

CURRICULUM VITAE

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6. **Present position:**

Director General, Lead Auditor– **CYPRUS CERTIFICATION COMPANY LTD, CCC – government owned private company, with more than 1000 customers worldwide**

Director General – **CYPRUS ORGANISATION FOR STANDARDISATION, CYS – government owned private company, National Standards Organization**

Elected Board Member – **International Quality Network (IQNet)**

Elected Member – **CEN/CENELEC Membership Relations and Monitoring Committee (CEN/CLC MRMC)**

- **Director General of CCC and CYS** – In charge of the overall operation of both organizations, including budgeting, strategy and HR. I refer directly to the Board of Directors and to the Ministry of Finance. I have the overall authority for decision making.
- **Leader** of the organization’s quality management and accreditation management systems, to exhibit conformity to relevant requirements.
- **Lead Auditor for** Quality Management Systems **ISO 9001**, Food Safety Management Systems HACCP/ **ISO 22000**, Environmental Management Systems **ISO 14001**, Health and safety Management Systems **ISO 45001**, Anti-bribery management systems **ISO 37001**, Business Continuity Management Systems **ISO 22301**, “Sustainable development in Communities” **ISO 37101**, Corporate Social Responsibility Systems **according to a National Standard**
- **1000 audit days for management systems** mainly in the fields of Public Services, Tourism, Pharmaceuticals, Healthcare, Food manufacturing, Education, Retail and Consumer goods
- **Author** of National Specification for Corporate Social Responsibility
- **Leader** of the National Standardization Strategy for **Circular Economy** within the framework of the National Strategy for Circular Economy
- **Leader** of the National Standardization activities in the field of Sustainability and Sustainable Finance.
- Eco-Management and Audit Scheme (EMAS) **Verifier, Greenhouse Gas Emissions Verifier**
- **Lead Instructor/ trainer related to all the above-mentioned** Management Systems and for the general regulations and legislations in relation to sustainability and environment
- Responsible for the coordination of European Projects, and for the development and marketing of services in the Cyprus and International markets, with the Organizations’ participating currently in more than 20 EU funded programs

Years within the organizations: Since 01/01/2004

7. Representations

- Elected Board Member of International Quality Network (IQNet)
- Elected Member of “Member Relationship Monitoring Committee CEN/CENELEC” (European Standardization Organizations)
- Member European Policy Hub (EPH) CEN/CENELEC Committee
- Member of Award Committee Cyprus Quality Organization
- Member of Corporate Social Responsibility Committee, Cyprus Responsible Awards

8. Education:

Institution [Date from - Date to]	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
The University of Leeds, UK [9/1998 – 9/1999]	Msc Food Science
The University of Leeds, UK [9/1995 to 06/1998]	BSc Biochemistry/Microbiology

9. **Language skills:** Greek (fluent), English (fluent), French (basic)

10. Professional experience (other than current position)

Date from - Date to	Location	Company	Position	Description
01/01/2002 to 31/12/2003	Nicosia, Cyprus	Pricewaterhouse Coopers	Senior Associate	Consultant within the Business Advisory Services Department. Assisting clients in process re-engineering projects, in the development and implementation of quality management (ISO 9001) systems, environmental management (ISO 14001) systems, food safety (HACCP) systems, and General Manufacturing Practices (GMP). Clients included: Pharmaceutical Companies, Telecommunication Authorities, Home Appliances, Medical Gases Food Manufacturing Companies, Hotels, Foodstuff Suppliers, Bakeries, Restaurants and Cafeterias, Supermarkets, Chicken Farms, Flour mills, Brewery, Foundries, , Catering Equipment.
10/10/1999 to 31/12/2001	Nicosia, Cyprus (for Middle-East region)	F. Hoffman – La Roche Pharmaceutical Ltd	Product Specialist. Lecturer in the medical field for the (Member of the Middle-East trainer’s team).	Designing, implementing strategies, marketing plans and action plans for a number of pharmaceutical products. Organising congresses and lectures. Responsible for public relations.
01/10/1999 to 2010	Nicosia, Cyprus	EN Manos (Cyprus) Ltd – Law Suggesters, Surveyor Company	External consultant	Evaluation of damages in industries in the food and general health business. Assessing degree of damage and advising on the resolution of the problems.

11. Other relevant information (e.g., Publication):

- a.** Lipid fractions with aggregatory and anti-aggregatory activity towards platelets in fresh and fried cod (*Gadus morhua*): Correlation with platelet-activating-factor and atherogenesis. *Journal of Agriculture and Food Chemistry* 2000, 48,6372-6379 (Athina Panayiotou, Dimitirs Samartzis, Tzortzis Nomikos, Elisabeth Frangopoulou, Charalampos C. Karantonis, Constantinos A. Demopoulos, Ioannis Zabetakis) – Department of Food Science, University of Leeds, Leeds LS2 9JT, UK.
- b.** Quality and Safety Assurance according to ISO 22000:2005 in a Meat Delicatessen Industry of Cyprus. *The Open Food Science Journal Volume 4, ISSN: 1874-2564* (Antonis A. Zorpas, Constantina Tzia, Irene Voukali, Athina Panayiotou)

12. Other skills: (e.g. Computer literacy, etc.)

- Computer skills (word, excel literate)
- First Aid Skills (St. John's Ambulance Brigade member)
- Music skills (Trinity College of Music, London Classical Guitar Grade 8 Instructor, Theory of music certificate)