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Short Bio:

Christos Hadjichristodoulou is a Professor of Hygiene and Epidemiology at the School of Medicine of the University of Thessaly (UTH) in Larissa, Greece. He is also President of the Hellenic CDC (National Public Health Organization of Greece). He was the Director of the University's Department of Hygiene and Epidemiology, Director of the Peripheral Public Health Laboratory of Thessaly and the scientific coordinator of the 2 year post graduate training program in applied public health and environmental hygiene. He is also the Head of the WHO Collaborating Center for the International Health Regulations: points of entry. Moreover, he is the Coordinator of the Horizon Europe project (101069764) HEALTHY SAILING (2022-2025) focused on prevention, mitigation and management of infectious diseases on cruise ships and passenger ferries, which brings together a diverse network of partners from universities, industry and public health authorities. Christos Hadjichristodoulou was the Coordinator of the EU HEALTHY GATEWAYS Joint Action focused on preparedness and response at points of entry including ports, airports, and ground crossings (2018-2022), the EU SHIPSAN ACT Joint Action (2013-2016) and of the "Integrated surveillance and control programme for West Nile virus and malaria in Greece" (2013-2016). He was the Project leader of the SHIPSAN TRAINET project (2008-2011) and the Scientific Coordinator of the SHIPSAN project (2006-2008). He was also the scientific coordinator of the project "Environmental Health Surveillance for the Athens 2004 Olympic Games". He held the post of the Director of the National Center for Surveillance and Intervention in Greece (December 1997 until February 2000). Finally, he has collaborated in a number of projects as a technical advisor with HQ WHO Lyon Office. Christos Hadjichristodoulou has over 270 publications in peer review journals in public health topics.