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in scientific journals and international conferences and with h-index>38). In addition, his acting as Editor / Associate Editor on behalf of several Journals.

For more than 20 years, he was acting as Consulting Engineer on behalf of several industrial activities, government and local authorities. He was from 2013-2019 the President of Cyprus Environmental Engineers Council, his active member of the Scientific Advisory Committee of the Office of the Cyprus Commissioner for the Environment (2013-2019) as well as is an Elected Member of the Senate of his University (2018-2022) and President of the Research Committee of his University (2018-2022). He was on the Board of experts on the EURASHE (European Association of Institutions in Higher Education 2016-2019) Committee in Brussels and his Scientific Cooperator with EUsince 2008.

His research background is in the area of Strategic Panning Development in the Framework of Waste Management, Circular Economy, Waste Valorization, Waste to energy, European Green Deal, Biosolids treatment and management, hazardous waste treatment, End of Waste Criteria, waste minimization, zero waste approach, waste prevention, Food waste, city metabolism, household and solid waste management, Life Cycle Analysis and Environmental Risk analysis, SDGs, green entrepreneurship etc. He has participated in more than 70 research project the last 15 years

On 2019 has received honorary distinction for his long-standing contribution to the environmental issues of Cyprus from the President of the Republic of Cyprus. Furthermore, his has recognized (on 2019 and 2020) among the worlds to 2% in the list of scholars in his field in the study "Updated science-wide author databases of standardized citation indicators, 2020" published recently by a research team of the Stanford University (USA) which include the list of the most influential researchers in the world reflects the excellence of the University's academics and researchers and the quality of their scientific work.

His publication record can be found here

- (a) <a href="https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=D7koX6YAAAAJ&hl=en">https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=D7koX6YAAAAJ&hl=en</a>
- (b) <a href="https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Antonis Zorpas">https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Antonis Zorpas</a>
- (c) <a href="https://www.scopus.com/authid/detail.uri?autho">https://www.scopus.com/authid/detail.uri?autho</a> rId=6603816522

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