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#### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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- BSc and MSc in Horticulture, Plant Protection and Environment, Agricultural University of Athens (1997)
- MSc in Horticulture (Floriculture), Cranfield University, UK, 2009

#### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- Evaluation of Crop production systems and practices of ornamentals
- Cultivation of ornamental species under the climatic conditions in Cyprus
- Evaluation of endemic species of Cyprus flora for potential use in commercial floriculture.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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##### Projects

- INCO-MED FP5 (2003-2007) WASAMED: Water Saving in the Mediterranean Agriculture. (<http://wasamed.iamb.it>).
- INCO- MPC FP6 (2004-2007). NOSTRUM: Network on Governance, Science and Technology for Sustainable Water Recourses Management in the Mediterranean, (<http://www.nostrum-dss.eu/>).
- INCO- MPC-2- FP6 (2004-2008). GEWAMED: Mainstreaming Gender Dimensions into Water Resources Development and Management in the Mediterranean Region, (<http://www.gewamed.net/>).
- INCO- MPC-2 FP6 (2006-2010). MELIA: Integrating and Strengthening the European Research Area, Specific Measures in Support of International Cooperation, (<http://www.meliaproject.eu/>).
- Project in Cooperation with FAO - HORTIVAR: Data base on the performances of horticultural cultivars ([www.fao.org/hortivar](http://www.fao.org/hortivar)) and organization of training workshops.
- ENDIMANTHI: Cultivation of endemic species of Cyprus flora for commercial Floriculture (2002-2006), funded by RPF.
- RODO: Transfer of aroma of Rosa damascena of Agros area in to the hybrid tea roses (2004-2007), funded by RPF

##### Publications

- Loukia Vassiliou and Dora Chimonidou, 2006. Protected Cultivation in Cyprus. Organic Agriculture-GAP for Greenhouse Crops. Proceedings of the Regional Working Group Greenhouse Crop production in the Mediterranean Region. Sixth Coordination Meeting, Amman-Jordan 17-20 December 2006, p.9-18

- Chimonidou Dora, Vassiliou Loukia, P. Kerkides and Psychoyiou Maria, 2007. Rose Cultivation in Cyprus Under Two Irrigation Regimes Using Local Substrates. *Options Mediterraneennes, Series B, No 56, Vol. II*, p.333-336
- Dora Chimonidou, Androniki Bolla, Christina Pitta, Vassiliou Loukia and Henriette Mc Put, 2007. Possibility of Transferring Aroma from *Rosa damascena* to Tea Hybrid Cultivars by Hybridization? Proceedings of the Fourth International Symposium on Rose Research and Cultivation. Santa Barbara, California, 18-22 September 2005. *Acta Horticulturae* 751, p.299-304

#### Trainings

- 2<sup>nd</sup> International Course "Orchid conservation using *in vitro* techniques". Native Flora Centre of Lombardy, Italy, March 18-23, 2013
- Training course on planning and practices concerning the «green roofs». Floriculture and Landscape Department, Agricultural University of Athens, Greece. November 20 – 26, 2011
- Training course on propagation of ornamentals using the *in vitro* technique. Floriculture and Landscape Department, Agricultural University of Athens, Greece. December 5 – 10, 2010
- Training course on *ex situ* conservation of endemic and native species of Greek and Mediterranean flora. Ornamental and Native flora Department, NAGREF, Thessaloniki, Greece, November 21-27 2010

#### Organization of Conferences/meetings

- Second Regional Coordination Workshop of GEWAMED, on: Mainstreaming Gender Dimensions in water Management for Food Security and Safety', 12-14 March 2007, Larnaca, Cyprus
- First Training Workshop of HORTIVAR/FAO, 6 September 2007, Nicosia, Cyprus
- Final Conference of NOSTRUM, 25-27 October 2007, Larnaca, Cyprus.
- Member of the Organizing Committee of the 12<sup>th</sup> Pan-Hellenic Entomological Conference, 13-16 November 2007, Larnaca, Cyprus
- Member of the Organizing committee of the European Commission Conference «Europe's rural areas in action: Facing the challenges of tomorrow», Limassol, Cyprus 16-17 October 2008
- Second Training Workshop of HORTIVAR/FAO, Nicosia, Cyprus, 18 December 2008, Nicosia, Cyprus

#### Participation in conferences/meetings

- 1<sup>st</sup> International Trials Conference, Assessment of Ornamental Plants, RHS Whisley, UK, July 4-7, 2011
- 25<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Greek Society of Horticultural Sciences, Limassol, Cyprus, 1-4, 2011
- 4<sup>th</sup> International Workshop, International Network of Plant Abiotic Stress. "Plant Abiotic Stress: From Systems Biology to Sustainable Agriculture", Limassol, Cyprus, November 17-19, 2011
- 6<sup>th</sup> European Botanic Gardens Congress (EUROGARD VI), Chios, Greece, May 28-June 2, 2012
- Supporting Women's Economic Empowerment: Today and Tomorrow Conference. Amman, Jordan, 27-29 April, 2013