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Short Bio:

Mr. Leonidas Kourentis is a public health engineer working for the EU SHIPSAN scientific association. He studied Mechanical Engineering at the University of Western Macedonia. He holds an MSc in Water and Environmental Engineer from the Centre for Environmental Health (CEHE) of University of Surrey and an MSc in Applied Public Health and Environmental Hygiene from the University of Thessaly. The last 8 years he is actively involved in the implementation of inspections conducted according to the European Manual for Hygiene Standards and Communicable Disease Surveillance on Passenger Ships, by supporting the revision of the European Manual, by preparing material and delivering training for inspectors and seafarers, by supporting the preparation of the inspection schedules and by participating in inspections. He has also actively supported the operation and upgrade of EU Common Ship Sanitation Database (former SHIPSAN ACT Information System, SIS).