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PROFILE

Dimitrios Dimitriou educational background includes Doctorate (PhD) in quantitative econometric modelling for air transport demand forecasting, MSc in Airport Planning and Management, MSc in Infrastructures Environmental Management, and Diploma (equivalent to 4 years BA and 1-year MSc) in Civil Engineering (transportation sector). His 23 years' professional experience shared on 3 pillars of activities: education, research and corporate management. His specialisation focuses on planning, management and economics in transport, providing dedicated expertise in air transport sector.

He is Associate Professor in Department of Economics, Democritus University of Thrace (DUTh), Greece, while he has contributed in many Greek and European Universities, providing education and training for more than 20 years in graduate and postgraduate programs. His research outputs include more than 200 papers and presentations in international events, peer review referred journals and conferences, publications in international and national congress and workshops. Also, he has contributed in more than 20 research projects and he participates in many scientific journal's editions, editorial boards, scientific committees in international conferences and scientific missions. He contributes (work package leader in 1/6) in the Intelligent Research Infrastructure for Shipping, Supply chain, Transport and Logistics (ENIRISST) research infrastructure project, contributing in development of research excellence in Greece. He is organised many international conference and workshops on transportation planning, management and economics, and he is the chair of the series of international conference on Intermodal Transport organised every 3 years in Alexandroupolis.

Dimitrios professional track record promotes a strong international profile in management, business economics, project financing, business ecosystem development and corporate risk assessment in transportation sector. He occupied executive management positions in organisation and enterprises combined stated of the art research outputs and corporate management experience in transportation industry. Also, he delivered studies and consulting services in a variety of infrastructure investment projects, promoting the approach of valuable investment appraisal. He is the influencer of the Valuable Investment Projects for Reasonable Infrastructure Development (*vip4ride*) network of experts promoting investments that meet sustainability goals and socioeconomic targets.

He is Chairman of the Board of Directors (2016-date) at Athens International Airport and member of the Board of Directors since 2015. He was Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer in Athens Transports Organisation (3 years/2010-2012). Also, he is member of international expert and management committees in international associations and professional bodies (UNECE, ITEA etc.). His professional achievements include the Professional Achievement Award (2018) in Greece by the British Council for the Study UK Alumni awards.

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