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Antonios Michaelakis is an agriculturalist-entomologist, Head Research Scientist in Benaki Phytopathological Institute and Head of the Laboratory of Insects & Parasites of Medical Importance. He was the coordinator for the EU projects LIFE CONOPS (www.conops.gr) and PEST PRACTICE (<http://www.pestpractice.eu/>). He participates in the Horizon Europe program "IDalert" (<https://idalertproject.eu>), he is the leader of the WG2: Conventional & Innovative Control Tools for the AIM COST Action (<https://www.aedescost.eu>) and he coordinates the Research project for the entomological surveillance of mosquitoes in Attica Region (Athens, Greece). Currently is the Chief Technical Counterpart in Europe for the IAEA TC project RER5026 and the scientific coordinator for the national project "moSquiTo" (EYDE-ETAK Research & Innovation Program/T2EAK-02020), which are researching and improving the sterile insect technique (SIT) in *Aedes albopictus* control.

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