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Mrs Elina Kostara is a Researcher at the Laboratory of Hygiene and Epidemiology at the University of Thessaly, Greece. She is a BSc Hons Environmental Chemist graduate from the Faculty of Applied Sciences of the University of West of England, Bristol, UK. She holds an MSc in Applied Public Health and Environmental Hygiene (University of Thessaly, Greece) and an MSc in Sustainable Environmental Management (University of Plymouth, UK).

In the past she worked for two years in the UK (private sector) as an Environmental Officer implementing Environmental Management Systems. Since March 2007 she is working for European projects (SHIPSAN, SHIPSAN TRAINET, EU SHIPSAN ACT ja, HEALTHY GATEWAYS ja, EUdPLF) developing amongst other duties training courses on health and hygiene for inspectors and seafarers. She has participated in the development of the European Manual for Hygiene Standards and Communicable Disease Surveillance on passenger ships and supported the development of EU level inspection scheme.