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Profile Summary

Experienced ICT Project Manager with over 20 years of experience managing and delivering large-scale EU and national R&D projects from concept to successful completion. Holds a joint PhD in Engineering Technology (Computer Science) from Ghent University and KU Leuven, with expertise in data privacy, data ecosystems, data spaces, artificial intelligence, and interoperability. Skilled in project management, technical leadership, proposal development, software engineering, and stakeholder engagement. Active contributor to scientific communities and standardisation initiatives, as well as an evaluator of research and innovation projects, market-oriented initiatives, and technology-based business ventures.

Current Roles

- Research & Innovation Project Manager at Netcompany S.A.
- Research Associate / Senior Project Manager at FORTH-ICS
- Innovation Proposal Evaluator (Member of Eureka Network of Experts & General Secretariat for Research and Innovation)

Key Skills

- Project Management | Large-Scale Software Project Delivery | Proposal Writing | Innovation Development | IT Consulting
- Data Spaces | Data Privacy | AI for Good | Semantic Web | Crowdsourcing
- Knowledge Dissemination | Interoperability | Green Transition

Education

🎓 Joint PhD in Engineering Technology (2026) – Ghent University & KU Leuven
Title: Enhancing Data Privacy Awareness and Data Collaboration: Reformulating Data Ecosystems and Data Spaces

🎓 MSc in Information Systems (2006) – University of Crete, Computer Science Department

🎓 BSc in Computer Science (2004) – University of Crete, Computer Science Department

Professional Experience

Netcompany S.A. – R&I Project Manager (2022 – Present)

- EU Projects: MobiSpaces, Green.Dat.AI, AgriDataValue, SALUS, ORQUESTRA, RegulAlze
- Activities: Project Management & Delivery, Proposal Writing, Business Development

FORTH-ICS – Research Associate / Senior Project Manager (2008 – Present)

- Roles: Consultant, Coordinator, WP/Task Leader, Developer in 15+ R&D projects

Previous Roles: CEO of Olagiatogamo Group of E-Magazines, CS Students' Co-Supervisor, Software Developer, Digital Marketing Expert, Publicity Manager of CAPrice.

Publications

 **30+ peer-reviewed publications** relevant to semantic web, information systems, data privacy, data spaces, crowdsourcing, sustainability:

<https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=M4d3NmAAAAAJ>

Featured Organizational Activities

- Mentor & Advocate: Startup Europe Week, CAPrice Privacy Ambassador Committee
- Member: W3C Data Spaces Group, BDVA Data Spaces TF, DSSC Technical WG, IFIP WG 11.3 Data and Applications Security and Privacy
- Chair Roles: Publicity Chair (ISWC 2023), Web Chair (ISWC 2020), Session Chair (CIKM 2020)
- Program Committee Member: International Conferences (e.g., ISWC, Semantics), Journal Review Committee Member (e.g., Engineering Applications of Artificial Intelligence, Data and Knowledge Engineering, Data in Brief, Semantic Web Journal)

Presentations & Talks

 **Speaker at 15+ events** targeting scientific, technical, and business audiences (onsite & virtual): <https://www.chrysakis.eu/#talks>

Certifications & Awards

-  Best Paper Award – DBSec 2021
-  Outstanding Reviewer – Elsevier Web Semantics (Top 10%)
-  Digital Business Models (University of Lund & Coursera) Certified, 2017.
-  Google Digital Sales, Mobile Sites & AdWords Certified

Languages

- Greek: Native | English: C2