

Curriculum Vitae

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<p>Name and address of employer</p> <p>Type of business or sector</p>	<p>Supervisor of 1 PhD and 1 MSc</p> <p>HCMR, Institute of Oceanography, Anavyssos 19013, Attiki, Athens</p> <p>Public Research Institution</p>
<p>Dates</p>	<p>November 2011 – October 2016</p>
<p>Occupation or position held</p> <p>Main activities and responsibilities</p>	<p>Senior Researcher</p> <p>Research on Marine Biology – Biodiversity and Ecosystem Functioning – Benthic ecology – Biological Indicators – Integrated Coastal Zone Management – WFD – MSFD</p> <p>Project coordination, papers, reports for international organizations, research proposal writing.</p> <p>President of EUROMEDLAG (2012-2014) - European Association of Lagoon Networks</p> <p>Coordinator of ELNET (Hellenic Network for Coastal Lagoons)</p> <p>Currently responsible for a team of 6 people</p> <p>Supervisor of 2 PhDs, 1 MSc and 3 BSc</p>
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Dates	January 2006 - November 2011
Occupation or position held	Associated Researcher
Main activities and responsibilities	Research on Marine Biology – Benthic ecology – Biodiversity and Ecosystem Functioning –Biological Indicators –Integrated Coastal Zone Management –WFD Project coordination, papers, reports for international organizations, research proposal writing, oceanographic surveys. Coordinator of ELNET (Hellenic Network for Coastal Lagoons). Supervisor of 1 PhD, 3 MSc and 2 BSc
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Type of business or sector	Public Research Institution
Dates	January 1997 – December 2005
Occupation or position held	Research Scientist
Main activities and responsibilities	Research on Marine Biology – Benthic ecology – Biodiversity – Benthic Indicators - Harmful Algal Blooms – Water Framework Directive Project coordination, papers, reports, research proposal writing, oceanographic surveys. Coordinator of ELNET (Hellenic Network for Coastal Lagoons) Supervisor of 2 MSc and 3 BSc
Name and address of employer	HCMR, Institute of Oceanography, Anavyssos 19013, Attiki, Athens
Type of business or sector	Public Research Institution
Dates	June 1991- December 1996
Occupation or position held	Research Scientist
Main activities and responsibilities	Research on Marine Biology – Benthic ecology – Biodiversity – Benthic Indicators Participation in research projects, papers, reports, research proposal writing, oceanographic surveys.
Name and address of employer	University of Athens, Department of Zoology Marine Biology, School of Biology, 15784 Panepistimiopoli, Athens
Type of business or sector	Public Institution
Education and training	PhD in Marine Biology, University of Athens, School of Biology, Department of Zoology Marine Biology Degree in Biology, University of Ferrara, School of Biological Sciences

Publications in International Journals

1. **Reizopoulou**, S., Thessalou-Legaki M., Nicolaidou A., 1996. "Assessment of disturbance in Mediterranean lagoons: an evaluation of methods". *Marine Biology*, 125:189-197.
2. **Reizopoulou**, S., Kormas, K., Nicolaidou A., 1998. "Factors affecting benthic biodiversity in five coastal brackish water lagoons of Amvrakikos Gulf, Hellas". *Rap. Comm. Int. Mer. Medit.*, 35:580-581.
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8. **Reizopoulou** S., Zenetos A., 2005. A preliminary study of an eastern Mediterranean coastal ecosystem: Summer Resorts and benthic Ecosystems. *Mediterranean Marine Science* 6/1:41-50.
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13. **Reizopoulou** S., Nicolaidou A., 2007. Index of Size Distribution (ISD): a method of quality assessment for coastal lagoons. *Hydrobiologia* 577: 141- 149.
14. Simboura N., **Reizopoulou** S., Arvanitidis C., Basset A., 2007. New information on the biogeographical and ecological distribution of *Pionosyllis anophthalma* Capaccioni & San Martín, 1989 (Polychaeta, Syllidae). *Transitional Water Bulletin*, 4: 53
15. Simboura, N. & S. **Reizopoulou**, 2007. A comparative approach of assessing ecological status in two coastal areas of Eastern Mediterranean. *Ecological Indicators*, 7: 455-468.
16. **Reizopoulou** S., Nicolaidou A., 2008. The growth of the bivalve *Abra segmentum* (Recluz, 1843) in two Mediterranean lagoons. *Transitional Waters Bulletin* 4, 1-8.
17. Simboura, N. & S. **Reizopoulou**, 2008. An intercalibration of classification metrics of benthic macroinvertebrates in coastal and transitional ecosystems of the Eastern Mediterranean ecoregion (Greece). *Marine Pollution Bulletin* 56:116
18. **Reizopoulou** S., Strogyloudi E., Giannakourou A., Pagou K., Hatzianestis I., Pyrgaki C., Granéli E., 2008. Okadaic acid accumulation in macrofilter-feeders subjected to natural blooms of *Dinophysis acuminata*. *Harmful Algae* 7, 228-234.
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40. Zoulias T, Kapiris K, Reizopoulou S , 2014. Ecological indicators based on fisheries landing time-series data: an application to three coastal lagoons in Amvrakikos Gulf (E. Mediterranean, Greece). <i>Vie et Milieu Life and Environment</i> , 64: 9-21
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Selected Research Projects

2004-2006. TWReferenceNET “Management and Sustainable Development of Protected Transitional Waters”. (Scientific coordinator and responsible for 2 WPs: Database/GIS applications and Integrated Coastal Zone Management).

2007. Water Framework Directive (WFD) Implementation 2000/60. In Coastal and transitional waters. Types of coastal and transitional waters. Description of Reference Conditions for each type. Ministry of Environment. Project management (Scientific responsible for Transitional Waters).

2007–2011: Water Framework Directive (WFD) Common Implementation Strategy. European Commission (Typology, Classification, Intercalibration). (National contact person for Transitional waters).

2011: LaMed “Interactions between aquaculture and capture fisheries in Mediterranean coastal lagoons, toward a sustainable management”. FAO - GFCM General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean. (National contact person for Greece).

2012-2015: Water Framework Directive (WFD) Monitoring Network for Coastal and Transitional Waters in Greece. (Scientific responsible for Transitional Waters)
2012-2015: MMMPA “Training Network for Monitoring Mediterranean Marine Protected Areas”. (Scientific responsible).
2012-2015: CoCoNet “Towards COast to COast NETworks of Marine Protected Areas (from the shore to the high and deep sea), coupled with sea-based wind energy potential”. (Scientific responsible)
2012-2015: PERSEUS “Assessing and predicting the combined effects of natural and human-made pressures in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea in view of their better governance”. (Task / WP1: Assessment of the environmental status of the Aegean Sea across MSFD descriptors and benthic indicators).
2012-2017: Med-Sea Basin Checkpoint (Growth and innovation in ocean economy- Gaps and priorities in sea basin observation and data - DGMARE). Project management (Scientific coordinator for HCMR and WP responsible on Marine Protected Areas).
2013-2015: HELBIONET (Hellenic Network for Biodiversity Research) in the context of the European Infrastructure ESFRI “LifeWatch”. (Scientific responsible for the Institute of Oceanography).
2015-2017: ACTIONMED (Action Plans for Integrated Regional Monitoring Programmes, Coordinated Programmes of Measures and Addressing Data and Knowledge Gaps in Mediterranean Sea) (Responsible for WP1 Biodiversity)
2018-2019: COHENET (Achieving coherent networks of Marine Protected Areas: analysis of the situation in the Mediterranean Sea)
2018-2023: Water Framework Directive (WFD) Monitoring Network for Coastal and Transitional Waters in Greece. (Scientific responsible for Transitional Waters)
2018-2020: MEDREGION (Support Mediterranean Member States towards the implementation of the Marine Strategy Framework Directive new GES Decision and programmes of measures and contribute to regional/subregional cooperation)
2018-2023 : MSFD implementation in Greece. Scientific responsible for D1 (Biodiversity)

Participation in Scientific Committees

- Scientific Committee for Workshop for Transitional Waters: “Transitional states in transitional and coastal waters”, Kavala 1-2 June, 2006.
- Scientific Committee for 3rd European Conference on Lagoon Research, Naples, Italy, 19-23 November 2007.
- Scientific Committee for 4th European Conference on Coastal Lagoon Research, Montpellier, France, 14-18 December, 2009.
- Scientific Committee for 5th EUROLAG, European Coastal Lagoons Symposium, University of Aveiro, Portugal, 25-30 July, 2011.
- Scientific Committee for ECSA 51st International Symposium Klaipeda, Lithuania, September 23-27, 2012.
- Scientific Committee for 6th EUROLAG, European Coastal Lagoons Symposium, University of Salento, Italy, 16-19 December, 2013.
- Scientific Committee for 7th EUROLAG, European Coastal Lagoons Symposium, University of Murcia, Spain, 4-9 March, 2016

Participation in Working groups

- Working group on Eutrophication in Transitional Waters. Joint Research Centre, European Commission, 2007.
- CIS Working Group. Intercalibration expert network-WFD-MED-GIG. National contact person-expert for Intercalibration exercise for transitional waters. Common Implementation Strategy of the Water Framework Directive, European Commission, 2007-2011.
- Coordinator of the Intercalibration expert network-WFD-MED-GIG for Intercalibration exercise for transitional waters. Common Implementation Strategy of the Water Framework Directive, European Commission, 2013-2015.
- Coordinator of the Biodiversity Working Group for the Mediterranean, Integrated Monitoring Assessment Programme UNEP/MAP, 2015-2016

Participation in Organising Committees

- Organising Committee for the Seminars of NATO Science Program: “Conservation and Sustainable Development of River Mouth Ecosystems, Wetlands and Lagoons”, NATO ASI, Galati, Romania, 09 - 19 October, 2004.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organising Committee for the 14th International Conference on Harmful Algae, Chersonissos Heraklion, Crete, 1-5 Nov 2010.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organising Committee for the Conference on the Future of Marine Research in Greece in the next 20 years. Athens, 14-15 November 2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organising Committee for the Coordinators meeting of EU-FP7 Projects on Marine Research and Science Policy in the Mediterranean and Black Seas, Athens, 13-14 June 2013.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair of the 51st European Marine Biology Symposium (EMBS51), 26-30 September 2016, Rhodes, Greece (http://www.embs51.org)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair of the 8th European Coastal Lagoons Symposium (EUROLAG8), 20-23 March 2018, Athens, Greece (http://eurolag8.org)

Reports for International Organizations (since 2010)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pardo, I., et al., 2011. European Commission Directorate General, Joint Research Centre (JRC), Institute of Environment and Sustainability. Milestone 6 Report GIG. MED-GIG (Mediterranean).
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reizopoulou S., 2011. Country report on Coastal Lagoons in Greece. FAO - GFCM General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reizopoulou S. & Pagou K., 2012. Case Study: Greek Lagoons. In Anne-Lyche Soldheim <i>et al.</i>: EEA ETC/ICM 2012a: <i>Ecological and chemical status and pressures</i>. Thematic assessment for EEA Water 2012 Report from the EEA Topic Centre on Inland, Coastal and Marine Waters (http://icm.eionet.europa.eu/ETC Reports) accessed 5 October 2012. ISBN 978-80-85087-97-0, Prague, 2012, 145p.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reizopoulou S., et al., 2016. European Commission Directorate General, Joint Research Centre (JRC), Institute of Environment and Sustainability. Report GIG. MED-GIG (Mediterranean)

Key Lectures
<p>09 - 19 October, 2004: NATO Science Program on “Conservation and Sustainable Development of River Mouth Ecosystems, Wetlands and Lagoons” NATO ASI, Galati, Romania. Lectures on: Development of descriptors of ecological quality elements; Typology and classification of transitional waters through the analysis of benthic macroinvertebrates using an integrated river basin; Transitional ecosystem approach».</p>
<p>16- 22 July, 2007: Management of Transitional Waters in Albania. Lecture: “Can zoobenthic communities be used for the assessment of environmental quality in coastal brackish water lagoons?”.</p>
<p>May 2011: Post-doctoral course in Marine Biology, University of Salento. Lectures on Water Framework Directive Implementation in Coastal and Transitional Waters</p>
<p>24-28 June, 2013: Course in Marine Ecology, University of Palermo. Lectures on Water Framework Directive, Marine Strategy Framework Directive, Marine Protected Areas, Coastal lagoon ecology</p>
<p>2010 – to day: MSc course in Oceanography, University of Athens. Lectures on benthic biodiversity and indicators.</p>

Invited speaker
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