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Languages

	Understanding	Speaking	Writing
<i>English</i>	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
<i>French</i>	Very Good	Good	Good

Brief CV

Research Director, head of the IMBBC Biodiversity laboratory. Involved in 65 research and education projects, coordinated 8. Research Funding ID: >7 M€. More than 100 peer-reviewed scientific articles, including two monographs. Associate Editor in *Frontiers in Marine Science*, *Biodiversity Data Journal* and Handling Editor in *Mediterranean Marine Science*; Guest editor in *Marine Ecology Progress Series* and *Journal of Sea Research*; Member of the editorial board of *Transitional Waters Bulletin*; Reviewer in more than 45 international peer-reviewed journals. Member of: Pool of experts and biodiversity drafting team for the UN World Ocean Assessment; National expert on the GES Descriptor "Biodiversity" to the EU (MSFD Implementation phase); ICES Task Group 6 working on the seafloor integrity (EU MSDF); Board of MARS (European Network of Marine Research Institutes and Stations); Society for the Marine European Biodiversity Data (SMEBD); Editorial Board of the World Register of Marine Species (WoRMS); Scientific Advisory Council of the International Polychaete Association (IPA); Scientific Council of the Institut Méditerranéen de Biodiversité et d'Ecologie marine et continentale (IMBE). Coordinator of the LifeWatchGreece Research Infrastructure and national delegate to LifeWatch ERIC. Arvanitidis' research focuses on marine biodiversity, biodiversity informatics, functional diversity, and coastal ecosystems. He works on the comparisons of marine biodiversity information patterns deriving from various biological organization levels and scales of observation, trying to develop new approaches to explore their interrelationships.

1. Basic education and training

June 1988 – Nov 1994, PhD in Marine Biology, School of Biology, Aristotelian University of Thessaloniki

Sep 1983 – Apr 1988, BSc in Biology, School of Biology, Aristotelian University of Thessaloniki

2. Postdoc targeted training

1999, Postdoctoral training in the context of the Project on the Hellenic-French Scientific Co-operation: *Sejours Scientifiques en France*. Station Marine de Wimereux, France

1998, EU TMR practical training course "*Biodiversity from Genes to Ecosystems*". Laboratoire Arago, Banyuls-sur-Mer, France

1990, Postgraduate training in the context of the EU Project Erasmus. Station Marine d'Endoume, Université d'Aix Marseille II; Laboratoire d'Écologie Animale, Université Catholique de l'Ouest d'Angers, France

3. Professional service

- Dec 2016 – today, Research Director, Marine Biodiversity, Institute of Marine Biology, Biotechnology and Aquaculture, Hellenic Centre for Marine Research, Crete, Greece
- Sep 2006 – Nov 2016, Senior Researcher, Marine Biodiversity, Institute of Marine Biology, Biotechnology and Aquaculture (former Institute of Marine Biology and Genetics), Hellenic Centre for Marine Research, Crete, Greece
- June 1996 – Aug 2006, Research collaborator, Marine Biodiversity, Institute of Marine Biology of Crete and Institute of Marine Biology and Genetics, Hellenic Centre for Marine Research, Crete, Greece
- Dec 1994 – May 1996, Postdoctoral collaborator, Taxonomy, Zoogeography and Ecology of Marine Organisms, Zoology Department, School of Biology, Aristotelian University of Thessaloniki

4. CV summary

<u>Selected teaching and research collaborative work in abroad cases:</u>	9
<u>Membership of Advisory and Research Bodies cases:</u>	14
<u>International Cooperation cases:</u>	9
<u>Research and funding ID</u>	
Number of educational grants raised (EU funding):	3
Total number of projects:	65
Educational projects:	3
Research projects:	59
Projects coordinated:	8
Scientific responsible (for HCMR) in projects:	32
Total funding from projects (either as coordinator or as scientific responsible):	>7,000,000 €
<u>Academic profile</u>	
Total publication number:	330
Dissertations:	1
Monographs (published in international peer-reviewed journals IF):	1
Monographs (published in international peer-reviewed journals, non-IF):	1
Number of papers published in international peer-reviewed journals:	79
Number of papers published in international journals:	27
Chapters in books:	8
Oral (/written) communications in (e-)conferences, as invited speaker:	49
Conference and workshop publications (EU and international level):	123
Conference and workshop publications (national level):	29
Invited Presentations:	51
Newsletter publications:	4
Other publications:	8
Training guides:	4
Total Impact Factor:	180.604
H-index:	25 (Google scholar)
Citations (in international peer-reviewed journals, excluding auto-citations):	2,109 (out of which 577 self- and co-authors citations)
Evaluator in PhD Theses (EU member states):	4
Evaluator of candidates for research vacancies (EU member states):	6
Project evaluator in EU states:	7
Member of the Editorial Board in journals:	8
Number of international peer-reviewed journals (IF) to which refereeing services have been provided:	47
Number of international journals (non-IF) to which refereeing services have been provided:	5
Number of marine biodiversity web sites maintained:	6
Number of international mailing lists maintained:	1 (MedOBIS, with 810 recipients)
Attendance to conferences, workshops and project meetings:	361
(co)Organisation of conferences and workshops:	40
Teaching in advanced university summer schools (Sorbonne University, France):	2
Number of Diploma (Honours) Theses (co)supervised or (co)mentored:	2
Number of MSc Theses (co)supervised or (co)mentored:	10
Number of PhD Theses (co)supervised or (co)mentored:	13

5. Selected teaching and research collaborative work in abroad

9. 2015-2018, Collaborative research projects and teaching course: "Aristotle's scientific contributions to the classification, nomenclature and distribution of marine organisms". University of Maine at Farmington, USA
8. 2018, Collaborative research project on environmental assessment and teaching course: «Polychaete identification for environmental monitoring and management» IOLR, Haifa, Israel
7. 2015, Working with IMBE research team on the results of the CIGESMED project, Station Marine d'Endoume (Institute Méditerranéen de Biodiversité et d'Ecologie marine et continentale, Marseilles, France
6. 2010, Teaching course: «Multivariate techniques in community ecology», University of Kiel, HCMR, University of Crete, Environmental Education Centre of Heraklion

5. 2010, Teaching course: «The use of the multivariate analyses in large-scale ecology», University of Kiel, HCMR, University of Crete, Environmental Education Centre of Heraklion
4. 2010, Teaching course: «Mediterranean Biota», University of Kiel, HCMR, University of Crete, Environmental Education Centre of Heraklion
3. 2008, Teaching course: «Multivariate analyses in Marine Biodiversity», Biology Department, Université Sorbonne, Laboratoire Arago, Banyuls-sur-Mer, France
2. 2007, Teaching course: «Multivariate analyses in Marine Biodiversity», Biology Department, Université Sorbonne (then Pierre et Marie Curie), Laboratoire Arago, Banyuls-sur-Mer, France
1. 1999, Collaborative work on developing an EU project on the management of the marine resources in relation to societal and market values (EU FP5), as part of the project on the Hellenic-French Scientific Co-operation: *Sejours Scientifiques en France*. Station Marine de Wimereux, France

6. Membership of Advisory and Research Bodies

14. 2017-, National expert on the GES Descriptor “Biodiversity” to the EU (MSFD Implementation phase); nominated by the Special Secretariat for Water of the Hellenic Ministry of Environment and Energy
13. 2016, Biodiversity expert for the GLOBIS-B (GLOBal Infrastructures for Supporting Biodiversity research) project on species distributions and abundances
12. 2015, Member of the UNEP (United Nations Environment Program) World Ocean Assessment: Biodiversity (drafting team), Estuaries and Deltas (core group experts)
11. 2014-, Member of the MARS (European Marine Stations Network) Board
10. 2014-, Member of the ICES review group for the EU Decision on the Descriptor 6 (sea floor integrity) of the MSFD
9. 2013-2014, Member of the pool of experts for the drafting of the UN World Ocean Assessment
8. 2013-2014, Member of the Scientific Council of the Institut Méditerranéen de Biodiversité et d'Ecologie marine et continentale (IMBE), Aix-Marseille Université, Marseille
7. 2010-2011, Member of the ICES Integrating Marine and Maritime Science Communities (MARCOM+) First Panel
6. 2009-2010, Member of the ICES Task Group 6 on the “Indicators of seafloor integrity”
5. 2008-2011, Member of the Standing Advisor Committee of the Institute of Marine Biology and Genetics
4. 2008, Treasurer of the MarBEF+ Organization
3. 2008-, Member of the WoRMS (World Register of Marine Species) Board
2. 2007-2015, Member of the SMEBD (Society for the Management of European Biodiversity Data) Council
1. 1998-2000, 2012-2013, Advisory Committee Member of the International Polychaete Association (IPA)

7. International Cooperation

9. 2017, Expert member for the JRC panel on the implementation of the MSFD, EU
8. 2017, Evaluator of proposals submitted to the Research Promotion Foundation, Cyprus
7. 2016, Evaluator of proposals submitted to the Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding, Ministry of National Education and Scientific Research, Romania
6. 2016, Evaluator of proposals submitted to the Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, Ministerio de Ciência, Tecnologia e Ensino Superior, Portugal
5. 2014, 2016 Evaluator of proposals submitted to the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC Discovery Grants - Extranet), Canada
4. 2012-2013, Evaluator of proposals submitted to the BONUS instrument for the states of the Baltic Sea
3. 2012-2013, 2015, Evaluator for proposals submitted to the Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education, Krakow (external evaluator)
2. 2009, Polychaete Professor vacancy evaluator, Université Catholique, Angers (external evaluator)
1. 2000, Polychaete research vacancy evaluator, The Natural History Museum, London (external evaluator)

8. Coordination of Projects

8. 2017-2019, RECONNECT: Regional cooperation for the transnational ecosystem sustainable development / Interreg Balkan-Mediterranean, EU
7. 2015, Scientific Program for the monitoring of the conservation status of Habitat Types and of Species of European interest. Part 2 Monitoring of coastal and marine habitats of European Interest / Greek Ministry of Environment

6. 2014, Sampling and sediment analysis of the Heraklion Port / Port Authority of Heraklion
5. LifeWatchGreece; General Secretariat for Research and Technology, Ministry of Education
4. Hellenic Network for Biodiversity Research (HELBIONET); preparatory phase; General Secretariat for Research and Technology, Ministry of Development
3. Web Accessible Taxonomic Expertise in MARBEF: PROviding a e-Platform for the European Taxonomists (PROPE-taxon); Responsive Mode Project in the context of MarBEF Network of Excellence, EU FP6.
2. Excellence of IMBC in Marine Biodiversity (National); General Secretariat for Research and Technology, Ministry of Development
1. MedOBIS: Introducing Ocean Biogeographic Information System to the Eastern Mediterranean and the Black Sea (International); Sloan Foundation (USA)

9. Involvement in Research Projects

65. BioImaging-GR: A Greek Research Infrastructure for Visualizing and Monitoring Fundamental Biological Processes / Greek Operational Programme for the entrepreneurship, competitiveness and innovation (MIS 5002755), WP leader
64. ELIXIR-GR: The Research Infrastructure for data management and analysis in Biosciences / Greek Operational Programme for the entrepreneurship, competitiveness and innovation (MIS 5002780), Member of the HCMR scientific team
63. 2018-2021, Centre for the study and sustainable exploitation of Marine Biological Resources (CMBR) / Greek Operational Programme for the entrepreneurship, competitiveness and innovation (MIS 5002670), Member of the HCMR scientific team
62. 2017-2020, MODern UNifying Trends in marine biology – MOUNT / Greek Operational Programme for the entrepreneurship, competitiveness and innovation (MIS 5002470) “Transportation Infrastructures, Environment and Sustainable Development”, WP leader
61. 2019 – 2022, ASSEMBLE_Plus: Association of European Marine Biological Laboratories Expanded / EU, H2020, Member of the HCMR scientific team
60. 2018 – 2024, Recording and monitoring of the status of the Greek marine sub-regions / Upgrading and operational updating of the monitoring network / Greek Operational Programme (MIS 5010880) “Transportation Infrastructures, Environment and Sustainable Development”, Member of the HCMR scientific team
59. 2018 – 2022, MOBILISE: Mobilising Data, Policies and Experts in Scientific Collections / COST Action, HCMR Scientific responsible
58. 2019 – 2022, SYNTHESYS_Plus: Synthesis of systematic resources / EU, H2020, HCMR Scientific responsible
57. 2017-2019, C3S European Fisheries: Copernicus Climate Change Marine, Coastal and Fisheries Sectoral Information System / ECMWF – The European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts, HCMR Scientific responsible
56. 2018 – 2019, RECONNECT: Regional cooperation for the transnational ecosystem sustainable development / Interreg Balkan-Mediterranean, Coordinator
55. 2017-2021, EMODnet Biology3 (Maritime Affairs and Fisheries) / EU, Directorate – General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, HCMR Scientific responsible
54. 2017-2019, Support Mediterranean Member States towards coherent and Coordinated Implementation of the second phase of the MSFD - MEDCIS, Member of the HCMR scientific team
53. 2016-, EMBRC ERIC / EMBRC ERIC member states, Member of the EMBRC e-infrastructure working group
52. 2016-, LifeWatch ERIC / LifeWatch ERIC member states, Member of the General Assembly
51. 2015-, World Harbour Project (WHP) / initiated by the Sydney Institute of Marine Science, HCMR Scientific responsible
50. 2015-2018, JERICO-NEXT: Joint European Research Infrastructure network for Coastal Observatory – Novel European eXpertise for coastal observatories / EU, H2020, Member of the HCMR scientific team
49. 2015-2017, GLOBIS-B: GLOBal Infrastructures for Supporting Biodiversity research / EU, H2020, Biodiversity expert
48. 2015-2016, ActionMed: Action Plans for Integrated Regional Monitoring Programmes, Coordinated Programmes of Measures and Addressing Data and Knowledge Gaps in Mediterranean Sea / DG ENV/MSFD Action Plans, Member of the HCMR scientific team
47. 2015, Scientific Program for the monitoring of the conservation status of Habitat Types and of Species of European interest Part 2 Monitoring of coastal and marine habitats of European Interest / Greek Ministry of Environment, Project coordinator
46. 2014, Sampling and sediment analysis of the Heraklion Port / Port Authority of Heraklion, Project coordinator
45. 2013-2015, Marine Biology, Biotechnology & Aquaculture / General Secretariat for Research & Technology within the framework of the Action entitled «Proposals for Development of Research Bodies-KRIPIS»-NSRF (OPCE), Member of the HCMR scientific team
44. 2013-2015, EMODnet Biology (Maritime Affairs and Fisheries) / EU, Directorate – General for Maritime Affairs and

Fisheries, HCMR Scientific responsible
43. 2012-2015, LifeWatchGreece: Construction and operation of the national LifeWatch Research Infrastructure ESFRI Projects, GSRT (Structural Funds, OPCE II), Project Coordinator
42. 2013–2016, SYNTHESYS: Synthesis of systematic resources / FP7-INFRASTRUCTURES-(CP-CSA-Infra: Integrating Activities / e-Infrastructures), HCMR Scientific Responsible
41. 2013-2015, CIGESMED: Coralligenous based indicators to evaluate and monitor the "Good Ecological Status" of the Mediterranean coastal waters / SEASERA, (EU FP7-ERA-NET, GSRT), HCMR Scientific Responsible, WP5, 7 leader
40. 2013-2016, EU BON: Building the European Biodiversity Observation Network / EU FP7 (Environment), HCMR Scientific Responsible
39. 2012-2014, MICRO B3: Microbial Biodiversity, Bioinformatics, Biotechnology / EU, FP7, Member of the scientific team
38. 2011-2013, EMBRC, European Marine Biological Resource Centre (ESFRI, INFRA, EU RP7), Member of the scientific team
37. 2011-2014, MARBIGEN, Supporting research potential for MARine Biodiversity and GENomics in the Eastern Mediterranean, (REGPOT, EU RP7), WP leader
36. 2011-2014, MAPMED: Management of port areas in the Mediterranean Basin / EU, ENPI, HCMR Scientific Responsible, WP4 leader
35. 2011-2013, EUROMARINE: From Genes to Ecosystems / EU FP7, HCMR Scientific Responsible (HCMR was Associated Partner)
34. 2010-2011, EVAMAP: Evolution and adaptation of marine populations in a temporally and spatially variable environment / GSRT-Egide, Joint research and Technology Programmes, Greek-French scientific collaboration, (OPCE), Member of the research team
33. 2010-2014, VECTORS: Vectors of Change in Oceans and Seas Marine Life, Impact on Economic Sectors / EU FP7 (Oceans of Tomorrow), HCMR Scientific Responsible
32. 2011-2014, EMBOS, Development and implementation of a pan-European Marine Biodiversity Observatory System / EU (COST action), HCMR Scientific Responsible, WP3 Leader
31. 2010-2014, VIBRANT: Virtual Biodiversity Research and Access Network for Taxonomy (ViBRANT) / EU FP7 (e-Infrastructures), HCMR Scientific Responsible, WP8 leader
30. 2010-2011, HELBIONET: Hellenic Network for Biodiversity Research / GSRT, Project Manager
29. 2009-2011, PESI: A Pan-European Species-directories Infrastructure / EU FP7, HCMR Scientific Responsible
28. 2008-, WoRMS: A World Register of Marine Species / Multiple sources (incl. EU FP7), HCMR Scientific Responsible, Taxonomic Expert
27. 2006-, EuroNaGISA: The European Node of the Natural Geography in Shore Areas (Census of Marine Life) / Self-funded, HCMR Scientific Responsible
26. 2005-2008, PROPE-taxon: Web Accessible Taxonomic Expertise in MARBEF: PROviding a e-Platform for the European Taxonomists / EU FP6 (RMP in the context of the MarBEF NoE), Project coordination and management
25. 2005-2007, ELME: European Lifestyles and Marine Ecosystems / EU FP6 (STREP), HCMR Scientific Responsible
24. 2004-2008, MarBEF: Marine Biodiversity and Ecosystem Functioning / EU FP6 Network of Excellence, HCMR Scientific Responsible
23. 2004-2007, TWReferenceNet: Management and Sustainable Development of Protected Transitional Waters / EU - INTERREG, CADSES, Member of the Research team
22. 2003-2004, MedOBIS: Introducing OBIS to the Eastern Mediterranean and the Black Sea / Sloan Foundation (USA), Project coordination and management
21. 2002-2006, Excellence of IMBC in Marine Biodiversity / GSRT, Project coordination and management
20. 2003-2004, Environmental and Economical Marine Pollution Study in Libya / General Electricity Company of Libya (GECOL), Member of HCMR Scientific Team
19. 2002-2005, BIODAQUA: Developing educational programmes in the sustainable use of aquatic biodiversity / EU FP5 (European Union – Canada cooperation), IMBC Scientific Responsible
18. 2002-2005, CEPHSTOCK: Cephalopod Stocks in European Waters: Review, Analysis, Assessment and Sustainable Management / EU FP5 (Coordination Action), Member of IMBC Scientific Team
17. 2002-2004, MARBENA: Creating a long term infrastructure for marine biodiversity research in the European Economic Area and the Newly Associated States / EU FP5 (Coordination Action), IMBC Scientific Responsible
16. 2002-2004, ENBI: European Network for Biodiversity Information / EU FP5 (Coordination Action), IMBC Scientific Responsible
15. 2002-2004, MED-CORE: From river catchment areas to the sea: comparative and integrated approach to the ecology of Mediterranean coastal zones for sustainable management / EU FP5 (INCO-Med), IMBC Scientific Responsible
14. 2000-2002, BIOMARE: Implementation and Networking of large-scale long-term Marine Biodiversity research in Europe/

EU FP5 (Coordination Action), IMBC Scientific Responsible
13. 2000-2001, CEPHASSESS: Data collection for assessment of cephalopod fisheries/ EU FP5 (Studies in support of the CFP), IMBC Scientific Responsible
12. 1998-2002, Development of a new method for the quantitative measurement of the effects of otter trawling on benthic nutrient fluxes and sediment biogeochemistry / EU FP5 (Studies in support of the CFP), Member of IMBC Research Team
11. 1999-2001, ERMS: European Register of Marine Species / EU FP4, Editor of the Mediterranean polychaeta species list, Member of IMBC Research Team
10. 1999-2000, Terra Dias: Management of the coastal zone of the southern Cretan coast / EU, Region of Crete, Member of IMBC Research Team
9. 1998-2001, CEPHVAR: Cephalopod Resources Dynamics, Environmental and Genetic Variation / EU, FP4, Member of IMBC Research Team
8. 1998-2001, Implementation of management plans for Pylos Lagoon and Evrotas Delta / EU, LIFE Nature, Member of IMBC Research Team
7. 1996-1998, Environmental monitoring of the Sewage Water Treatment Plant of Heraklion City / Water Board Authority of Heraklion City, Member of IMBC Research Team
6. 1995-1996, Environmental Impact Assessment of the oil spill accident in Navarino Bay, SW Greece / EC – European Social Fund, Member of IMBC Research Team
5. 1992-1994, Identification and editing of the common nomenclature of the aquatic species of the Mediterranean / Ministry of Agriculture, Member of AUTH Research Team
4. 1989-1991, Pollution monitoring of the Kavala, Strimonikos and Thermaikos Gulfs / UNEP (International), Member of AUTH Research Team
3. 1986-1989, Greek National Programme for the protection of the monk seals (<i>Monachus monachus</i>) – Skyros / EU, Member of AUTH Research Team
2. 1985-1988, Monitoring Surveys of Monk Seal in Greece except in N. Sporades - N. Aegean Sea / EU, Member of AUTH Research Team
1. 1982-1985, Hydrobiological – Oceanographic study of the Kavala Gulf / Ministry of Agriculture, Member of AUTH Research Team

10. Research and Funding ID

Number of educational grants raised: 3

Total number of projects: 65

Educational projects: 3

Research projects: 59

Projects coordinated: 8

Scientific responsible (for IMBC/HCMR, incl. coordination and management) in projects: 32

Total funding from projects (either as coordinator or as scientific responsible): >7,000,000 €

11. Areas of Expertise and Scientific Interest

Marine Biodiversity

Biodiversity Informatics

Functional Diversity

Transitional Ecosystems

Quality control and assessment of the coastal marine ecosystems

Taxonomy

12. Publications

12A. Dissertations

Arvantidis C (1994) *Systematic and Bionomic study of the macrobenthic polychaeta (Annelida, Polychaeta) of the Northern Aegean*. PhD thesis, Department of Zoology, School of Biology, Aristotelian University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki

12B1. Monographs - in peer-reviewed IF Journals

2. Keklikoglou K, Faulwetter S, Chatzinikolaou E, Wils P, Brecko J, Kvaček J, Metscher B, **Arvanitidis C** (2018) Micro-computed tomography for natural history specimens: Handbook of best practice protocols. *European Journal of Taxonomy* (Submitted)
1. **Arvanitidis C** (2000) Polychaete fauna of the Aegean Sea: Inventory and new information. *Bulletin of Marine Science* 66: 73-96; URL: <file:///home/christos/Downloads/239473.pdf>

12B2. Monographs - in peer-reviewed International Journals (non IF)

1. Faulwetter S, Simboura N, Katsiaras N, Chatzigeorgiou G, **Arvanitidis C** (2017) Polychaetes of Greece: an updated and annotated checklist. *Biodiversity Data Journal* 5: e20997; doi: 10.3897/BDJ.5.e20997

12C. Peer-reviewed IF Journal articles

83. Miletić M, Kalantzi I, Shimmield T, **Arvanitidis C**, Stambuk A (2016) Bioaccumulation of cadmium and induction of metallothionein-like proteins (MTLP) in the polychaete *Hermodice carunculata*. *Environmental Monitoring and Assessment* (Submitted)
82. Lyons D, Queirós AM, Blight AJ, Somerfield PJ, **Arvanitidis C**, Chatzinikolaou E, Green D, Guy-Haim T, Kotta J, Marchini A, Paterson DM, Rilov G, Crowe TP (2016) Biological Traits Analysis as a biodiversity-based indicator of marine ecosystem functioning. *Ecology Letters* (Submitted)
81. Pavludi C, Faulwetter S, Keklikoglou K, Vasileiadou K, Chatzinikolaou E, Rousou M, Mavraki D, Nikolopoulou M, Bailly N, Kotta J, Orav-Kotta H, Bachelet G, Lavesque N, Benedetti-Cecchi L, Dal Bello M, Bojanic N, Como S, Coppa S, Magni P, Coughlan J, Crowe T, Degraer S, Juanes de la Pena JA, Guinda X, Puente A, Fernandes de Matos VK, Ribeiro R, Espinosa F, Kerckhof F, Jankowska E, Weslawski JM, Peleg O, Rilov G, Pérez-Ruzafa A, Ruginis T, Jourde J, Leclerc J-C, Simon N, Pedrotti ML, Silva T, Sousa-Pinto I, Rubal M, Troncoso J, Warzocha J, Van Avesaath P, Frost M, Hummel H, **Arvanitidis C** (2016) Taxonomic vs functional patterns across European marine benthic habitats. *Journal of the Marine Biological Association of the United Kingdom* (Submitted)
80. Pavludi C, Szejtrenszy SY, Kristoffersen JB, Lahajnar N, De Troch M, **Arvanitidis C**, Friedrich MW (2017) Identification of microbial communities by RNA stable isotope probing and 16S rRNA sequencing from the Benguela coastal upwelling system. *Environmental Microbiology Reports* (Submitted)
79. Bulleri F, Eriksson BK, Queirós A, Airoidi L, Arenas F, **Arvanitidis C**, Bouma TJ, Crowe TP, Davoult D, Guizien K, Iveša L, Jenkins SR, Michalet R, Olabarria C, Procaccini G, Serrão EA, Wahl M, Benedetti-Cecchi L (2018) Harnessing positive species interactions as a tool against climate-driven loss of coastal biodiversity. *PLoS Biology* (In Press)
78. Poursanidis D, Chatzigeorgiou G, Dimitriadis C, Koutsoubas D, **Arvanitidis C** (2018) Testing the robustness of a coastal biodiversity data protocol in the Mediterranean: Insights from the molluscan assemblages from the sublittoral macroalgae communities. *Hydrobiologia* (In Press)
77. Keklikoglou K, Chatzigeorgiou G, Faulwetter S, Kalogeropoulou V, Plaiti W, Maidanou M, Dounas C, Lampadariou N, **Arvanitidis C** (2018) Simple" can be good, too: testing three hard bottom sampling methods on macrobenthic and meiobenthic assemblages. *Journal of the Marine Biological Association of the United Kingdom* (In Press)
76. Dimitriadi A, Beis D, **Arvanitidis C**, Adriaens D, Koumoundouros G (2018) Developmental temperature has persistent effects on zebrafish cardiac anatomy. *Nature Scientific Reports* 8:8125; DOI: 10.1038/s41598-018-25991-8
75. Vasileiadou K, Pavludi C, Camisa F, Tsikopoulou I, Fragopoulou N, Kotoulas G, **Arvanitidis C** (2018) Genetic diversity of the polychaete *Nephtys hombergii* (Phyllodoceida, Polychaeta) and associated environmental factors in the Mediterranean lagoonal ecosystems. *Journal of Marine Biological Association of the United Kingdom* 98: 777 –789; DOI:10.1017/S0025315416001910
74. Kissling D, Ahumada J, Bowser A, Fernandez M, Fernández N, Alonso GE, Guralnick R, Isaac N, Kelling S, Los W, McRae L, Mihoub J-B, Obst M, Santamaria M, Skidmore A, Williams K, Agosti D, Amariles D, **Arvanitidis C**, Bastin L, De Leo F, Egloff W, Elith J, Hobern D, Martin D, Pereira H, Pesole G, Peterseil J, Saarenmaa H, Schigel D, Schmeller D, Segata N, Turak E, Uhlir P, Wee BP-S, Hardisty A (2018) Building essential biodiversity variables (EBVs) of species distribution and abundance at a global scale. *Biological Reviews* 93: 600-625; DOI: 10.1111/brv.12359
73. Chatzinikolaou E, Mandalakis M, Damianidis P, Dailianis T, Gambineri S, Rossano C, Scapini F, Carucci A, **Arvanitidis C** (2018) Spatio-temporal benthic biodiversity patterns and pollution pressure in three Mediterranean touristic ports *Journal: Science of the Total Environment* 624: 648–660; <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.scitotenv.2017.12.111>
72. Guy-Haim T, Lyons DA, Kotta J, Ojaveer H, Queirós AM, Chatzinikolaou E, **Arvanitidis C**, Como S, Magni P, Blight AJ, Orav-Kotta H, Somerfield PJ, Crowe TP, Rilov G (2018) Effects of invasive ecosystem engineers on marine biodiversity and ecosystem. *Global Change Biology* 24:906–924; DOI: 10.1111/gcb.14007
71. Maidanou M, Koulouri P, **Arvanitidis C**, Koutsoubas D, Dounas C (2017) Macrobenthic assemblage structure associated with a *Caulerpa prolifera* meadow in the eastern Mediterranean Sea (Elounda Bay, Crete Island). *Regional Studies in Marine Science* 14:1-14; URL: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.rsma.2017.04.004>
70. Ulman A, Ferrario J, Occhipinti-Ambrogi A, **Arvanitidis C**, Bandi A, Bertolino M, Bogi C, Chatzigeorgiou G, Çiçek BA,

- Deidun A, Ramos-Esplà AA, Koçak C, Lorenti M, Martínez-Laiz G, Merlo G, Princisgh E, Scribano G, Marchini A (2017) A massive update of non-indigenous species records in Mediterranean marinas. *PeerJ* 5: e3954; DOI 10.7717/peerj.3954
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12. Panteri E, **Arvanitidis C**, Bailly N, Dailianis T, Faulwetter S, Gerovasileiou V, Michalakis N (2015) Citizen Science initiatives in the Mediterranean basin. *EGI Conference*, Lisbon, Portugal, Oral presentation
11. Panteri E, **Arvanitidis C**, Bailly N, Faulwetter S, Lagnel J, Perantinos G, Oulas A, Vavilis P, Keklikoglou K, Nikolopoulou M, Gougousis A (2015). From construction to deployment of LifewatchGreece: The potential role of EGI-LW competence Centre. *EGI Conference*, Lisbon, Portugal, Oral presentation
10. Gerovasileiou V, Pafilis E, **Arvanitidis C** (2015) LifeWatchGreece ESFRI infrastructure. *CRETE-IDEA workshop, Hellenic Centre for Marine Research*, Heraklion, Greece.
9. Gerovasileiou V, Chatzinikolaou E, **Arvanitidis C** (2015) Hellenic Centre for Marine Research. *European World Harbour Project partners meeting*, Manchester, United Kingdom
8. **Arvanitidis C**, Bekiari C, Doerr M, Minadakis N, Chatzinikolaou E, Bailly N, Alloca C, Bourtzis T, Faulwetter S, Keklikoglou N, Lagnel J, Mavraki D, Nikolopoulou M, Oulas A, Pafilis E, Panteri E, Pattakos N, Pavludi C, Patkos T, Varsos K, Avgoustinos A, Avramidou E, Damianidis P, Dimitriou-Nikolakis P, Evaggelopoulos A, Georgiadis C, Galanidis A, Gerovasileiou V, Giannoulis T, Legaki A, Likidis D, Mylona Z, Nikolakakis E, Panagiotou E, Papastefanou G, Paranou-Lioliou P, Potiris E, Stathopoulou P, Tsikopoulou E, Tsompanou M (2015) LifeWatchGreece *LifeWatch ERIC preparatory meeting*, February 2015, Malaga, Greece
7. Koutrokoi M, **Arvanitidis C** (2014) LifeWatch Distributed facilities Case Study: Greece. *LifeWatch Stakeholders Board*, June 2014, Heraklion, Greece
6. **Arvanitidis C** (2014) LifeWatchGreece: Conceptual Infrastructure. *LifeWatch Technical Meeting*, June 2014, Heraklion, Greece (on behalf of the working team)
5. **Arvanitidis C** (2014) CIGESMED WP5: Description of work, progress, deliverables. *First Annual Meeting*, May 2014, Izmir, Turkey (on behalf of the working team)
4. **Arvanitidis C** (2014) CIGESMED WP7: Description of work, progress, deliverables. *First Annual Meeting*, May 2014, Izmir, Turkey (on behalf of the working team)
3. Mavraki D, Nikolopoulou M, Kiriakakis M, Faulwetter S, **Arvanitidis C** (2014) LifeWatchGreece. *ECRI meeting*, April 2014,

Athens, Greece

2. Mavraki D, Nikolopoulou M, Kiriakakis M, Faulwetter S, **Arvanitidis C** (2014) LifeWatchGreece. *LifeWatch Technical Operational meeting, February 2014, Granada, Spain.*

1. **Arvanitidis C** (2014) ViBRANT WP8: Description of work, progress, deliverables. *Final Review Meeting, January 2014, Brussels, Belgium (on behalf of the working team)*

13. International Recognition of Scientific Work

13A. JCR Factors

IF (total journals): 180.604; h-index: 25 (Google Scholar)

13B. Citation Index

2,109 (out of which 577 self- and co-authors citations)

13C. Editor in Scientific Journals and Publications

9. Handling Editor in *Mediterranean Marine Science*

8. Member of the Editorial Board in *Marine Biological Journal*

7. Associate Editor in *Frontiers in Marine Science*

6. Guest Editor for the Special Issue in honour of Carlo Heip. *Journal of Sea Research*

5. Subject Editor in the *Biodiversity Data Journal*

4. Guest Editor for the X-Theory Theme Section (MarBEF). *Transitional Water Bulletin*

3. Guest Editor for the MarBEF Theme 1 Section: Latitudinal patterns in benthic invertebrate diversity on European continental shelves: Insights from the MarBEF database (in honor of John Gray). *Marine Ecology Progress Series*

2. Associate Editor in the Journal *Transitional Waters Bulletin*

1. Associate Editor for the European Polychaete species list (ERMS, ERMS-2)

13D. Reviewer in International Journals

1. Acta Adriatica

2. Acta Oecologica

3. African Journal of Ecology

4. Aquatic Conservation: Marine and Freshwater Ecosystems

5. Belgian Journal of Zoology

6. Biodiversity and Conservation

7. Biodiversity Data Journal

8. Biological Conservation

9. Biological Invasions

10. Biology Letters

11. Bulletin of Marine Science

12. Continental Shelf Research

13. Diversity and Distributions

14. Ecological Indicators

15. Environmental Science and Technology

16. Estuarine, Coastal and Shelf Science

17. Frontiers in Marine Science

18. Frontiers of Environmental Science and Engineering in China

19. Frontiers in Microbiology

20. Global Ecology and Biogeography

21. Helgoland Marine Research

22. Hydrobiologia
23. ICES Journal of Marine Science
24. Italian Journal of Zoology
25. Journal of Applied Ecology
26. Journal of Biogeography
27. Journal of Biological Research
28. Journal of Experimental Marine Biology and Ecology
29. Journal of Marine Biological Association of the United Kingdom
30. Journal of Marine Systems
31. Journal of Nature Conservation
32. Journal of Sea Research
33. Marine Biodiversity
34. Marine Biology
35. Marine Ecology Progress Series
36. Marine Ecology (formerly published by PSZNI)
37. Marine Pollution Bulletin
38. Mediterranean Marine Science
39. Nature Scientific Reports
40. PLoS ONE
41. Regional Studies in Marine Science
42. Transitional Waters Bulletin
43. Scientia Marina
44. Subterranean Biology
44. Vie et Milieu
46. Zookeys
47. Zoosymposia

13E. Invited Presentations

51. Frost MT, Hummel H, van Avesaath P, **Arvanitidis C** (2018) MARS Network - The European Network of Marine Research Institutes and Stations: an account of its current status and the future strategy. *80th anniversary of the Nikolai Pertsov White Sea Biological Station*, 19-21 November, Moscow, Russia, Oral presentation
50. **Arvanitidis C**, Warwick RM, Somerfield PJ, Pavludi C, Pafilis E, Oulas A, Chatzigeorgiou G, Gerovasileiou V, Patkos T, Bailly N, Hernandez F, Vanhoorne B, Vandepitte L, Appeltans W, Keklikoglou K, Chatzinikolaou E, Michalakis N, Filiopoulou I, Panteri E, Gougousis A, Bravakos P, Christakis C, Kassapidis P, Kotoulas G, Magoulas A (2018) Research Infrastructures and their collaborative potential in addressing challenging scientific questions at global scale. *80th anniversary of the Nikolai Pertsov White Sea Biological Station*, 19-21 November, Moscow, Russia, Oral presentation
49. Voultsiadou E, Gerovasileiou V, Vandepitte L, Ganias K, Arvanitidis C (2018) Aristotle's scientific contributions to the classification, nomenclature and distribution of marine organisms. *Honors Class, University of Maine at Farmington, USA*, Oral presentation
48. **Arvanitidis C**, Bourtzis T, Hatziyanni E, Boyes SJ, Elliott M (2018) The EU and Greek legislation framework for the protection of the marine environment and the challenges of its implementation. *NATURA 2000 areas: Protection and Sustainable Development*, Chania, Greece, Oral presentation (In Greek)
47. **Arvanitidis C**, Oulas A, Pavludi C, Lagnel J, Patkos T, Varsos C, vanden Berghe E, Faulwetter S, Keklikoglou K, Chatzinikolaou E, Filiopoulou I, Gougousis A, Michalakis N, Minadakis N, Panteri E, Perantinos G, Bekiari C, Doerr M, Pattakos N, DiCorpo D, Michaelson J (2017) *Microbiokosmos*, Athens, Greece, Oral presentation
46. **Arvanitidis C**, Bekiari C, Doerr M, Minadakis N, Chatzinikolaou E, Allocca C, Bourtzis T, Faulwetter S, Keklikoglou N, Lagnel J, Mavraki D, Nikolopoulou M, Oulas A, Pafilis E, Panteri E, Pattakos N, Pavludi C, Patkos T, Varsos C (2018) Biodiversity research priority data for RDA. Joint Annual Meeting: *RDA Europe 2018 workshop Strategies and tools for data sharing*, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, Oral presentation
45. Basset A, Santamaria JM, van Tienderen P, Gonzalez Aranda JM, **Arvanitidis C**, Ferrand N, Hernandez F, Pipan T, Vadineanu A, Los W (2017) EU seafloor and water-column observatories Challenges and Opportunities towards

- integration. *EMSO ERIC All Regions Workshop*, Rome Italy, Oral presentation
44. **Arvanitidis C**, Oulas A, Pavludi C, Lagnel J, Patkos T, Varsos T, Vanden Berghe E, Faulwetter S, Keklikoglou K, Chatzinikolaou E, Filiopoulou I, Gougousis A, Michalakis N, Minadakis N, Panteri E, Perantinos G, Bekiari C, Doerr M, Pattakos N, DiCorpo D, Michaelson J (2017) LifeWatchGreece: examples of the Virtual Research Environment. The MicroCT and the R Virtual Labs. *LifeWatch Interim Executive Board Meeting*, Melpignano, Italy, Oral presentation
43. **Arvanitidis C**, Oulas A, Pavludi C, Lagnel J, Patkos T, Varsos T, Vanden Berghe E, Faulwetter S, Keklikoglou K, Chatzinikolaou E, Filiopoulou I, Gougousis A, Michalakis N, Minadakis N, Panteri E, Perantinos G, Bekiari C, Doerr M, Pattakos N, DiCorpo D, Michaelson J (2017) New dimensions in Fisheries and Aquaculture from the MicroCT and the R Virtual Labs. *RDA Europe-BlueBRIDGE Datathon on Fisheries and Aquaculture*, Heraklion, Greece, Oral presentation
42. **Arvanitidis C**, Oulas A, Pavludi C, Lagnel J, Patkos T, Varsos C, Vanden Berghe E, Faulwetter S, Keklikoglou K, Chatzinikolaou E, Filiopoulou I, Gougousis A, Michalakis N, Minadakis N, Panteri E, Perantinos G, Bekiari C, Doerr M, Pattakos N, DiCorpo D, Michaelson J (2016) The LifeWatchGreece Research Infrastructure (ESFRI): examples of Biodiversity Informatics virtual laboratories. *Hellenic Bioinformatics Conference*, Thessaloniki, Greece, Oral presentation
42. **Arvanitidis C**, Hatziyanni E, Vassilopoulou V, Panayotidis P, Lykousis V, Magoulas A, Boyes SJ, Elliott M (2016) Implementation of MSP with Ecosystem Approach: WFD, MSFD, ICZM and Ecosystem Services. *Towards the Implementation of Marine Spatial Planning, Region of Crete*, Heraklion, Greece, Oral presentation
41. **Arvanitidis C**, Appeltans W, Panteri E (2016) Challenges and good practices for BRs: examples from OBIS, MedOBIS and LifeWatch. *Revealing the unexplored potential of the Biosphere Reserves around the Mediterranean (UNESCO, MAB)*, Chania, Greece
40. **Arvanitidis C**, Deneudt K. (2016) Marine biodiversity data systems and services: a LifeWatch perspective for development and training. *EMBRC e-infrastructure working group meeting EMBRC*, Paris, France
39. Obst M, Herman P, **Arvanitidis C**, Hernandez F, Deneudt K, et al. (2016) Exploration of the potential of data from plankton monitoring programs for calculating Essential Biodiversity Variables (EBV) for species abundance. *2nd GLOBIS-B Workshop*, Seville, Spain
38. **Arvanitidis C**, Carucci A, Chatzinikolaou E (2016) L. *EUROMARINE ECORES meeting*, Ravenna, Italy
37. **Arvanitidis C**, Carucci A, Chatzinikolaou E (2016) Priorities and challenges in harbours. *EUROMARINE ECORES meeting*, Ravenna, Italy
36. **Arvanitidis C**, Oulas A (2016) Innovating integrated research at all levels of biological organization: structuring the research process in virtual labs over the entire life cycle of the activity. *Catalogue of Life Annual Meeting*, Heraklion, Greece
35. **Arvanitidis C**, Oulas A (2016) Innovating integrated research at all levels of biological organization: structuring the research process in virtual labs over the entire life cycle of the activity. *EGI Conference: Opening science in Europe and in the World*, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
34. **Arvanitidis C**, Bekiari C, Doerr M, Minadakis N, Chatzinikolaou E, Bailly N, Alloca C, Bourtzis T, Faulwetter S, Keklikoglou N, Lagnel J, Mavraki D, Nikolopoulou M, Oulas A, Pafilis E, Panteri E, Pattakos N, Pavludi C, Patkos T, Varsos K, Avgoustinos A, Avramidou E, Damianidis P, Dimitriou-Nikolakis P, Evaggelopoulos A, Georgiadis C, Galanidis A, Gerovasileiou V, Giannoulis T, Legaki A, Likidis D, Mylona Z, Nikolakakis E, Panagiotou E, Papastefanou G, Paranou-Lioliou P, Potiris E, Stathopoulou P, Tsikopoulou E, Tsompanou M (2015) LifeWatchGreece. *RECODE meeting on Open Data*, January 2015, Athens, Greece
33. Allocca C, Doerr M, **Arvanitidis C** (2014). An Initial Comparison Between X3ML and RML. *Special Interest Group Meetings*, 29 September - 2 October, 2014, FORTH, Heraklion, Greece
32. Koutrokoi M, **Arvanitidis C** (2014) LifeWatch Distributed facilities Case Study: Greece. *DG Communications Networks, Content and Technology*, 12 May 2014, EC, Brussels, Belgium
31. **Arvanitidis C**, (2013) LifeWatchGreece: Construction and operation of the Greek LifeWatch node. *LifeWatch Board of Directors meeting*, Lecce, Italy
30. Faulwetter S, **Arvanitidis C**, Dailianis T, Chatzigeorgiou G, Panteri E, Plaiti W, Prentiss N, Dounas C, Koulouri Y, Artemiou S, Vlasiou A, Pinsoglio G (2013) Doing science while having fun – Experiences from the marine citizen science project COMBER. *Biodiversity Informatics Horizons 2013*, Rome, Italy
29. **Arvanitidis C**, Vavilis P, Faulwetter S, Caithness N, Thurston M, Dimitriou P, Cochrane S, Basset A, Sarda R, Hummel H (2013) Ecological Indices: where the EU environmental policy meets biodiversity informatics. *Biodiversity Informatics Horizons 2013*, Rome, Italy
28. Faulwetter S, Vasileiadou A, Kouratoras M, Dailianis T, Paterson G, Sykes D, Magoulas A, **Arvanitidis C** (2013)

- Transforming taxonomy into a cyberscience. *Mediterranean Marine Biodiversity in view of climatic change and the invasion of alien species*, International Conference in the context of the MARBIGEN project, Heraklion, Crete, Greece
27. Faulwetter S, Dailianis T, Vasileiadou A, Kouratoras M, **Arvanitidis C** (2013) Can micro-CT become an essential tool for the 21st century taxonomist? An evaluation using marine polychaetes. *Bruker Micro-CT User Meeting*, Brussels, Belgium
26. Pafilis E, Frankild S, Fanini L, Faulwetter S, Vasileiadou A, **Arvanitidis C**, Jensen LJ (2013) ENVIRONMENTS: identification of environment descriptive terms in text. *The 15th Genomic Standards Consortium*, Washington DC, USA.
25. Pafilis E, Frankild S, Fanini L, Pavloudi C, **Arvanitidis C**, Jensen LJ (2012) SPECIES: Organism name identification in the scientific literature. *7th conference of the Hellenic Society for Computational Biology and Bioinformatics*, Heraklion, Greece
24. Faulwetter S, **Arvanitidis C** (2012) Microtomography: New approaches to the study of marine biodiversity. 10th Panhellenic Symposium of Oceanography and Fisheries, Athens, Greece (In Greek)
23. **Arvanitidis C**, F(2011) Lagoons: a model habitat to explore. Invited talk to the *Department of Biology, University of Crete*, 12 November, Heraklion, Greece
22. **Arvanitidis C**, Faulwetter S, Chatzigeorgiou G, Vasileiadou K, Vaden Berghe E, Amouroux M, Anisimova N, Cochrane S, Craeymeersch J, Dahle S, Denisenko S, Dounas K, Duineveld G, Grémare A, Heip C, Herrmann M, Karakassis I, Kędra M, Kendall M, Kingston P, Kotwichi L, Labrune C, Laudien J, Nevrova H, Nicolaidou A, Occhipinti-Ambrogi A, Palerud R, Petrov A, Rachor E, Revkov N, Rumohr H, Sardá R, Janas U, Włodarska-Kowalczyk M, Somerfield P (2011) Benthic biogeographical patterns along the EU coasts: Are marine benthic communities assembled at random from regional species pools? *Department of Biology, University of Crete*, 5 May, Heraklion, Greece
21. **Arvanitidis C**, Faulwetter S, Appeltans W, Vasileiadou A, Chatzigeorgiou G, Vandepitte L, Vanden Berghe E, Adão H, Aleffi F, Antoniadou C, Austen M, Bachelet G, Bartsch I, Beker B, Benedetti-Cecchi L, Bonne W, Boucher G, Bryne K, Campinas Bezerra T, Christou E, Cochrane S, Cooper C, Costello M, Craeymeersch J, Dahle S, Danovaro R, Dounas C, Drgas A, Emblow C, Fabri M-C, Ferrero T, Fleischer D, Franco M, Frascchetti S, Frost M, Galil B, Gambi MC, Gheskiere T, Grego M, Gremare A, Heip C, Herrmann M, Hummel H, Huys R, Janas U, Karakassis I, Kedra M, Kendall M, Kotwicki L, Kraberg A, Lamshead J, Lampadariou N, Martens P, MacKenzie B, McEvoy A, Mieszkowska N, Mudrak S, Munda I, Nevrova E, Occhipinti A, Orfanidis S, Orlando-Bonaca M, Pancucci-Papadopoulou A, Petrov A, Raes M, Reichert K, Reizopoulou S, Revkov N, Ruhmor H, Rose A, Sarda R, Simboura N, Schiedek D, Schratzberger M, Soetaert K, Sousa-Pinto I, Smol N, Steyaert N, Terlizzi A, Urban-Malinga B, Vanaverbeke J, Van Gaever S, Vanhove S, Vanreusel A, Veit-Köhler G, Vincx M, Wasmund N, Weslawski J-M, Whomersley P, Wiltshire K, Wittoeck J, Wlodarska-Kowalczyk M, Zettler M (2011) Biodiversity pattern interrelations in ecosystem components: a synthesis from the databases assembled during the MarBEF NoE. *BioDivMed Workshop*, 08-09 November, Université de Provence, Marseilles, France
20. **Arvanitidis C** (2011) Recent advances and challenges in the field of biodiversity data and data observatories in the EU: The Research Infrastructures LifeWatch and VIBRANT. *VeSTIS meeting, University of Cyprus*, 7 February, Nicosia, Cyprus
19. **Arvanitidis C** (2011) Biodiversity in the context of the sustainable development. *ENSAA event: Young Europeans Discuss Sustainable Development*, Ionic Centre, Athens.
18. **Arvanitidis C** (2010) Hellenic Network for Biodiversity Research: HELBIONET. *Workshop for National LIFEWATCH Champions*, UvA, Amsterdam.
17. **Arvanitidis C** (2010) Hellenic Network for Biodiversity Research: HELBIONET. *Workshop on biodiversity. Oral presentation given to the Faculty of Biology, National and Kapodestrian University of Athens.*
16. **Arvanitidis C** (2010) Mediterranean marine biodiversity: origin, patterns and trends. *Symposium for the day of the environment. Oral presentation given to Polytechnic School, Aristotelian University of Thessaloniki.*
15. **Arvanitidis C** (2010) Hellenic Network for Biodiversity Research (HELBIONET): a story of success. *Oral presentation given to the Balkan Symposium Centre, Trakya University, Edirne, Turkey.*
14. **Arvanitidis C** (2010) Biological geography of the European seas: results from the MACROBEN database. *Oral presentation given to Alfred-Wegener Institute, Helgoland, Germany.*
13. **Arvanitidis C**, Panccuci AM, Raitsos D (2010) . Climate change and marine biodiversity. *Copenhagen 2009: the environment in the international crisis vortex*. EKEPEK, Panteion University, Greece
12. **Arvanitidis C** (2009) Introduction to Session 4: Maritime Transportation and Marine Environment. *The First International Alexandria Environmental Forum: Towards a cleaner Mediterranean Region*. Alexandria, Egypt
11. **Arvanitidis C**, Faulwetter S (2007) PROPE-taxon. Web Accessible Taxonomic Expertise in MarBEF: PROviding an e-Platform for the European taxonomists. *EDIT WP6 workshop (commonalities workshop)*, London, UK
10. Vanden Berghe E, **Arvanitidis C**, Faulwetter S (2007) Biodiversity on-line: MarBEF Data Management. What about

- integration? 38th CIESM Congress, Istanbul, Turkey
9. **Arvanitidis C** (2006) Priority issues in the Mediterranean environment. *International Workshop: Environmental Sustainability of Marine Ecosystems and European Policies*, Lecce, Italy
 8. **Arvanitidis C**, Faulwetter S, Somerfield P, *et al.* (2006) The Biological Geography of the European Seas. *MarBEF Annual General Assembly*, Lecce, Italy
 7. Faulwetter S, Gotsis P, **Arvanitidis C**, Valavanis V, Eleftheriou A, Costello, MJ, Kitsos M-S, Kirmtzoglou I, Zenetos A, Petrov A, Galil B, Papageorgiou, N (2006) MedOBIS: Biogeographic Information System for the Eastern Mediterranean and Black Sea. *First Cretan Bioinformatics Forum*, FORTH, Heraklion, Crete, Greece
 6. Faulwetter S, Gotsis P, **Arvanitidis C**, Valavanis V, Eleftheriou A, Costello, MJ, Kitsos M-S, Kirmtzoglou I, Zenetos A, Petrov A, Galil B, Papageorgiou, N (2006) MedOBIS: Biogeographic Information System for the Eastern Mediterranean and Black Sea. *Transitional states in transitional & coastal waters, (in the context of the TWReferenceNET Project)*, NAGREF, FRI, Nea Peramos, Greece
 5. Faulwetter S, Gotsis P, **Arvanitidis C**, Valavanis V, Eleftheriou A, Costello, MJ, Kitsos M-S, Kirmtzoglou I, Zenetos A, Petrov A, Galil B, Papageorgiou, N (2006) MedOBIS: Biogeographic Information System for the Eastern Mediterranean and Black Sea. *PROPE-taxon Kick-off Meeting*, HCMR, Heraklion, Crete, Greece
 4. **Arvanitidis C**, Todorova V (2004) Introduction to Topic 3.3: In search of pressure-state-response biodiversity indicators – extending science to policy. *Electronic conference on 'The Southern and Eastern Mediterranean Sea and the Black Sea: new challenges for marine biodiversity research and monitoring'*, EPBR
 3. **Arvanitidis C**, Eleftheriou A, Vanden Berghe E, Appeltans W, van Avesaath P, Heip C, Mees J, (Eds) (2003) Report on Electronic conference on 'Marine Biodiversity in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea' - Summary of discussions. *European Platform for Biodiversity Research Strategy meeting*, Mythimna, Greece. *Flanders Marine Institute (VLIZ)*, Oostende, Belgium
 2. **Arvanitidis C**, Bellan G, Drakopoulos P, Valavanis V, Dounas C, Koukouras A, Eleftheriou A (2003) Seascape biodiversity patterns along the Mediterranean and the Black Sea: lessons from the biogeography of benthic polychaetes. *High-Level Scientific Conferences Activity, Biodiversity of Coastal Marine Ecosystems, A Functional Approach to Coastal Marine Biodiversity* (supported by the EC), High Level Scientific Conferences, Moermond Castle, Renesse, The Netherlands
 1. Heip C, Costello M, Hummel H, van Avesaath P, **Arvanitidis C**, Eleftheriou A (2003) The status of Marine Biodiversity in Europe. *International Conference on the Sustainable Development of the Mediterranean and Black Sea Environment*, Thessaloniki, Greece

13F. Scholarships - Awards

6. 2018, Awarded with the Frontiers Community Support Fund as a recognition for the work carried out as an Associate Editor for Frontiers in Marine Science, by the College of Chief Editors
5. 2017, Awarded with the Frontiers Community Support Fund as a recognition for the work carried out as an Associate Editor for Frontiers in Marine Science, by the College of Chief Editors
4. Wu Y, Wang C, Zheng G, Li S (2016) Three new species of the genus *Leptonetela* from Greece (Araneae, Leptonetidae) *ZooKeys* 569: 23–35; URL: <http://zookeys.pensoft.net/articles.php?id=6921>
 *Abstract: Three new species of the spider genus *Leptonetela* collected from caves in Greece are described: *L. arvanitidisi* sp. n. (male & female), *L. paragamiani* sp. n. (male & female) and *L. penevi* sp. n. (male & female). Detailed illustrations of the new species are provided. DNA barcodes were obtained for future use.
 Etymology: The specific name is dedicated to Dr. Christos Arvanitidis of the Hellenic Centre for Marine Research in Crete, a leading taxonomist on Polychaeta; noun(name) in genitive case."
3. 1999, Hellenic-French Scientific Co-operation: *Sejours Scientifiques en France*. Station Marine de Wimereux, France
2. 1998, EU TMR. Laboratoire Arago, Banyuls-sur-Mer, France
1. 1990, EU Project Erasmus. Station Marine d'Endoume, Université d'Aix Marseille II; Laboratoire d'Écologie Animale, Université Catholique de l'Ouest d'Angers, France

14. Teaching Activities

14A. Undergraduate Seminars

4. 1999, Operational Education Project – Seminars: Life forms in the marine environment; structure and functioning of marine ecosystems, Institute of Marine Biology of Crete (IMBC)
3. 1994-1996, Aquatic Organisms and Communities, School of Biology, Aristotelian University of Thessaloniki
2. 1988-1996, Marine Biology lab courses, School of Biology, Aristotelian University of Thessaloniki
1. 1988-1996, Zoology lab courses, School of Biology, Aristotelian University of Thessaloniki

14B. Postgraduate Seminars

11. 2018, Polychaete identification for environmental monitoring and management course, IOLR, Haifa, Israel
10. 2015, The R virtual laboratory, LifeWatchGreece Research Infrastructure (ESFRI), ECODAR, Department of Marine Sciences, University of the Aegean, Mytilene, Lesbos, Greece
9. 2011, Lagoons: a model habitat to explore, Department of Biology, University of Crete, Heraklion, Heraklion, Crete, Greece
8. 2010, Multivariate techniques in community ecology; The «Mediterranean Biota» summer school, University of Kiel, HCMR, University of Crete, Environmental Education Centre of Heraklion, Heraklion, Crete, Greece
7. 2010, The use of the multivariate analyses in large-scale ecology: Are marine benthic communities assembled at random from regional species pools? The «Mediterranean Biota» summer school, University of Kiel, HCMR, University of Crete, Environmental Education Centre of Heraklion, Heraklion, Crete, Greece
6. 2010, Biological geography of the European seas: results from the MacroBen database; The «Mediterranean Biota» summer school, University of Kiel, HCMR, University of Crete, Environmental Education Centre of Heraklion, Heraklion, Crete, Greece
5. 2010, Biodiversity: an ocean of initiatives, projects, platforms and data; The «Mediterranean Biota» summer school, University of Kiel, HCMR, University of Crete, Environmental Education Centre of Heraklion, Heraklion, Crete, Greece
4. 2008, Multivariate analyses in Marine Biodiversity, Biology Department, Université Pierre et Marie Curie, Laboratoire Arago, Banyuls-sur-Mer, France
3. 2007, Multivariate analyses in Marine Biodiversity, Biology Department, Université Pierre et Marie Curie, Laboratoire Arago, Banyuls-sur-Mer, France
2. 2005, Marine Biodiversity: from the Comprehensive methodology to the Rapid Assessment Techniques, Institute of Marine Biology and Genetics, HCMR
1. 2004, Community analyses: steps to move forward – Seminar for Industry engineers, Institute of Marine Biology and Genetics, HCMR

14C. Supervision of Diploma Theses

2. Faulwetter S (2005) *Development of MedOBIS – a biogeographic information system for the Eastern Mediterranean and the Black Sea*. Diploma Thesis, Department of Documentation in Life Sciences, University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Hanover (co-supervisor)
1. Chatzigeorgiou G (2003) *Assessment of the Mediterranean lagoonal biodiversity*, Diploma Thesis (BSc Honours), Department of Marine Sciences, University of the Aegean (co-supervisor)

14D. Supervision of MSc Theses

10. Mantzani EN (2016) *Ecological evaluation and diversity patterns of submarine caves in Zakynthos (Laganas Bay)*. MSc Thesis, Department of Biology, University of Crete (co-supervisor)
9. Anastasiou T (2013-) *The phenomenon of imposex and the effect of butyltin substances on the gastropod *Hexaplex trunculus**. MSc Thesis, Department of Biology, University of Crete (implementation advisor)
8. Keklikoglou K (2014) *Comparative study of the collecting performance of three hard bottom samplers on the benthic assemblages (meio-macrofauna)*. MSc Thesis, Department of Biology, University of Crete (co-supervisor)
7. Tsikopoulou I (2012) *Experimental approach of the effects of organic enrichment in phototrophic bacterial composition on marine sediment*. MSc Thesis, Department of Biology, University of Crete (co-supervisor)
6. Pavloudi C (2012) *Comparative analysis of geochemical variables, macrofaunal and microbial communities in lagoonal ecosystems*. MSc Thesis, Department of Biology, University of Crete (co-supervisor)
5. Markantonatou V. *The Use of information on the macrobenthic invertebrate (Polychaeta) life cycle traits for the estimation of the transitional habitat quality in the Mediterranean*. MSc Thesis, Department of Biology, University of Crete (co-supervisor)
4. Vasileiadou K (2007) *The polychaete taxo-community in lagoonal ecosystems: A first ecological and molecular approach*. MSc Thesis, Department of Biology, University of Crete (co-supervisor)
3. Chatzigeorgiou G (2005) *Succession of a coastal transitional habitat in the Mediterranean (Gialova lagoon)*. MSc Thesis, Department of Biology, University of Crete (co-supervisor)
2. Koulouri P (1999) *Structure and dynamics of the soft substrates molluscan taxocommunities at the sewage outfall of the Heraklion Gulf*. MSc Thesis, Department of Biology, University of Crete (implementation advisor)
1. Sevastou K (1999) *Study of the structure and distribution of the soft substrates polychaete taxocommunities at the sewage outfall of the Heraklion Gulf*. MSc Thesis, Department of Biology, University of Crete (implementation advisor)

14E. Supervision of PhD Theses

13. Moraitis M (2014-) *Changes on the ecological status and benthic biodiversity along a productivity gradient in an oligotrophic sea*. Department of Biology, University of Crete (co-supervisor)
12. Ulman A (2014-) *Recreational boating as a vectors of spread of marine non-indigenous species in the Mediterranean Sea: biological and socio-economic analysis*. Pavia University, Hellenic Centre for Marine Research, Université Pierre et Marrie Curie (UPMC) MARES PhD programme (EU funded) (co-supervisor)
11. Tsikopoulou I (2013-) *Large scale impact of the anthropogenic activities on the benthic ecosystem*. Department of Biology, University of Crete (co-supervisor)
10. Nasi F (2013-2017) *Spatio-temporal patterns in coastal zoobenthos under environmental stress*. Università degli Studi di Trieste (co-supervisor)
9. Pavlouti C (2013-) *Microbial community functioning at hypoxia: identification of the key players of nitrogen and sulfur cycles and their role in the ecosystem with manipulation experiments*. MARES PhD programme (EU funded) (co-supervisor)
8. Roussou M (2013-) *Structure and function of the coastal benthic soft bottom communities of Cyprus*. Department of Biology, Aristotelean University of Thessaloniki (co-supervisor)
7. Poursanidis D (2012-2016) *Ecological and biodiversity patterns of the molluscan taxocommunity of the coastal hard substrates of Crete*. Department of Marine Science, University of the Aegean (co-supervisor)
6. Vasileiadou A (2013-2016) *Genetic Diversification of the dominant benthic and zooplanktonic species in W. Greek lagoons*. Department of Biology, University of Patras (co-supervisor)
5. Chatzigeorgiou G. *Genetic and ecological patterns comparison derived from the polychaetes of the Northern Cretan rocky shores*. Department of Biology, University of Crete (co-supervisor)
4. Faulwetter S. *Biodiversity Information Management: virtual information repository*. Department of Biology, National and Kapodestrian University of Athens (co-supervisor)
3. Papageorgiou N. *Study of the impacts of aquaculture on benthic fauna and on its functioning*. Department of Biology, University of Crete (Member of Jury)
2. Tzomos Th. *Study of the taxonomy, zoogeography and phylogeny of the Palaemonetes and Macrobrachium species in the circa-Mediterranean fresh waters*, School of Biology, Aristotelian University of Thessaloniki (Title of the PhD Thesis) (co-supervisor)
1. Deprez T (2006) *Taxonomy and Biogeography of the Mysida (Peracarida, Crustacea): A global approach through the biological information system NeMYS*. Faculty of Sciences, University of Ghent (Member of Jury)

14F. Supervision of Post-Doctoral Stages

1. Hatziyanni E (2014-2015) *Development of Geographic Information Systems (GIS), including Marine Spatial Planning services (MSP)*. Institute of Marine Biology, Biotechnology and Aquaculture (supervisor)

15. (co)Organization of Workshops, Symposia and project meetings

40. November 15-18, 2018, Hellenic Bioinformatics 11, Thessaloniki, Greece; member of the organizing committee
39. October 04-07, 2018, HELECOS9, Heraklion, Greece; member of the organizing committee
38. May 30 – June 03, 2018, 12th Panhellenic Symposium of Oceanography and Fisheries, Ionian University, Corfu, Greece; Chair
37. April 16, 2016, Catalogue of Life Annual Meeting, Herakleion, Greece; co-organizer
36. December 1-3, 2015, EU BON Invasive Alien Species Modelling Workshop, Heraklion, Greece; co-organizer
35. July 3, 2015, MAPMED Content Transfer Workshop, Heraklion, Greece; co-organizer
34. June 8-11, 2015, EMODnet WP4 EMODnet/EUBON workshop on markup/semi-automated extraction of historical (marine) biogeographic data, Heraklion, Greece; co-organizer
33. April 20-24, 2015, EMBOS synthesis meeting, Heraklion, Greece; co-organizer
32. December 15-19, 2014, EMBOS Workshop, Heraklion, Crete, Greece; co-organizer
31. July 7-8, 2014, Lifewatch Stakeholders Board Meeting, Heraklion, Crete; organizer
30. June 30 – July 3, 2014, LifewatchGreece Data Management Workshop, Heraklion, Crete
29. June 3-5, 2014, LifeWatch Marine Thematic Technical Workshop, Heraklion, Crete; organizer
28. EUBON 2nd General Meeting and Training Workshop, 30 March – 3 April 2014, Heraklion, Crete, Greece. Member of the organising committee; co-organizer

27. November 20-22, 2013, EMBOS Workshop, Anavyssos, Greece; co-organizer
26. October 3-5, 2013, BEF (Biodiversity and Ecosystem Functioning) Workshop for special issue in memoriam of Carlo Heip, Heraklion, Greece; organizer
25. July, 23-25, 2013, MARBIGEN Cybertaxonomy Workshop, HCMR, Heraklion, Greece; organizer
24. July 14-20, 2013, EMBC Summer School, HCMR, Heraklion, Greece; co-organizer
23. July 1-2, 2013, Blue Hackathon, AgInfra-ViBRANT joint event, HCMR, Heraklion, Greece; co-organizer
22. April 17-19, 2013, CIGESMED kick-off meeting, HCMR, Heraklion, Greece; co-organizer
21. October 2012, ViBRANT management meeting, HCMR, Heraklion, Crete, Greece; co-organizer
20. October 2012, Srcatchpads Workshop, HCMR, Heraklion, Crete, Greece; co-organizer
19. December 2011, EVAMAP Workshop, HCMR, Heraklion, Crete, Greece; co-organizer
18. October 2011, EMODnet Workshop, HCMR, Heraklion, Crete, Greece; co-organizer
17. October 2010, The "Mediterranean Biota", postgraduate level summer school, Heraklion, Crete, Greece; co-organizer
16. July 2010, Third HELBIONET Steering Committee, Heraklion, Crete, Greece
15. May 2010, HELBIONET Second Steering Committee and Assembly Workshop meeting, Heraklion, Crete, Greece; organizer
14. February 2010, First HELBIONET Steering Committee meeting, Athens, Greece; organizer
13. October 2009; ICES Task Group 6 on Indicators of seafloor integrity, Heraklion, Crete, Greece; organizer
12. April 2009; X_Theory Workshop (Marine Biodiversity and Ecosystem Functioning, MarBEF), Heraklion, Crete, Greece; organizer
11. February 2007; Nomina 1 Workshop (Encyclopedia of Life), Heraklion, Crete, Greece; co-organizer
10. April-May 2006; ICES (International Council for the Exploration of the Seas) Symposium Benthos Ecology Working Group WGBE; Heraklion, Crete; co-organiser
9. June 2006; SeaDataNet Workshop, Heraklion, Crete; co-organiser
8. October 2006; Theme 1 MarBEF Workshop, Heraklion, Crete, Greece; organizer
7. October 2006; Theme 1 MarBEF Workshop, Heraklion, Crete, Greece; organizer
6. October 2006; PROPE-taxon RMP (MarBEF) Workshop, Heraklion, Crete, Greece; organizer
5. December 2004; MarBEF Theme 3 Workshop, Heraklion, Crete, Greece; co-organizer
4. June 2004, ELME WP1 Workshop, Heraklion, Crete, Greece; co-organizer
3. March 2002, BIOMARE Workshop, Heraklion, Crete, Greece; organizer
2. May 2002, BIOMARE Workshop, Corinth, Greece; organizer
1. April 1998; ICES Symposium Living Resources Committee, WGCEPH; Heraklion, Crete; member of the organising committee

16. Participation in Committees, Conferences, Workshops

361. December 19-20, 2018, Third LifeWatch ERIC General Assembly, Seville, Spain
360. November 27-29, 2018, MARS Director's meeting, Heraklion, Greece
359. November 26, 2018, European Scientific Diving Panel (ESDP) annual meeting, Heraklion, Greece
358. November 18-21, 2018, Marine Biology, Geology, Oceanology: Interdisciplinary Research at Marine research stations, Moscow, Russia
357. November 15-18, 2018, Hellenic Bioinformatics 11, Thessaloniki, Greece
356. October 21, 2018, LifeWatch ERIC Budget Meeting Draft Agenda, Madrid, Spain
355. October 04-07, 2018, HELECOS9, Heraklion, Greece
354. October 02, 2018, MOBILISE COST Action kick off meeting, Brussels, Belgium
353. September 17-21, 2018, EMBS53, Ostend, Belgium
352. August 27-28, 2018, UN World Ocean Assessment 2: Workshop in Support of the Second Cycle of the Regular Process, Valetta, Malta
351. June 25, CMBR Dissemination meeting, Heraklion, Greece
350. June 17-24, 2018, Preparation and teaching polychaete course for postgraduate students, Haifa, Israel
349. June 12-14, 2018, RECONNECT First Annual meeting, Larnaca, Cyprus

348. June 07-08, 2018, BiodivScen Panel of Expert (PoE) meeting, Paris, France
347. May 31 – June 02, 2018, 12th Panhellenic Symposium of Oceanography and Fisheries, Ionian University, Corfu, Greece
346. May 22-25, 2018, Drafting proposal for EMBRC ERIC meeting (INFRADEV-III), Piran, Slovenia
345. May 12-16, 2018, Fifth World Conference on Marine Biodiversity, Montreal, Canada
344. May 10-12, 2018, NATURA 2000 areas: Protection and Sustainable Development, Chania, Greece
343. May 03-04, 2018, EMODnet_Biology Annual meeting, Trieste, Italy
342. March 22-23, 2018. Eurolag8 Conference, Athens, Greece
341. February 29 – March 02, 2018, ASSELBLE Plus Data Management meeting, Ostend, Belgium
340. February 28, 2018, CBD Sustainable Ocean Initiative: Fostering dialogue for the sustainable use of fisheries resources, European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium
339. February 26-27, 2018, MARS Board Strategy meeting, Brussels, Belgium
338. January 31, 2018, CMBR kick-off meeting, Heraklion, Greece
337. January 25-26, 2018, LifeWatch.be Users & Stakeholders Meeting, Ostend, Belgium
336. January 23-24, 2018, The past, present and future of the Lessepsian invasion, University of Vienna, Austria
335. January 18-19, 2018, LifeWatch ERIC Second General Assembly meeting, Seville, Spain
334. January 17-18, 2018, Joint Annual Meeting: RDA Europe 2018 workshop Strategies and tools for data sharing, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
333. December 11-15, 2017, Joint Annual Meeting: Ecology Across Borders, European Ecological Federation, Gent, Belgium
332. November 28-29, 2017, JERICO-Next first meeting on “Data analysis” group. Bordeaux, France
331. November 21, 2017, MOUNT KRIPIS kick off meeting, Heraklion, Greece
330. November 13, 2017, C3S European Fisheries kick off meeting, London, UK
329. November 08-09, 2017, RECONNECT kick off meeting, Heraklion, Crete
328. October 18-20, 2017, WG e-infrastructure EMBRC and Assemble Plus kick off meeting, Paris, France
327. October 9-11, 2017, EMSO ERIC all regions workshop, Rome Italy
326. September 20, 2017, INTERREG Balkan Med InfoDay on Project Implementation, Thessaloniki, Greece
325. September 06-09, 2017, Hellenic Bioinformatics 10, Heraklion, Greece
324. June 26-29, 2017, LifeWatch Interim Executive Board Meeting, Melpignano, Italy
323. June 20, 2017, RECONNECT negotiation meeting, Thessaloniki, Greece
322. June 19, 2017, ICR8 – LifeWatchGreece interactions meeting, Athens, Greece
321. June 15-16, 2017, RDA Europe-BlueBRIDGE Datathon on Fisheries and Aquaculture, Heraklion, Greece
320. June 06-07, 2017, SYNTHESYS3 final meeting. London, UK
319. May 23, 2017, Presentation of the LifeWatch ERIC constitution commemorative plate, Seville, Spain
318. May 08-09, 2017, LifeWatch ERIC First General Assembly meeting, Seville, Spain
317. April 25-26, 2017, EMODnet Biology III Kick Off Meeting, Ostend, Belgium
316. April 07-09, 2017, Microbiokosmos annual meeting, Athens, Greece
315. January 31 – February 2, 2017, MARS Board and Directors meeting, Santander, Spain
314. December 14-15, 2016, EMBRC e-Infrastructure meeting, Paris, France
313. November 19-21, 2016, Hellenic Bioinformatics Conference, Thessaloniki, Greece
312. November 17, 2016, EU BON Stakeholder meeting, Berlin, Germany
311. November 15, 2016, Towards the Implementation of Marine Spatial Planning, Heraklion, Greece
310. November 14, 2016, Conference on Territorial Cohesion-Insularity-Circular Economy, Heraklion, Greece
309. October 20-23, 2016, 8th Hellenic Ecological Society Conference, Thessaloniki, Greece
308. October 3-5, 2016, Revealing the unexplored potential of the Biosphere Reserves around the Mediterranean (UNESCO, MAB), Chania, Greece
307. September 26-20, 2016, 51st European Marine Biology Symposium (EMBS), Rhodes, Greece
306. September 09, 2016, Preparatory meeting for the Technical Annex of the BioImaging Research Infrastructure, Athens

Greece
305. August 9-12, 2016, Medical School of Harvard meeting on micro-CT virtual laboratory and the virtual museum of natural history, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA
304. August 1-5, 2016, International Polychaete Conference, Cardiff, UK
303. July 12-14, 2016, ActionMed 1 Scientific Workshop, Piran, Slovenia
302. July 5, 2016, EMBRC Infrastructure meeting, Paris, France
301. June 27-30, 2016, CIGESMED Project Final Meeting, Marseilles, France
300. June 14-15, 2016, 2 nd GLOBIS-B Workshop, Seville, Spain
299. May 30, 2016, Collaborative meeting for INTERREG Greece – Italy proposal preparation, Corfu, Greece
298. May 23-25, 2016, ActionMed, Actions 1, 2 meeting, Lecce, Italy
297. May 4-6, 2016, EUROMARINE ECORES meeting, Ravenna, Italy
295. April 27-29, 2016, EU BON WP5 meeting, Seville, Spain
294. April 6-8, 2016, European Grid Infrastructure Conference, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
293. March 24-25, 2016, Marine Biological Laboratory meeting on micro-CT virtual laboratory, Woods Hole, Massachusetts, USA
292. March 21-23, 2016, Medical School of Harvard meeting on micro-CT virtual laboratory and the virtual museum of natural history, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA
291. March 16-19, 2016, Benthic Ecology Meeting, Portland, Maine, US
290. March 11, 2016, 1 st Meeting of the Consortium for a Museums/Collections ESFRI RI, Leiden, The Netherlands
289. February 29 – March 2, 2016, 1 st GLOBIS-B Workshop, Leipzig, Germany
288. February 22-24, 2016, ActionMed, Activity 1, 2 nd Workshop on Biodiversity, Athens, Greece
287. December 14-18, 2015, CIGESMED planning meeting, Marseille, France
286. December 9-10, 2015, Third EU BON Stakeholder Roundtable, Granada, Spain
285. December 4-6, 2015, International Symposium “Marine Protected Areas in Greece and the Mediterranean: Designing for the Future by Applying Lessons Learnt from the Past”, Zakynthos, Greece
284. December 1-3, 2015, EU BON Invasive Alien Species Modelling Workshop, Heraklion, Greece
283. November 23-24, 2015, EU BON WPs 2,3,4,6,7 integration meeting, Cambridge, UK
282. November 12-13, 2015, ActionMed, Activity 1, 1 st Workshop on Biodiversity, Athens, Greece
281. October 13-14, 2015, Final meeting of MAPMED project, El Kantaoui, Tunisia
280. October 7-11, 2015, International Conference of Zoogeography and Ecology of Greece and Adjacent Regions, Heraklion, Greece
279. October 5-7, 2015, Future Coast EUROPE Consortium making meeting, Berlin, Germany
278. September 21-25, 2015, 50 th European Marine Biology Symposium, Helgoland, Germany
277. September 2-4, 2015, LifeWatch – EGI meeting, Santander, Spain
276. July 23, 2015, MAPMED Content Transfer Workshop, Cagliari, Italy
275. July 6-10, 2015, ECODAR Summer school, Mytilene, Greece
274. July 3, 2015, MAPMED Workshop, Heraklion, Greece
273. June 22-23, 2015, INTERREG MED presentation, Marseille, France
272. June 8-11, 2015, EMODnet WP4 EMODnet/EUBON workshop on markup/semi-automated extraction of historical (marine) bio geographic data, Heraklion, Greece
271. June 1-4, 2015, EU BON Annual meeting, Cambridge, UK
270. May 28-29, 2015, European Maritime Day, Athens, Greece
269. May 18-25, 2015, CIGESMED General Assembly meeting, Mytilene, Greece
268. May 13-17, 2015, 11 th Panhellenic Symposium on Oceanography and Fisheries, Mytilene, Greece
267. April 20-24, 2015, EMBOS synthesis meeting, Heraklion, Greece
266. March 24, 2015, LifeWatchGreece core-group meeting, Heraklion, Greece
265. March 24, 2015, JERICO-NEXT WP4 meeting (on Skype)

264. March 19-20, 2015, LifeWatch VREs meeting, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
263. March 16-17, 2015, IODE meeting, Brugge, Belgium
262. March 13, 2015, Proposal preparatory meeting with ICRE, Athens, Greece
261. March 11, 2015, Preparatory meeting for the Zoological Society Conference, MNHC, Heraklion, Greece
260. March 2-3, 2015, UNEP RAC/SPA Biodiversity Indicators meeting, Anavyssos, Greece
259. February 26-27, 2015, LifeWatch meeting on ERIC, Malaga, Spain
258. February 17, 2015, Biodiversity in the context of the next Structural Funds meeting, coordinated by the Region of Crete, Heraklion, Greece
257. February 12, 2015, MARS Board of Directors meeting (on Skype)
256. February 6, 2015, LifeWatchGreece core-group meeting, Heraklion, Greece
255. February 6, 2015, EU BON meeting on EBVs, (on Skype)
254. January 23, 2015, EU BON WP5 meeting, (on Skype)
253. January 16, 2015, OpenData meeting, Athens, Greece
252. December 11, 2014, EU BON WP5 meeting, (on Skype)
251. December 11, 2014, LifeWatchGreece – Ornithological Society – Marine Traffic meeting, Athens, Greece
250. December 8-9, 2014, EU BON WP4 meeting, Brussels, Belgium
249. November 26-27, 2014, EU BON Stakeholder Roundtable on Citizen Science meeting, Berlin, Germany
248. November 7, 2014, LifeWatchGreece core-group meeting, Heraklion, Greece
247. October 26-30, 2014, TDWG Conference, Jönköping, Sweden
246. October 24-25, 2014, MAPMED Steering Committee meeting, Tunis, Tunisia
245. October 22, 2014, IMBE Scientific Advisory Board meeting, Aix-en-Provence, France
244. October 21, 2014, CIGESMED BEA meeting, Marseille, France
243. October 9-12, 2014, Hellenic Ecological Society biannual meeting, Mitylene, Greece
242. October 7, 2014, LifeWatchGreece core-group meeting, Heraklion, Greece
241. October 2, 2014, LifeWatchGreece auditing meeting, Heraklion, Greece
240. September 29, 2014, ICES WG MSFD TD6 meeting (on Skype)
239. September 25-26, 2014, CREATIVE-B final event, Brussels, Belgium
238. September 23, 2014, LifeWatchGreece core-group meeting, Heraklion, Greece
237. September 18, 2014, LinkD proposal drafting group meeting, London, UK
236. September 12, 2014, ICES WG MSFD TD6 meeting (on Skype)
235. September 2-3, 2014, ICES WG MSFD TD6 meeting, Copenhagen, Denmark
234. August 25, 2014, EU BON WP4 meeting (on Skype)
233. August 13, 2014, EU BON meeting on EBVs (on Skype)
232. July 24, 2014, ICES WG MSFD TD6 meeting (on Skype)
231. July 16, 2014, ICES WG MSFD TD6 meeting (on Skype)
230. July 11, 2014, EU BON WP5 meeting (on Skype)
229. July 7-8, 2014, LifeWatch Stakeholders Board meeting, Heraklion, Greece
228. June 30 – July 3, 2014, LifeWatchGreece Data Management meeting, Heraklion, Greece
227. June 12, 2014, EU BON WP5 meeting (on skype)
226. June 9-10, 2014, DataOne + EU BON WP1 meeting, Helsinki, Finland
225. June 3-5, 2014, LifeWatch Technical meeting, Heraklion, Greece
224. May 29-31, 2014, RInES meeting, Thessaloniki, Greece
223. May 27, 2014, EMBOS Steering Committee meeting (on Skype)
222. May 27, 2014, MAPMED Steering Committee meeting (on Skype)
221. May 22, 2014, ESFRI Research Infrastructures meeting, Paris, France
220. May 14-15, 2014, IRIS Project meeting, Lecce, Italy
219. May 11-12, 2014, DG Communications Networks, Content and Technology, EC, Brussels, Belgium
218. May 6-10, 2014, CIGESMED Annual Meeting, Ismir, Turkey
217. April 30, 2014, LifeWatchGreece core-group meeting, Heraklion, Greece

216. April 28-29, 2014, MARBIGEN BEA meeting, Heraklion, Greece

215. April 8-9, 2014, EMBOS meeting, Santander, Spain

214. April 3-4, 2014, ECRI meeting, Athens, Greece

213. March 31 – 2 April, 2014, EUBON 2nd General Meeting and Training Workshop, Heraklion, Crete

212. March 26-27, 2014, MARS Annual Meeting, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

211. March 12-13, 2014, Synthesis kick-off meeting, London, UK

210. March 6, 2014, LifeWatchGreece meeting in NHMC, Heraklion, Greece

209. February 18-20, EMBOS Inter-calibration meeting, Oristano, Italy

208. February 11, 2014, LifeWatchGreece core-group meeting, Heraklion, Greece

207. February 3-4, 2014, LifeWatch Technical Operational meeting, Granada, Spain

206. January 29, 2014, ViBRANT final evaluation, Brussels, Belgium

205. December 16-19, 2013, Sixth EuroLag and VIIth LaguNet joint Conference, Lecce, Italy

204. December 9, 2013, LifeWatchGreece meeting, Voutes, Heraklion, Greece

203. December 5-7, 2013, MAPMED sampling activities and Steering Committee meeting, Port Marina, Egypt

202. November 28-30, 2013, LifeWatch Board of Directors meeting, Lecce, Italy

201. November 25-26, 2013, EU BON WP3-4 meeting, Solsona, Spain

200. November 20-22, 2013, EMBOS Workshop, Anavyssos, Greece

199. November 14, 2013, LifeWatchGreece meeting with FORTH, Heraklion, Greece

198. November 5-7, 2013, VECTORS annual Workshop, Athens, Greece

197. October 27-31, 2013, TDWG (taxonomic Databases Working Group) annual Conference, Florence, Italy

196. October 15-17, 2013, EMBOS meeting, Riga, Latvia

195. October 7-9, 2013, Final MARBIGEN Conference, Heraklion, Greece

194. October 3-5, 2013, BEF (Biodiversity and Ecosystem Functioning) Workshop for special issue in memoriam of Carlo Heip, Heraklion, Greece

193. September 25-27, 2013, MARBIGEN Evaluation meeting, Heraklion, Greece

192. September 11-13, 2013, EMODnet kick-off meeting, Ostende, Belgium

191. September 9-10, 2013, ToSCA (Tomography for Scientific Advancement) Conference, London, UK

190. September 3-6, 2013, Biodiversity Informatics, Horizons2020, Rome, Italy

189. August, 29, 2013. MarBEF+ Steering Committee, on skype, Heraklion, Greece

188. August 25, 2013, Meeting on the special issue in memoriam of Carlo Heip, on skype, Heraklion, Greece

187. August, 18-20, 2013, LifeWatch Darwin Museum of Natural History and Arts – HCMR joint meeting, Darwin, Australia

186. August, 17-17, 2013, Citizen science activities with diving clubs, Cairns, Australia

185. August, 12-14, 2013, Citizen science activities with diving clubs, Proserpine, Australia

184. August 9, 2013, International Polychaete Association meeting, The Australian Museum, Sydney, Australia

183. August 5-10, 2013, International Polychaete Conference, Sydney, Australia

182. July, 30, 2013, LifeWatch Stakeholders meeting, on skype, Heraklion, Greece

181. July, 23-25, 2013, MARBIGEN Cybertaxonomy Workshop, HCMR, Heraklion, Greece

180. July, 22-23, 2013, MARBIGEN, External Advisors meeting, HCMR, Heraklion, Greece

179. July, 17, 2013, ViBRANT Steering Committee, on skype, Heraklion, Greece

178. July 14-20, 2013, EMBC Summer School, HCMR, Heraklion, Greece

177. July 3, 2013, MARBIGEN preparation of last Conference event, HCMR, Heraklion, Greece

176. July 1-2, 2013, Blue Hackathon, AgInfra-ViBRANT joint event, HCMR, Heraklion, Greece

175. July 1, 2013, MARBIGEN Steering Board, HCMR, Heraklion, Greece

174. June 23-24, 2013, MAPMED Steering Committee meeting, University of Tunis, Tunis, Tunisia

173. June 20-21, 2013, LifeWatch Stakeholders meeting, Minsitry of Economy and Development, Madrid, Spain

172. June 18-19, 2013, IMBE Scientific Council meeting, IMBE, Station Marine d'Endoume, Marseille, France

171. July, 9-15, 2013, Common samplign activities with IOLR (Israel) in Crete hard substrate, Heraklion, Greece

170. June 6, 2013, Region of the South Aegean meeting, Rhodes, Greece

169. June, 5, 2013, MARBIGEN Steering Committee Meeting, HCMR, Heraklion, Greece

168. May 28-30, 2013, EMBRC annual meeting, HCMR, Heraklion, Greece
167. April, 23-25, 2013, BONUS Panel Evaluation meetings, Helsinki, Finland
166. April 17-19, 2013, CIGESMED kick-off meeting, HCMR, Heraklion, Greece
165. April 4-6, 2013, LifeWatchGreece – Darling Marine Centre, Maine, USA
164. March – April 31-2, 2013, LifeWatchGreece – Mount Desert Island Biological Laboratory (MDIBL), Bar Harbour, Maine USA
163. March 28-29, 2013, LifeWatchGreece – Marine Biological Laboratory (MBL) joint meetings, Woods Hole, Massachusetts USA
162. March 25-26, 2013, LifeWatchGreece – Smithsonian Institution joint meetings, Washington DC, USA
161. March 3-7, 2013, VECTORS 3rd annual meeting, Tarragona, Spain
160. February 25-27, 2013, MARBIGEN Evaluation Committee, Heraklion, Greece
159. February 12-14, 2013, EU BON kick-off meeting, Free University, Berlin, Germany
158. February 7, 2013, ViBRANT evaluation meeting, Brussels, Belgium
157. January 16, 2013, ViBRANT Management Committee meeting, on skype, Heraklion, Greece
156. December 12, 2012, VECTORS Biological Traits Analysis Workshop, Linnean Society, London, UK
155. December 10-11, 2012, EUROMARINE – MarBEF meetings, Brussels, Belgium
154. December 3-5, 2012, EMBOS - EUROMARINE WP5 – LifeWatch meetings, University of Lecce, Lecce, Italy
153. October 18, 2012, ViBRANT Management Meeting, Institute of Marine Biology, Biotechnology and Aquaculture, Heraklion, Crete
152. October 17, 2012, ScratchPads Workshop, Institute of Marine Biology, Biotechnology and Aquaculture, Heraklion, Crete
151. October 11, 2012, ViBRANT review meeting, Brussels, Belgium
150. July 16, 2012, MAPMED Steering Committee meeting, Rome, Italy
149. June 13-15, 2012, LifeWatch Stakeholders and National champions meeting, VLIZ, Ostende, Belgium
148. June 8, 2012, SMEBD Council meeting, Natural History Museum, Brussels, Belgium
147. June 5, 2012, MAPMED Stakeholders workshop, Port Authority office, El Kantaoui, Tunisia
146. June 1, 2012, MAPMED Stakeholders workshop, New Passenger Station, Port of Cagliari, Italy
145. May 23-24, 2012, EMBOS management meeting, Zandvort aan Zee, The Netherlands
144. May 9-11, 2012, Eleventh pan-Hellenic Symposium of Oceanography and Fisheries, Evgenidio Foundation, Athens
143. May 3-4, 2012, EVAMAP last project meeting, IMBE, Station Marine d'Endoume, Marseille, France
142. April 17, 2012, ViBRANT management meeting, Sofia, Hotel Best Western, Bulgaria
141. February 20-22, 2012, VECTORS annual meeting, Portoroz, Slovenia
140. January 31 – February 3, 2012, EUROMARINE Workshop, CNRS, Sete, France
139. January 18-19, 2012, EUROMARINE annual meeting, Altantis Conference Centre, Bremen, Germany
138. January 18, 2012, ViBRANT WP leaders meeting (on skype)
137. January 18, 2012, EMBOS annual meeting, Atlantis Conference Centre, Bremen, Germany
136. December 17-21, 2011, Micro-CT seminar, NHM, London
135. December 14-15, 2011, EVAMAP Workshop, HCMR, Crete
134. December 12, 2011, Amvrakikos wetlands Workshop, Arta
133. November 15-16, 2011, LifeWatch Stakeholders meeting, Brussels, Belgium
132. November 8-9, 2011, BioDivMex Workshop, Universite de Provence, Marseille, France
131. November 3-4, 2011, ViBRANT Management Committee meeting, NHM, London
130. October 26-29, 2011, EMODnet data management Workshop, HCMR, Crete
129. October 18, 2011, EUROMARINE data management Workshop, Glyfada, Athens
128. October 13-14, 2011, EMBRC Workshop, Plymouth Aquarium, Plymouth, England
127. September 30, 2011, Workshop on the Census of Marine Life international project, International Conference Centre Aberdeen, Scotland
126. September 26-29, 2011, World Conference on Marine Biodiversity, International Conference Centre, Aberdeen, Scotland
125. September 25, 2011, VECTORS WP3 meeting, International Conference Centre, Aberdeen, Scotland
124. September 19-20, 2011, MAPMED kick-off meeting, Regiona de Sardegna, Cagliari, Italy
123. September 8-9, 2011, MARCOM+ meeting (ESF), Brussels, Belgium

122. July 20, 2011, ViBRANT Management Committee meeting (on skype)
121. July 11-13, 2011, EUROMARINE meeting, CNRS, Roscoff, France
120. May 16-18, 2011, EVAMAP meeting, Institute of Marine Biology and genetics, HCMR, Crete, Greece
119. May 12-13, 2011, ViBRANT WP8 meeting, Institute of Marine Biology and genetics, HCMR, Crete, Greece
118. May 11 2011, ENSAA event: Young Europeans Discuss Sustainable Development, Ionic Centre, Athens, Greece
117. April 20 2011, ViBRANT management committee meeting (on skype), Institute of Marine Biology and Genetics, Crete, Greece
116. April 14-15, 2011, VECTORS WP3 meeting, Linnean Society of London, UK
115. April 13, 2011, ViBRANT WP8 preparatory meeting, Natural History Museum, London, UK
114. April 11, 2011, LifeWatch national champions meeting, Budapest, Hungary
113. April 4-6, 2011, MARCOM+ Marine and Maritime Science Policy meeting, Palma de Majorca, Spain
112. March 29-30, 2011, EMBOS kick-off meeting, COST Office, Brussels, Belgium
111. March 2011, EuroMarine kick-off meeting, University of Göteborg, Sweden
110. March 2011, VECTORS kick-off meeting, Real Marine Hotel, Faro, Portugal
109. February 2011, VESTIS meeting, University of Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus
108. January 2011, ViBRANT kick-off meeting, Museum National d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris, France
107. January 2011, EDIT final meeting, Museum National d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris, France
106. January 2011, SEMBD council meeting, Museum National d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris, France
105. November 2010, HELBIONET Workshop for National LIFEWATCH Champions, University of Bari, Bari, Italy
104. November 2010, LIFEWATCH - HELBIONET – ESF, meeting, National Science Foundation Centre, Athens, Greece
103. October 2010, EcoBOS project preparatory meeting, Zandvoort aan Zee (Amsterdam), The Netherlands
102. July 2010, Third HELBIONET Steering Committee, Heraklion
101. June 2010, Tenth International Polychaete Conference, Lecce, Italy
100. June 2010, HELBIONET Workshop for National LIFEWATCH Champions, UvA, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
99. June 2010, Workshop on the biodiversity, Faculty of Biology, National and Kapodestrian University of Athens
98. June 2010, Symposium for the day of the environment, Polytechnics School, Aristotelian University of Thessaloniki
97. May 2010, HELBIONET Second Steering Committee and Assembly Workshop meeting, HCMR, Crete; organizer
96. May 2010, PESI Second FPs meeting, Edirne, Turkey
95. April 2010, 4 th GEO European Projects Workshop, invited scientist, Electra Palace Hotel, Athens, Greece
94. April 2010, Organic.Edunet: learning content web community, network of repositories on organic agriculture and agroecology, invited scientist, Library, the Agricultural University of Athens, Greece
93. April 2010, TV interview for the HELBIONET Project (in the context of the LIFEWATCH ESFRI), WDR Channel (Germany), Heraklion, Crete
92. April 2010, Trip all over Greece to communicate the activities and questionnaire of the HELBIONET Project
91. March 2010, TV show for the HELBIONET Project (in the context of the LIFEWATCH ESFRI), Kriti TV Channel, Heraklion, Crete
90. March 2010, Invited scientist in the initial negotiation stage for the ViBRANT Project (e-Infrastructures), Brussels, Belgium
89. March 2010, Invited scientist in the preparatory meeting for the formulation of the core group on marine functional diversity, London, UK
88. March 2010, Invited scientist by the Alfred-Wegener Institute, Helgoland, Germany
87. February 2010, Copenhagen: the environment in the international crisis vortex, invited speaker, EKEPEK, Panteion University, Athens, Greece
86. February 2010, First HELBIONET Steering Committee meeting, Athens, Greece; organizer
85. February 2010, EMODNET Workshop on marine biodiversity data availability, national delegate, Ostende, Belgium
84. January 2010, Marine Strategy Directive Framework meeting with national delegates, representative of the ICES TG-6 working on sea floor integrity, Brussels, Belgium
83. December 2009, EDIT Annual Assembly, PESI SC, and SMEBD Council meetings, Carvoeiro, Portugal
82. October 2009, The European Marine Research Stations Network (MARS) annual meeting, Naples, Italy
81. October 2009, Preparatory meeting for the "Network of Networks", Naples, Italy
80. October 2009, ICES Task Group 6 on Indicators of seafloor integrity, Heraklion, Crete, Greece
79. September 2009, Preparatory meeting for the proposal VECTORS, Brussels, Belgium

78. September 2009, Preparatory meeting for the proposal ViBRANT, London, UK
77. June 2009, ICES Task Group 6 on Indicators of seafloor integrity, Member, Copenhagen, Denmark
76. June 2009, The First International Alexandria Environmental Forum: Towards a cleaner Mediterranean Region, Invited Expert and Session Chair, Alexandria, Egypt
75. June 2009, Regional (SE Europe) GEOSS meeting, participant, Athens, Greece
74. June 2009, e-Biosphere International Conference, participant, London, UK
73. April 2009, X-Theory meeting (MarBEF), Organizer, Heraklion, Greece
72. April 2009, Last MarBEF SSC-EC meeting, Member of the Steering Committee, Zandvoort aan Zee, The Netherlands
71. April 2009, PESI WP3 meeting, Marine Focal Points Coordinator, Edirne, Turkey
70. March 2009, HSCB Workshop, Participant, Athens, Greece
69. March 2009, NaGISA Workshop and sampling (organization), Organizer, Heraklion, Greece
68. March 2009, Mobidic spring school (MarBEF), Participant, Porto, Portugal
67. December 2008, Preparatory meeting for the drafting of the MEDIUM proposal (FP7 – Capacities), Member of the Steering Committee, Firenze, Italy
66. November 2008, First Annual PESI meeting, Participant, Sevilla, Spain
65. November 2008, World Conference on Marine Biodiversity, (MarBEF), Member of the Steering Committee, Valencia, Spain
64. June 2008, MARS (The European Network of Marine Institutes and Stations) Meeting, Member, Brussels, Belgium
63. June 2008, WoRMS Kick-off Meeting, European Polychaete Editor (ERMS, ERMS-2), Member of the Editorial Body, Oostende, Belgium
62. May 2008, Meeting of the MarBEF Theme and Responsive Mode Projects (RMPs) Coordinators, Coordinator of PROPE-taxon RMP and Guest Editor of the Theme Section to be published in Marine Ecology Progress Series, Roskilde, Denmark
61. March 2008, International IMDIS Meeting, Participant, Athens, Greece
60. March 2008, MarBEF Scientific Steering Committee Meeting, Member, Marseille, France
59. January 2008, Annual General Meeting of the EDIT Network of Excellence, Invited MarBEF and SMEBD (Society for the Management of European Biodiversity Data) Observer and National Delegate, Carvoeiro, Portugal
58. August 2007, Ninth International Polychaete Conference, Participant, Portland (Maine), USA
57. May 2007, MarBEF Annual General Assembly, Member, Sopot-Gdynia, Poland
56. May 2007, Annual Meeting of the RMP PROPE-taxon, in the context of the MarBEF EU Network of Excellence, Coordinator, Sopot-Gdynia, Poland
55. April 2007, EDIT WP6 Workshop, Invited speaker from the MarBEF NoE, London, UK
54. April 2007, International CIESM Conference, Invited Speaker from the MarBEF NoE, Istanbul, Turkey
53. February 2007, The «NOMINA» Meeting, in the context of the Encyclopedia of Life mega-Project, co-organizer, Heraklion, Crete, Greece
52. January 2007, Meeting of the BIOFUSE RMP, in the context of the MarBEF EU Network of Excellence, Member, Muesum Nationale d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris, France
51. December 2006, Final TWReferenceNET Meeting, Member, University of Lecce, Italy
50. December 2006, Final ELME Meeting, Member, Plymouth, UK
49. November 2006, LargeNET RMP Meeting, in the context of the MarBEF EU Network of Excellence, Member, AWI, Bremerhaven, Germany
48. November 2006, Meeting in the context of the MarBEF EU Network of Excellence for the preparation of the EuroMASTER proposal, HCMR Delegate, University of Gent, Belgium
47. October 2006, MarBEF Scientific Steering Committee Meeting, Member, University of Gent, Belgium
46. October 2006, MarBEF Theme I Workshop, Organizer, HCMR, Crete
45. June 2006, European Meeting on Transitional Ecosystems: Transitional states in transitional & coastal waters, in the context of the TWReferenceNET Project, Participant, FRI, Nea Peramos, Greece
44. June 2006, SEADATANET kick-off Meeting, Co-organizer, Heraklion, Crete, Greece
43. May 2006, Third MarBEF Annual General Assembly and Scientific Steering Committee Meeting, Member, Lecce, Italy
42. May 2006, PROPE-taxon Annual Meeting, in the context of the MarBEF EU Network of Excellence, Coordinator, Lecce, Italy
41. May 2006, Annual Meeting of the ICES Benthos Working Group, Organizer, Heraklion, Crete, Greece
40. April 2006, Meeting for the participation of the EU to the International Project NaGISA (Natural Geography in Shore Areas) (Census of Marine Life, CoML), Member and national Delegate, University of Pisa, Italy

39. March 2006, Second ELME Annual Meeting, Member, Free University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands
38. January 2006, Second TWReferenceNET Meeting, Member, Anavyssos Attikis, Greece
37. December 2005, Second MarBEF Theme III Meeting, co-organizer, HCMR, Crete
36. November 2005, Final MEDCORE Meeting, Member, University of Florence, Italy
35. October 2005, Second MarBEF Theme I Meeting, Organizer, HCMR, Crete
34. October 2005, PROPE-taxon kick-off Meeting, in the context of the MarBEF EU Network of Excellence, Coordinator, HCMR, Crete
33. September 2005, MarBEF Scientific Steering Committee Meeting, Member, Barcelona, Spain
32. May 2005, Second ELME Annual Meeting, HCMR scientific responsible, Istanbul, Turkey
31. April 2005, Second Meeting of the second Work Package of ELME, Member, Plymouth, UK
30. March 2005, Theme I (MarBEF) Meeting on large-scale patterns, Member, Oslo, Norway
29. March 2005, Second Annual MarBEF General Assembly, HCMR scientific responsible, Porto, Portugal
28. February 2005, LargeNET RMP kick-off Meeting, in the context of the MarBEF EU Network of Excellence, Member, Laboratoire Arago, Banyuls-sur-Mer, France
27. January 2005, MarBEF Scientific Steering Committee Meeting, Member, Royal Academy of Sciences, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
26. December 2004, Third Meeting of the MarBEF Theme III, Organizer, HCMR, Crete
25. December 2004, First International OBI (Ocean Biodiversity Information), Participant, Hamburg, Germany
24. September 2004, Second Work Package ELME Meeting, Member, University of Lecce, Italy
23. September 2004, MarBEF Scientific Steering Committee Meeting, Member, Natural History Museum, London, UK
22. June 2004, MarBEF Theme I kick-off Meeting, Member, University of Oslo, Norway
21. May 2004, First Meeting of the ELME second Work Package, Member, Marine Biological Association, Plymouth, UK
20. March 2004, First MarBEF Annual General Assembly and Scientific Steering Committee Meeting, Member, Brugge, Belgium
19. March 2004, MARBENA Scientific Steering Committee Meeting, Member, Institute of Oceanology, Sopot, Poland
18. February 2004, MarBEF Scientific Steering Committee kick-off Meeting, Member, Netherlands Institute of Ecology, Yerseke, The Netherlands
17. May 2003, IASON: International Conference on the Sustainable Development of the Mediterranean and Black Sea Environment, Invited speaker from the MAPBENA project, Thessaloniki, Greece
16. May 2003, EPBRS (European Platform for Biodiversity Research Strategy) Meeting: "Biotic Resources in a Changing World", Invited representative of MARBENA, Mythimna, Mytilene, Greece
15. May 2003, High-level Conference: "Biodiversity of Coastal Marine Ecosystems, A Functional Approach to Coastal Marine Biodiversity", Speaker, Renesse, The Netherlands
14. March 2003, Meeting of the Committee for the preparation and submission of the MarBEF proposal, Member, Royal Academy of Sciences, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
13. February 2003, MARBENA Scientific Steering Committee Meeting and Meeting for the preparation of the MarBEF Network of Excellence proposal, Member, Barcelona, Spain
12. October 2002, BIOMARE Scientific Steering Committee Meeting, Member, Laboratoire Arago, Banyuls-sur-mer, France
11. September 2002, BIOMARE Workshop, Member, Trømso, Norway
10. April 2002, BIOMARE Scientific Steering Committee Meeting, Member, Horta, Azores, Portugal
9. March 2002, BIOMARE Workshop, Organizer, Heraklion, Crete, Greece
8. October 2001, BIOMARE Scientific Steering Committee Meeting and Workshop, Member, Mallorca, Spain
7. July 2001, Seventh International Polychaete Conference, Member of the Advisory Committee, Reykjavik, Island
6. May 2001, BIOMARE Workshop, Organizer, Corinth, Greece
5. November 2000, BIOMARE Scientific Steering Committee kick-off Meeting, Member, Netherlands Institute of Ecology, Yerseke, The Netherlands
4. July 2000, Fourth Cephalopod International Conference, CIAC-2000, Participant, University of Aberdeen, Scotland
3. March 1998, EU TMR on Marine Biodiversity. Laboratoire Arago, Participant, Laboratoire Arago, Banyuls-sur-Mer, France
2. December 1996, Second International Biodiversity Conference, Participant, Frankfurt a.M., Germany
1. July 1992, Fourth International Polychaete Conference, Participant, Angers, France

10. Other Activities

Scientific diver (>300 h since 1985)