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II. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

2002 – 2003 M.Sc. In Biotechnology [University of Essex]

- **Dissertation:** “The Effects of Crude Oil in Water Activity and the Formation of a Stressful Environment for the Organism *Pseudomonas putida* KT2440”.

1999 – 2002 B.Sc. (Honors) in Biology [University of Luton]

- **Dissertation:** “The use of Ultrasonic Waves and Mechanical Agitation for the recovery of *Bacillus subtilis* spores dried on aluminium strips”.

2009 – 2014 Doctorate candidate in the Department of Biological Applications and Technology, University of Ioannina.

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III. RESEARCH PROJECTS

1. LEONARDO-COASTLEARN: Multi-media distance learning package for Eastern Europe on Integrated Coastal Management (2001-2002). Funding: Leonardo da Vinci.
2. LAGOONET: Study on the ecology and the trophic structure of coastal Mediterranean lagoons. *Funding:* Italian Ministry of Research (Progetto di collaborazione scientifica tra l'Università di Palermo ed Istituti di altri paesi) (2005-2007).
3. Restoration of Drana Lagoon (Evros Delta). Monitoring of abiotic and biotic parameters (Fish fauna coordinator). *Funding:* E.P.E.M. S.A. (Ministry of Agriculture) (2004-2005).
4. INTERFISH: Inventory and study of the fish fauna of the River Nestos and actions for the protection of the fish fauna reserves in the ecosystem. **(Project Leader)**. *Funding:* INTERREG III C - Precectural Authority of Drama – Kavala - Xanthi (2006-2008).
5. BEACHMED-ICZM-MED: Concerted actions, tools and criteria for the integrated coastal zone management of the Mediterranean (Scientific responsible). NAGREF-FRI, CIRSA (IT), Litorale SPA (IT), Dip. Di Ecologia e Sviluppo Economico Sostenibile UniTuscia (IT), Università degli Studi di Genova–DIP.TER.IS. (IT), ICCOPS – Landscape Natural and Cultural Heritage (IT), Université de Montpellier 1 CEP/LASER (FR), BRL (FR). *Funding:* EE, INTERREG III C – Sud (2006-2008).
6. Investigation of the mobility of the fish fauna of the River Nestos (Project Leader). *Funding:* National Electrical Company S.A. (2006-2008).
7. Monitoring of surface waters of River Nestos in the frame of the Water Framework Directive. Freshwater fish fauna. *Funding:* INTERREG III A- Democritus University of Thrace – ENVECO S.A. (2008).
8. Feasibility study for the construction of fish pass at the irrigation dam of Toxotes, on Nestos River (Scientific responsible). *Funding:* Prefectural Authority of Drama – Kavala - Xanthi (2009).
9. Restoration of the mobility of selected species of the fish fauna of the River Nestos. *Funding:* Public Power Corporation S.A. (2011-2016).
10. Pilot study for the European Eel. National Program for the Data Collection on Fisheries 2012 - 2016. *Funding:* Ministry of Rural Development and Food – E.U. DG MARE (2012 - 2016)
11. Monitoring and assessment of the conservation status of fish species and amphibians of Community interest of the Rodopi Mountain Range National Park (2012-2015). *Funding:* Management Body of Rodopi Mountain Range National Park.
12. Fisheries Monitoring Project in the area of the National Park of Eastern Macedonia and Thrace (2012-2015). *Funding:* Management Body of the National Park of Eastern Macedonia and Thrace.
13. Recording and Monitoring of Fish Species of Subproject 1 of the act "Protecting and Conserving the Biodiversity of Mount Parnonas and Moustos Wetland" (2012-2015). *Funding:* Management Authority of Mount Parnonas and Moustos Wetland. *Funding:* Management Body of Mount Parnonas and Moustos Wetland.
14. Study of traditional fisheries management in the Drana and Monolimni lagoons in the Evros Delta (2013). *Funding:* Management Body of Delta Evros National Park.
15. Fish samplings of the rivers in Eastern Macedonia and Thrace", Subproject 3 of the Act "Monitoring of the ecological quality of river, coastal and transitional waters of

- Greece pursuant to Article 8 of Directive 2000/60/EC, in the regions of Eastern Macedonia and Thrace, Epirus, Thessaly, Western Greece, the Peloponnese, the Ionian Islands, the North Aegean and Crete ", 2014. *Funding*: HCMR.
16. Research and proposals for the protection of Endangered fish species of the Lakes Vistonida and the Mitrikou (*Alosa vistonica* & *Alburnus vistonicus*). *Funding*: National Park Management Authority of Eastern Macedonia and Thrace.
 17. Monitoring and evaluation of conservation status of EU's interest ichthyofauna species in Greece. Participants: Hellenic Centre for Marine Research, Fisheries Research Institute, University of Thessaloniki, University of Ioannina. *Funding*: Ministry of Environment. (2014-2015).
 18. Recording and Monitoring of the Habitats Type and the Flora and Fauna included in the Directives 92/43 and 79/409 of the act "Protection and Conservation of the Biodiversity of the National Park of Dadia - Lefkimi - Soufliou Forest ". *Funding*: National Park Management Authority of Rodopi Mountain Range.
 19. Natura 2000 project (Fish fauna): Monitoring of water quality of rivers, coastal and transitional waters in Greece (EU Directive 2000/60). Participants: Hellenic Centre for Marine Research, Fisheries Research Institute, University of Thessaloniki, University of Ioannina. *Funding*: Ministry of Environment. (2014-2016).
 20. "Assignment of Services for the Management of the Protected Area of Axios - Loudias - Aliakmonas Delta. Section 2 (Subproject 11): Research for the determination of the ecological flow in the National Park". *Funding*: Management Body of the Axios - Loudias - Aliakmonas Delta.
 21. GR02 - Integrated Management of Marine and Inland Waters: Improving the knowledge in determining the minimum water level and flow of water bodies – FRI actions for the analyses of the fish fauna requirements in rivers and lakes. *Funding*: The project is co-funded by the European Economic Area Financial Mechanism 2009 - 2014 (85%) and the Public Investment Program (15%).
 22. EU MAP-National Working Plan: National Program for the Data Collection on Fisheries (2017-2019). HEO, FRI, HCMR, Agricultural Economics Research Institute (Scientific responsible). *Funding*: EU & Ministry of Rural Development and Food (2017-2019).
 23. Eudontomyzon hellenicus eel rescue to Philippos 9 point and in connection with the project called: "EPC Onshore pipeline construction - Trans Adriatic Pipeline Project - Greece - Section 2 and 3". *Funding*: Κοινοπραξία BONATTI J & P AVAX S.r.l.

IV. MAIN SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

1. Publications in International Journals

1. KOUTRAKIS. E., SYLAIOS G., N. KAMIDIS, D. MARKOU, SAPOUNIDIS A., 2007. Ichthyofauna recovery of a newly re-flooded Mediterranean coastal lagoon. 38th CIESM (Commission Internationale pour l'Exploration Scientifique de la Mer Méditerranée), Turkey, 9-14 April 2007. 38: 522.
2. KOUTRAKIS E., SYLAIOS G., KAMIDIS N.I., MARKOU D. & SAPOUNIDIS A., 2009. Fish fauna recovery in a newly re-flooded Mediterranean coastal lagoon. *Estuarine, Coastal and Shelf Science*, 83: 505-515.

3. KOUTRAKIS E.T., **A. SAPOUNIDIS**, S. MARZETTI, V. GIULIANI, S. MARTINO, M. FABIANO, V. MARIN, C. PAOLI, E. ROCCATAGLIATA, P. SALMONA, H. REY-VALETTE, S. ROUSSEL, D. POVH, C.G. MALVÁREZ, 2010. Public stakeholders' perception on ICZM, coastal erosion and coastal defence systems. *Coastal Management*, 38 (4): 354-377.
4. KOUTRAKIS E.T., **SAPOUNIDIS A.**, LACHOUVARIS D., CHARISKOS D. & A. MIRLI, 2010. Fish assemblages of two adjacent coastal lagoons in river Nestos delta (NE Greece). 39th CIESM (*Commission Internationale pour l'Exploration Scientifique de la Mer Méditerranée*), Venice, 10-14 May 2010. 39: 766.
5. KOUTRAKIS E., **SAPOUNIDIS A.**, L. FAVRE-KREY, G. KREY, P.S. ECONOMIDIS. 2011. Incidental catches of Acipenseridae in the estuary of the River Evros, Greece. *J. Appl. Ichthyol.*, 27: 366–368. doi: 10.1111/j.1439-0426.2011.01729.x
6. KOUTRAKIS E.T., **A. SAPOUNIDIS**, S. MARZETTI, V. GIULIANI, S. MARTINO, M. FABIANO, V. MARIN, C. PAOLI, H. REY-VALETTE, S. ROUSSEL, D. POVH, C.G. MALVÁREZ. 2011. ICZM and coastal defence perception from beach users: lessons from the Mediterranean coastal area. *Ocean & Coastal Management Journal*, 54: 821-830.
7. **SAPOUNIDIS A.**, KOUTRAKIS E.T. & LEONARDOS I. 2011. Length-weight relationships of 13 species from a flow regulated Balkan river. *J. Appl. Ichthyol.*, 27: 1406-1407.
8. FRANCO A., A. PÉREZ-RUZAFÁ, P. FRANZOI, M. KOUTRAKIS, M. LEPAGE, P. TORRICELLI, BOUCHOUCHA M., DROUINEAU H., A. LÓPEZ-CAPEL, C. MARCOS, J. OLIVA-PATERNA, F. RICCATO, **A. SAPOUNIDIS**, D. VERDIELL-CUBEDO. 2011. Fish assemblages in coastal lagoon habitats: effect of sampling method. *Estuarine, Coastal and Shelf Science*, 112: 115-125.
9. KOUTRAKIS E.T., **SAPOUNIDIS A.**, APOSTOLOU A., VASSILEV M., PEHLIVANOV L., LEONTARAKIS P., TSEKOV A., SYLAIOS G. & ECONOMIDIS P.S., 2013. An Integrated ichthyofaunal survey in a heavily-modified, cross-border watershed. *Journal of Biological Research Thessaloniki*, 20: 326-338.
10. MACNAMARA R., KOUTRAKIS E.T., **SAPOUNIDIS A.**, LACHOUVARIS D., ARAPOGLOU F., PANORA D. & MCCARTHY T.K., 2013. Reproductive potential of silver European eels (*Anguilla anguilla*) migrating from Vistonis Lake (Northern Aegean Sea, Greece). *Mediterranean Marine Science*. 15/3: 539-544.
11. **SAPOUNIDIS A.**, KOUTRAKIS E.T. & LEONARDOS I., 2015. Life history aspects of Strumica Barbel (*Barbus strumicae* Karaman, 1955) in a flow regulated river. *North-WESTERN JOURNAL OF ZOOLOGY*, 11(2): 331-341.
12. MARZETTI S., DISEGNA M., KOUTRAKIS E., SAPOUNIDIS A., MARIN V., MARTINO S., ROUSSEL S., REY-VALETTE H. & PAOLI C., 2016. Visitors' awareness of ICZM and WTP for beach preservation in four European Mediterranean regions. *Marine Policy*, 63: 100-108.
13. **SAPOUNIDIS A.**, KOUTRAKIS E.T. & LEONARDOS I., 2017. Fish-based River Integrity Index: a first attempt in developing a water quality index for the assessment of the Greek rivers. *Ecohydrology and Hydrobiology* (In Press).
14. KOUTRAKIS E.T., TRIANTAFILLIDIS S., **SAPOUNIDIS A.S.**, VEZZA P., KAMIDIS N., SYLAIOS G., COMOGLIO C., 2017. Evaluation of ecological flows in highly regulated rivers using the mesohabitat approach: a case study in North Greece. *Ecohydrology and Hydrobiology* (In Press).

15. BOSKIDIS I., KOKKOS N., SAPOUNIDIS A., TRIANTAFILLIDIS S., KOUTRAKIS E. and SYLAIOS G.K., 2018. Ecohydraulic modelling of Nestos River Delta under low flow regimes. *Ecohydrology and Hydrobiology* (Submitted).
16. KAMIDIS N., KOUTRAKIS M., SAPOUNIDIS A., SYLAIOS G. & TSIHRINTZIS V.A., 2017. Dam impact on the hydrology and hydrochemistry along nestos river catchment (NE. Greece) *Mediterranean Marine Science* (Submitted).
17. SAPOUNIDIS A., OIKONOMOU A., KOUTRAKIS E.T., LEONARDOS I.D., 2017. Hellenic Risk Assessment: a new tool for the non-native species invasiveness potential. *Risk Analysis* (Submitted).

2. Main International Congress Communications

1. VIZZINI S., KOUTRAKIS E., SAPOUNIDIS A., SAVONA B., TRAMATI, C., REVELLI E. & MAZZOLA A. 2006. Heavy metals and stable isotope ratios in organisms from three adjacent Mediterranean coastal lagoons. *ECSA 41st International Conference* "Measuring and Managing Changes in Estuaries and Lagoons". Venice, 15-20 October 2006.
2. REVELLI E., VIZZINI S., SAVONA B., TRAMATI C., SAPOUNIDIS A., KOUTRAKIS E., & MAZZOLA A. 2006. Studio degli isotopi stabili di carbonio ed azoto e dei metallici pesanti in diverse specie di Mugilidi provenienti da aree lagunari Mediterranee. *Consorzio Nazionale Interuniversitario per le Scienze del Mare (CoNISMa) V Convegno Nazionale "Il Mare: Centralita D'Interessi Nel XXI Secolo Capacita Scientifiche Italiane e Risorse Nel Competere"*. Versilia Centro Congressi Principe di Piemonte – Viareggio (LU), 14-18 November 2006.
3. KOUTRAKIS E., SYLAIOS G., KAMIDIS N., MARKOU D., SAPOUNIDIS A., 2007. Ichthyofauna recovery of a newly re-flooded Mediterranean coastal lagoon. *Rapp. Comm. int. Mer Médit.* 38: 522.
4. KOUTRAKIS E.T., SAPOUNIDIS A., LACHOUVARIS D., CHARISKOS D. & A. MIRLI, 2010. Fish assemblages of two adjacent coastal lagoons in river Nestos delta (NE Greece). *39th CIESM (Commission Internationale pour l'Exploration Scientifique de la Mer Méditerranée)*, Venice, 10-14 May 2010.
5. FRANCO A., A. PÉREZ-RUZAFÁ, P. FRANZOI, E. KOUTRAKIS, M. LEPAGE, P. TORRICELLI, M. BOUCHOUCHA, H. DROUINEAU, A. LÓPEZ-CAPEL, C. MARCOS, J. OLIVA-PATERNA, F. RICCATO, A. SAPOUNIDIS, D. VERDIELL-CUBEDO. 2010. Intercalibration of criteria for the assessment of fish fauna BQE in mediterranean transitional waters. *ECSA 47 Symposium*. Figueira da Foz, Portugal, 14-19 September 2010.
6. VEZZA P., MARTINEZ-CAPEL F., MUÑOZ-MAS R., COMOGLIO C., SPAIRANI M., KOUTRAKIS E. and SAPOUNIDIS A., 2013. Meso-scale resolution for the definition of environmental flow standards in Mediterranean streams. *EGU General Assembly (15) EGU2013-12467*. Vienna, Austria, 07 – 12 April 2013.
7. KOUTRAKIS E.T., SAPOUNIDIS A.S., CALLES O., COMOGLIO C., 2015. Fish pass in Greece: the case study of Toxotes dam on Nestos River. *Fish Passage 2015: International conference on river connectivity best practices and innovations*. Groningen, The Netherlands, June 22-24, 2015.
8. SAPOUNIDIS A.S., KOUTRAKIS E.T. & LEONARDOS I.D., 2017. Fish-Based River Integrity Index: A first attempt in developing a water quality indicator for the assessment of the Greek rivers. *Proceedings of the International Conference on Ecohydrology for security of aquatic ecosystems and societies*. Rio de Janeiro, 20-24 March 2017.
9. KOUTRAKIS E.T., TRIANTAFILLIDIS S., SAPOUNIDIS A.S., VEZZA P., KAMIDIS N., SYLAIOS G. & COMOGLIO C., 2017. Evaluation of ecological flows in highly regulated rivers using the mesohabitat approach: a case study on the Nestos River, N. Greece.

International Conference on Ecohydrology for Security of Aquatic Exosystems and Societies.
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 20-24 March 2017.

3. Main National Congress Communications

1. KAMIDIS N., SYLAIOS G., KOUTRAKIS E., MARKOU D., LEONDARAKIS P., SAPOUNIDIS A. & TSICHRINTZIS V., 2007. Environmental monitoring of Nestos River and its main tributaries. *Proceedings of the 13th Hellenic Congress of Ichthyologists*. Lesbos, Greece 27-30 September 2007, pp. 519-522.
2. KOUTRAKIS E., SYLAIOS G., SAPOUNIDIS A., LEONTARAKIS P., KAMIDIS N., MARKOU D. & P.S. ECONOMIDIS, 2007. Composition, relative abundance and graduation of River Nestos' ichthyofauna: Preliminary results. *Proceedings of the 13th Hellenic Congress of Ichthyologists*. Lesbos, Greece 27-30 September 2007, pp. 543-546. *Proceedings of the 14th Hellenic Congress of Ichthyologists*. Piraeus, Greece 6-9 May 2010, pp. 251-254.
3. KAMIDIS N., G. SYLAIOS, A. TRAGANTZOPOULOS A. SAPOUNIDIS, D. LACHOUVARIS, V.A. TSIHRINTZIS & M. KOUTRAKIS, 2010. Heavy metal concentrations in the surface sediments of Nestos riverine system and the coastal zone of its estuary. *Proceedings of the 14th Hellenic Congress of Ichthyologists*. Piraeus, Greece 6-9 May 2010, pp. 251-254.
4. KOUTRAKIS M., A. SAPOUNIDIS, P. LEONTARAKIS & D. LACHOUVARIS, 2010. Ecological assessment of river Nestos' water quality using fish-based multimetric index. *Proceedings of the 14th Hellenic Congress of Ichthyologists*. Piraeus, Greece 6-9 May 2010, pp. 339-342.
5. SAPOUNIDIS A., M. KOUTRAKIS & I. LEONARDOS, 2010. Morphological analysis of three species of River Nestos' fish fauna. *Proceedings of the 14th Hellenic Congress of Ichthyologists*. Piraeus, Greece 6-9 May 2010, pp. 347-350.
6. SAPOUNIDIS A., M. KOUTRAKIS, N. KAMIDIS & I. LEONARDOS, 2011. Dams' interventions in the hydrology and the ichthyofauna of riverine systems. *Proceedings of the 33th Scientific Conference of Hellenic Association for Biological Sciences*. Edessa, Greece. 19-21 May 2011.
7. SAPOUNIDIS A., M. KOUTRAKIS & I. LEONARDOS, 2013. Age and growth of two separated populations of Thracian Barbel (*Barbus strumicae* Karaman, 1955) in River Nestos. *Proceedings of the 15th Hellenic Congress of Ichthyologists*. Thessaloniki, Greece **15**: 303-306.
8. SAPOUNIDIS A., M. KOUTRAKIS & I. LEONARDOS, 2013. Preliminary data on the reproductive cycle of the Thracian Barbel (*Barbus strumicae* Karaman, 1955) in River Nestos. *Proceedings of the 15th Hellenic Congress of Ichthyologists*. Thessaloniki, Greece **15**: 307-310.
9. IAKOVAKI D., GIANTSIS I.A., SAPOUNIDIS A., KOUTRAKIS M., APOSTOLIDIS A.P. 2014, The impact of stocking activities on the native brown trout populations of the Nestos River. 1st International Congress of Applied Ichthyology & Aquatic Environment - HydroMedit 2014, November 13-15, Volos, Greece. p.p. 9-13.
10. KOUTRAKIS E.T., SAPOUNIDIS A.S., CALLES O., COMOGLIO C., 2015. Fish pass in Greece: the case study of Toxotes dam on Nestos River. Fish Passage 2015, June 20-24, 2015 Groningen, The Netherlands.
11. KANTZOURA V., SAPOUNIDIS A. & KOUTRAKIS M., 2015. Prevalence of the parasite *Anguillicoloides crassus* in the European eel (*Anguilla anguilla*) in lagoons, rivers and lakes in Northern and Western Greece. 13th ICZEGAR, October 7-11, 2015, Irakleio, Crete, Greece.
12. SAPOUNIDIS A., LIOUSIA V., TRYFONOPOULOS G., NTISLIDOU C., OIKONOMOU A., BOBORI D., KOUTRAKIS E. & LEONARDOS I.D., 2015. *Aphanius almiriensis*: an

established and breeding population in Moustos wetland. 13th ICZEGAR, October 7-11, 2015, Irakleio, Crete, Greece.

13. VARDAKAS L., ARAPOGLOU F., VOURKA K., GIAKOUMI S., EMFIETZIS Y., ZOGARIS S., KALAITZAKIS N., KALOGIANNI E., KAPAKOS I., KOMMATAS D., KOURAKLIS M., KOUTSIKOS N., LATSOU M., LEONARDOS I., BARBIERI R., BOBORI D., NTAKIS A., NTISLIDOU C., OIKONOMOU A., OIKONOMOU E., PETRIKI O., **SAPOUNIDIS A.**, STOUMBOUDI M., TACHOS V., TSAKOUMIS E., TSOUMANI M., CHRISTIDIS A., ECONOMOU A.N., 2016. Monitoring the fish fauna of Hellenic rivers according to the Water Framework Directive 2000/60/EC for the period 2012-2015. *Proceedings of the 16th Hellenic Congress of Ichthyologists*. Kavala, Greece **16**: 233-236.
14. KANTZOURA V., **SAPOUNIDIS A.**, KOUTSIKOPOULOS K., LEONARDOS I., KOUTRAKIS M., 2016. Prevalence of the parasite *Anguillicoloides crassus* in Greek eels. *Proceedings of the 16th Hellenic Congress of Ichthyologists*. Kavala, Greece **16**: 245-248.
15. KANTZOURA V., **SAPOUNIDIS A.**, KOUTSIKOPOULOS K., LEONARDOS I., KOUTRAKIS M., 2016. Morphometric characteristics and Weight-length relationships of European Eels in different areas in Greece. *Proceedings of the 16th Hellenic Congress of Ichthyologists*. Kavala, Greece **16**: 249-252.
16. KOUTRAKIS M., SYLAIOS G., SAPOUNIDIS A., KOKKOS N., KAMIDIS N., PANORA D., ARAPOGLOU F., LACHOUVARIS D., 2016. Fishfauna compositions and fisheries management of Evros Delta lagoons. *Proceedings of the 16th Hellenic Congress of Ichthyologists*. Kavala, Greece **16**: 261-264.
17. MIRLI A., SAPOUNIDIS A., M. KOUTRAKIS & I. LEONARDOS, 2016. Composition and comparison of the fish fauna of two lagoons in Nestos Delta. *Proceedings of the 16th Hellenic Congress of Ichthyologists*. Kavala, Greece **16**: 281-283.
18. MOUCHLIANITIS F.-A., GANIAS K., TSAKOUMIS E., SAPOUNIDIS A., BOBORI D., 2016. Study of the reproductive biology of *Alburnus vistoncus*. *Proceedings of the 16th Hellenic Congress of Ichthyologists*. Kavala, Greece **16**: 285-288.
19. **SAPOUNIDIS A.**, M. KOUTRAKIS, LEONARDOS I., 2016. A Fish-based index for the assessment of the water ecological quality of riverine systems. *Proceedings of the 16th Hellenic Congress of Ichthyologists*. Kavala, Greece **16**: 325-328.
20. **SAPOUNIDIS A.**, TSAKOUMIS E., PETRIKI O., NTISLIDOU C., LIOUSIA V., KOUTRAKIS M., BOBORI D., LEONARDOS I., 2016. THE FISH FAUNA OF THE National Park of Eastern Macedonia and Thrace. *Proceedings of the 16th Hellenic Congress of Ichthyologists*. Kavala, Greece **16**: 329-332.
21. TRIANTAFILLIDIS S., **SAPOUNIDIS A.**, KAMIDIS N., ARAPOGLOU F., CHRISTIDIS A., KOUTRAKIS M., 2016. Relating hydromorphological variables to the distribution of fish fauna in Nestos River, preliminary results and perspectives. *Proceedings of the 16th Hellenic Congress of Ichthyologists*. Kavala, Greece **16**: 337-340.
22. TSAKOUMIS E., **SAPOUNIDIS A.**, MOUCHLIANITIS F.-A., ANTONOPOULOU E., KOUTRAKIS M., BOBORI D., 2016. Age and growth of the species *Alburnus vistoncus* in the lotic ecosystems of the National Park of East Macedonia - Thrace. *Proceedings of the 16th Hellenic Congress of Ichthyologists*. Kavala, Greece **16**: 341-344.
23. CHRISTIDIS A., SAPOUNIDIS A., ARAPOGLOU F., SOFRONIDIS K., KOUTRAKIS M., 2016. Address the problem posed by the hydroelectric dams on the free movement of the River Nestos' fish fauna. *Proceedings of the 16th Hellenic Congress of Ichthyologists*. Kavala, Greece **16**: 373-376.
24. PAPADIMOS D., HADJICHARALAMBOUS E., DOULGERIS CH., DIMAKI M., ZERVAS D., KOUTRAKIS E., POULIS G., **SAPOUNIDIS A.**, VARELTZIDOU S., PANTAZOPOULOS CH., 2016. Assessment of minimum ecological flow in rivers of the

National Park Axios - Loudias - Aliakmonas In: Vokou D (ed). 2016. *Proceedings, 8th Congress of the Hellenic Ecological Society: 150+ Years of Ecology - Structures, Dynamics and Survival Strategies*. Hellenic Ecological Society, Thessaloniki, 20-23 October 2016, p. 162.

25. ZOGARIS S., TACHOS V., CHATZINIKOLAOU Y., BOBORI D., ECONOMOU A.N., BARBIERI R., BOURDANIOTIS N., ECONOMOU A., EMFIETZIS G., GIAKOUMI S., KAILATZAKIS N., KALOGIANNI D., KAPAKOS Y., KAVVADAS S., KOMMATAS D., KOUTRAKIS M., KOUTSIKOS N., LEONARDOS I., NTAKIS A., NTISLIDOU C., PETRIKI O., **SAPOUNIDIS A.**, SPERELAKIS E., STOUMBOUDI M., TSAKOUMIS E., TSOUMANI M., VARDAKAS L. 2016. Assessing conservation status of threatened fishes in Greece: interpreting the “NATURA 2000 monitoring project” results. In: Vokou D (ed). 2016. *Proceedings, 8th Congress of the Hellenic Ecological Society: 150+ Years of Ecology - Structures, Dynamics and Survival Strategies*. Hellenic Ecological Society, Thessaloniki, 20-23 October 2016, p. 253.

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2. KOUTRAKIS E.T., P. LEONTARAKIS, **A. SAPOUNIDIS** & P.S. ECONOMIDIS, 2008. The fish fauna of Nestos River: Impacts of human constructions and actions towards the rehabilitation of the autochthonous fish populations. *5th Meeting of the European Working Group for Estuaries and Coastal Ecohydrology*, NAGREF-FRI, Kavala, 15-17 September 2008.
3. KOUTRAKIS E. & **A. SAPOUNIDIS**, 2009. Integrated Coastal Zone Management related activities in the Region of East Macedonia and Thrace. Progetto “LIFE Natura Co.Me.Bi.S. “Integrated management of coastal and marine ecosystems of the Mediterranean”. Italy, Rome, 9-11 September 2009.

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