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Motivation

I was first elected as Board member in 2017, in the 1st Agroecology Europe Forum in Lyon, already being active in promoting Agroecology not only as agronomist and academic, but also through moderating the Greek Agroecological Network ([Agroecology Greece](#)). Since then I am committed on several tasks regarding the good functioning of the Association; Participation in working groups, administrative tasks and events, including the hosting and organization of a rather successful 2nd Agroecology Europe Forum in Greece. I wish to continue offering my services & skills as board member of AEEU, motivated by my dedication to the promotion truly sustainable food systems and also representing a Mediterranean/Eastern Europe approach.

Resume

Researcher in the National Agricultural Research Foundation of Greece (ELGO – Dimitra), specializing in olive & tree crops, agrobiodiversity/agroecology & sustainable food systems. With large experience in the Mediterranean farming sector, collaborating with several research groups across Europe. He participates in several research & development, as well as agricultural education projects, at national & EU level. Contracted lecturer in the Hellenic Mediterranean University and visiting professor in the Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Chania (CIHEAM-MAICh), as well as SGGW, Poland, University of Plovdiv, Bulgaria and others. Official reviewer, as well as topic editor in several scientific journals, member of the European Association for Agroecology in the previous Board and moderator of the Agroecological Network of Greece.