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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Degree in Livestock Production, Thessaloniki KATEE. 1982
- B.Sc. in Agriculture, Horticulture, Aristotle University. 1986
- M.Sc. Agricultural Economics, Reading University, U.K. 1996
- PhD Agricultural Economics, Aristotle University. 2002
- Master in Public Sector Management. Cyprus International Institute of Management (CIIM). 2008

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Agricultural Economics
- Agricultural Policy
- Rural Development
- Production Economics
- Marketing of agricultural products
- Farm Accountancy Data Network
- Foresight

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications

- **Papayiannis, Chr. and Markou, M.** 1999. A structural and economic analysis of farming in Cyprus. Agricultural Economics Report 38, 15p.
- **Markou, M.** 2002. Association agreements between Cyprus and the European Union and their impact on agriculture. PhD thesis. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.
- **Markou, M.** 2003. Marketing of fruits and Consumer preferences in Cyprus. Agricultural Economics Report 42, 9p.
- **Markou, M. and Vassiliou, V.** 2003. Agricultural Policy Reform in Accession Countries: The Role of Foresight. IPTS Report Vol. 79.
- **Markou, M.** 2004. Farm Accountancy Data Network. Annual Review 2002-2003. p 124-126.
- **Markou, M. and Vassiliou, V.** 2004. Knowledge management in solving Agricultural problems in Cyprus. Agricultural Economics Report 45.
- **Polycarpou, P. and Markou, M.** 2005. Producer Organizations as agricultural development carriers. Various Publications 15.
- **Papachristoforou, C. and Markou, M.** 2006. Overview of the economic and social importance of the livestock sector in Cyprus with particular reference to sheep and goats. Small Ruminant Research 62 (2006) 193-199.

- **Markou, M. and Kavazis, A.** 2006. Agricultural Situation Report of Cyprus and the Market and Trade Policies for Fruit / Vegetable and Olive Oil. 98th EAAE Seminar. Chania, Crete. 29 June - 2 July 2006.
- **Markou, M. and Papadavid, G.** 2007. Norm input-output data for the main crop and livestock enterprises of Cyprus. Agricultural Economics Report 46, 267 p. (Book).
- **Papadavid, G., Markou, M. and Neocleous, D.** Feasibility study of hydroponic tomato cultivation systems in Cyprus. AgroThesis (2008); Vol.6, No. 1: 9-19.
- **Markou, M.** A plan to place successfully organic products in the local market. MPSM thesis. Cyprus International Institute of Management, Nicosia, Cyprus. May, 2008.
- **Papadavid G., Markou, M., Peteinidis, T., Milopoulos, P. and Vadiakas, P.** 2011. Production Economics of organically grown olives and vines. "Geoponika" Magazine. Issue 448. ISSN 03675009.
- **Natos, D. Mattas, K., Markou, M. and Stylianou, A.** Estimating the Effect of Cyprus Geographical Position on International Agricultural Trade. 12th ETAGRO Congress. 23-24 November 2012.
- **Markou, M., Stylianou, A., Bruggeman, A., Zoumidis, Chr., Pashiardis, S., Hadjinicolaou, P., Lange, M. A., Zachariadis, Th. and Michaelides, A.** Economic impact of Climate Change on the Cypriot agricultural sector. 2011. Working Paper.

Presentations

- Organization of district meetings and training of farmers participating in FADN (2008).
- Training of cow milk producers (2008).

Projects

- eForesee (5th Framework Programme), related to the adaptation of agricultural policy of small accession economies to the Acquis Communautaire. Ended in December 2003.
- "Analysis of mountain regions in Europe and in candidate countries" (5th Framework Programme). Ended in August 2003.
- MEDFROL (6th Framework Programme), related to the marketing of agricultural products in the Mediterranean basin. Ended in May 2007.
- ARIMNET (6th Framework Programme), aiming at the cooperation between cooperated countries in the field of agricultural research. Ended in 2012.
- RURAGRI (6th Framework Programme). It aims to record current agricultural research and to promote common research initiatives. Started in November 2009.
- AGWATER. Funded by the National Promotion Foundation. It aims to explore agricultural systems resilient to climate change. Started in March 2012.

Conferences

- Responsible for the organization of two pilot exercises lasting 2 years (2002 and 2003) for the island's agriculture, under the eforesee program.
- Responsible for the organization of the International Conference "The New Challenge of women's role in Rural Europe", with the participation of delegates from 26 countries. October 2001.
- Responsible for the organization of the International Conference "Exploring agricultural policy futures for small accession economies in an enlarged EU", held in Nicosia on October 25, 2002.

Seminars

- Participate in more than 30 international conferences in Cyprus and abroad.
- Participation in more than 300 lectures at the Institute and elsewhere in Cyprus.