

### **Short C.V. of Prof. G. Arapis**

Gerassimos ARAPIS (born in 1954 at Piraeus, married, with two children) is Professor of Ecotoxicology and Director of the Laboratory of Ecology and Environmental Sciences at the Agricultural University of Athens. He is a member of the Management Committee of Parnassus Natural Reserve (Central Greece), a member of the Greek National Council of Waters Management, a member of the Management Committee of ELLINIKI ETAIREIA, the Hellenic Society for the Protection of the Environment and Cultural Heritage (NGO), where he is also chairman of SFYP, the Council of Natural Environmental Protection. He is member of the Management Committee of the European Environmental Bureau for which he acts also as a representative in the Advisory Group "Agriculture and Environment" of the European Commission. Member of the Management Committee of the Mediterranean Information Office for Environment, Culture and Sustainable Development (MIO-ECSD). He obtained his Diploma in Biology (National & Kapodisrian University of Athens), his Ph.D. in Ecotoxicology (University of Paris 7 - France) and two Post-doctorate certificates in Radioecology (University of Gembloux - Belgium) and in Environmental Chemistry (City University of New York - USA). In the past he was scientific collaborator for the Institute of Radiological and Environmental Protection (CIEMAT, Madrid – Spain), researcher at the Nuclear Centre (C.E.N.) of Fontenay-aux-Roses (France), post-graduate fellow of the European Commission in the Nuclear Centre (CEN/SCK) of Mol (Belgium) and research assistant at the University of Paris 7 (France). Actually he is teaching at the Agricultural University of Athens and, also, at the Postgraduate Programmes of the 'Musée National d'Histoire Naturelle' of Paris (France), of the International Centre for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies (MAICH, Crete) and, finally, of the Cyprus International Institute for the Environment and Public Health (in association with Harvard School of Public Health, USA). He has more than 80 scientific works and publications.