main scientific co-ordinators Giovanni Bearzi (2008-2020) and Joan Gonzalvo 2010-today)) in aspects related with coastal fisheries, fisheries interaction with marine cetaceans and socio-economic importance of small-scale fishery in the Ionian Sea.

FishBase collaborator. Since 1998 I have contributed 5 studies in the FishBase included more than 30 records related with fish morphometry parameters (i.e. length-length and -weight relationships, length distributions) and more than 20 pictures of fish species caught from Hellenic waters.