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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- PhD candidate, Cyprus University of Technology
- MSc, University of Nottingham, 2003-2004
- BSc, School of Agriculture, Aristotelian University of Thessalonica

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Survey, inventory, collection, *ex situ* conservation, characterization and evaluation of local plant genetic resources
- Characterization and evaluation of local cereal, legume and vegetable landraces
- Survey, inventory and conservation of crop wild relatives
- Development of germination protocols for native rare plant species
- Curation of the national Genebank and Herbarium

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Projects

- Ensuring the survival of endangered plants in the Mediterranean – MAVA project (2011 – 2014)
- European Cooperative Program for Genetic Resources –ECPGR (National coordinator, Member of the working group “Wild Species Conservation in Genetic Reserves”)
- Linking on farm and *ex situ* conservation activities for conservation of vegetable landraces in Cyprus
- Conservation of the genetic material of the National Genebank and Herbarium
- Characterization of durum wheat genetic material (*Triticum turgidum* subsp. *durum*) and evaluation under Cyprus conditions.

Conferences

- Workshop: Ensuring the survival of endangered plants in the Mediterranean. 18-20 April 2013, Catania, Italy.
- Hellenic Scientific Society for Genetics and Plant Breeding. 14th Pan-Hellenic Conference. 10-12 October 2012. Thessalonica. Greece.
- Symposium: Crop Wild Relatives and Landraces in Europe. Towards the establishment of genetic reserves for crop wild relatives and landraces in Europe. 13-16 September 2010, University of Madeira, Funchal, Portugal.
- 2nd World Seed Conference. Responding to the challenges of a changing world: The role of new plant varieties and high quality seed in agriculture. 8-10 September 2009. FAO Headquarters, Rome, Italy.