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PROFESSIONAL POSITION

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

- School of Biology, Aristotelion University of Thessaloniki, Greece (Diploma in Biology, 1985).

POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

- School of Biology, Aristotelion University of Thessaloniki, Greece (Ph.D. in Marine Biology, 1992)
- Dept. Zoology of Bristol, UK, 1989 (Scholarship - British Council)

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES/INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEES

- The Malacological Society of London
- Societa Italiana di Malacologia
- Hellenic Zoological Society (Member of the Steering Committee 1987-1989)
- Geotechnical Chamber of Greece - Association of Ichthyologists
- Hellenic Association of Oceanography
- ICES - International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (Working Group on Cephalopod Fisheries and Life History - Greek delegate 1997-2001)

EDITORIAL BOARDS – REFEREE IN SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS/MONOGRAPHS

- **Member of the Editorial Board** - Scientific Journal *Transitional Waters Bulletin* (Italy)
- **Referee in Scientific Journals:** *ICES Journal of Marine Science* (UK); *BIOS* (Greece); *Bulletin of Marine Science* (USA); *Belgian Journal of Zoology* (Belgium); *Marine Fisheries Review* (USA); *Hydrobiologia* (The Netherlands); *Journal of the Marine Biological Association of the United Kingdom* (UK); *Marine Biology* (Germany); *Fisheries Research* (UK); *Aquatic Living Resources* (France); *Israel Journal of Zoology* (Israel); *Aquatic Conservation-Marine and Freshwater Ecosystems* (UK); *Journal of Natural History* (UK); *Mediterranean Marine Science* (Greece), *Journal of Biological Research* (Greece), *Estuarine Coastal and Shelf Science* (USA)
- **Referee in Scientific Monographs:** 'SoHelME, 2005. State of the Hellenic Marine Environment', H.C.M.R. Publications; 'State of the Hellenic Fisheries, 2007', H.C.M.R. Publications

EXPERT EVALUATOR IN NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC BODIES

- **Expert evaluator** of the **European Community** (DG XII Science, Research and Development, D.I. Preserving the Ecosystem, DG XIV Research DG, D.B. Life Sciences) - 4th & 5th FP - Environment and Sustainable Development, Quality of Life and Management of Living Resources: (i) **Sustainable Marine Ecosystems** – 1999, 2000, 2001; (ii) **Global Change, Climate and Biodiversity** – 1999; (iii) **Fisheries: Management and Interactions with the Environment** – 2000.
- **Expert evaluator** of the **General Secretariat of Research & Technology** (Greece) for Research

Proposals of Transnational Programmes in 'MARINE ENVIRONMENT': (i) Greece - Spain, 2004; (ii) Greece - Tunisia, 2005; (iii) Greece - Montenegro, 2006; (iv) Greece - France, 2006.

- **Expert evaluator** of the Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs (Greece) for Research Programmes in 'MARINE ENVIRONMENT' (2006, 2009).

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Marine Biodiversity (Taxonomy, Zoogeography and Ecology of Mediterranean Invertebrates)
- Ecology of Macrobenthic Communities in Coastal and Deep-Sea Ecosystems
- Fisheries Biology, Populations Dynamics and Management Resources of Marine Invertebrates with commercial interest (Molluscs)
- Pollution and Impact Assessment Studies in Coastal and Transitional Water Ecosystems
- Conservation and Coastal Zone Management
- Aquaculture and Marine Environment Interactions
- Marine Protected Areas
- Marine Environmental Education

RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS

- Hellenic Centre of Marine Research (HCMR), Fisheries Research Institute (FRI) - GREECE
- Aristotelion University of Thessaloniki, University of Crete, National Kapodestrian University of Athens, University of Thessali - GREECE
- University of Aberdeen, Queen's University Belfast, Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine - UK
- University of Cork - IRELAND
- Université de Caen - FRANCE
- Centro Océanográfico de Vigo (IEO), Instituto de Ciencias del Mar (CSIC) - SPAIN
- Instituto Portugese e Investigações Marinas (IPIMAR), University of Algarve - PORTUGAL
- Finnish Game and Fisheries Research Institute - FINLAND
- Institut für Meereskunde an der Universität Kiel - GERMANY
- ICRAM Rome, Università di Genova, Università di Pisa, Università di Lecce - ITALY

FUNDING OF RESEARCH GRANTS

- 'Bionomy of the Benthic Fauna of the N. Aegean Sea and Pollution Assessment', 1985-1986, School of Biology, Aristoteleion University of Thessaloniki, Funding: MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT.
- 'Qualitative study of the Hard and Soft substrate communities and Records of Fish Fauna in the North Sporades Islands', 1984-1985, School of Biology Aristoteleion University of Thessaloniki, Funding: MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES.
- 'Oceanographic Study of the Gulf of Kavala (N.Aegean Sea)', 1988-1989, School of Biology Aristoteleion University of Thessaloniki, Funding: MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE.
- 'Assessment of the Coastal Areas of Crete', 1988-1990, School of Biology, University of Crete, Funding: MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES.
- 'Distribution and Ecology of the Mediterranean Monk Seal *Monachus monachus* in the N. Aegean Sea', 1992, Agricultural School, University of Thessali, Funding: MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES.
- 'Greek National Programme for the Protection of the monk seal (*Monachus monachus*) in Skyros Island', 1995, School of Biology Aristoteleion University of Thessaloniki, Funding: MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES.
- MAST II Project 'Oxic - Anoxic Interfaces as Productive Cites', 1993-1995, Institute of Marine Biology of Crete (IMBC), Funding: COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES, Directorate General XII.
- 'Oceanographic Study of the Coastal area of Chania (NW Cretan Sea)', 1995, Institute of Marine Biology of Crete (IMBC), Scientific Responsible, Funding: Chania Prefecture.

- ‘Environmental Impact Assessment Study of Oil Spill Pollution in Navarino Bay and Gialova Lagoon (NW Greece, Ionian Sea)’, 1994-1997, Institute of Marine Biology of Crete (IMBC), Funding: COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES & MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE.
- MAST II Project ‘CINCS: Pelagic-Benthic Coupling in the Oligotrophic Cretan Sea’, 1994-1997, Institute of Marine Biology of Crete (IMBC), Funding: COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES, Directorate General XII.
- Common Fisheries Policy STUDIES Project (93/012) ‘The Environmental Impact of Demersal Fishing Gears on the Marine Environment’, 1997-1999, Institute of Marine Biology of Crete (IMBC), Funding: COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES, Directorate General XIV.
- ‘Marine Environment and Environmental Education’, 1998, Institute of Marine Biology of Crete (IMBC), Scientific Responsible, Funding: MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS.
- FAIR II RTD Programme (CT 1520) ‘Cephalopod Resources Dynamics: Patterns in Environmental and Genetic Variation’, 1997-2000, Institute of Marine Biology of Crete (IMBC), Scientific Responsible–Greek Partnership, Funding: COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES, Directorate General XIV
- MAST III Project ‘MATER: Mass Transfer and Ecosystem Response’, 1997-2000, Institute of Marine Biology of Crete (IMBC), Funding: COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES, Directorate General XII.
- LIFE Nature RTD Programme (B4 - 3200/97/244) ‘Implementation of Management Plans for Pylos Lagoon and Evrotas Delta, NATURA 2000 sites, Greece’, 1997-2001, Institute of Marine Biology of Crete (IMBC), Scientific Responsible, Funding: COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES, Directorate General XI.
- ‘Artificial Reefs and Development of Marine Protected Areas in the Thracian Sea (N. Aegean)’, 1997-2001, Institute of Marine Biology of Crete (IMBC), Funding: MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE.
- PESCA ‘Development of Natural History and Fishing Gears Museum Nea Moudania (Chalkidiki Peninsula)’, 2000-2001, Wetlands Hellenic Centre - Goulandris Museum of Natural History, Funding: COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES.
- Common Fisheries Policy STUDIES Project (99/063) ‘Data Collection for Assessment of Cephalopod Fisheries’, 2000-2001, Institute of Marine Biology of Crete (IMBC), Scientific Responsible–Greek Partnership, Funding: COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES, DG XIV.
- 5th FP Programme, Marine Ecosystems ‘BIOMARE: Inventory of Long Term, Large Scale Biodiversity Monitoring Datasets including Regional Species Inventories’, 2001-2002, Institute of Marine Biology of Crete (IMBC), Funding: COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES, Directorate General XII.
- 5th FP Programme, Quality of Life & Management of Living Resources (Q5RS-2000-31151) ‘Aquaculture and Coastal Economic and Social Sustainability’, 2000-2003, Dept. Marine Sciences, University of the Aegean, Scientific Responsible–UNAEGEAN, Funding: COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES, Directorate General XIV.
- Leonardo da Vinci Programme, ‘ORION: development of Virtual Learning Environment in Environmental Science’, 2001-2004, Institute of Marine Biology of Crete (IMBC), Funding: COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES.
- 5th FP Programme, Quality of Life & Management of Living Resources (Q5RS-2001-00962) ‘Cephalopod Stocks in European Waters: Review, Analysis, Assessment and Sustainable Management’, 2002-2005, Dept. Marine Sciences, University of the Aegean, Scientific Responsible–UNAEGEAN, Funding: COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES, Directorate General XIV.
- ‘Biodiversity Patterns in Transitional Water Ecosystems (Kalloni Saltworks, NE Aegean)’, 2003-2006, Dept. Marine Sciences, University of the Aegean, Scientific Responsible, Funding: MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS.
- CADSES INTERREG IIIB, ‘TWReferenceNET – Management and Sustainable Development of Protected Transitional Waters’, 2004-2007, Dept. Marine Sciences, University of the Aegean, Scientific Responsible–UNAEGEAN, Funding: COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

INTERREG.

- ‘Environmental Impact Assessment Study in NATURA 2000 Sites (GR2550001, GR2550003, GR2550007) in Messinia Prefecture (S Greece)’, 2006, Dept. Marine Sciences, University of the Aegean, Scientific Responsible, Funding: Messinia Prefecture.
- ‘Preliminary Oceanographic Environmental Study of Underwater Areas of the Island of Lesvos for the future development of Marine Parks for Habitats Conservation and Sustainable Development’, 2007, Dept. Marine Sciences, University of the Aegean, Scientific Responsible, Funding: Lesvos Prefecture.
- ‘Assessment of Anthropogenic Activities on the Quality of the Coastal Zone and Application of Biotic Indices according the WFD 2000/60 in the NE Aegean and Cyprus’, 2006-2008, Dept. Marine Sciences, University of the Aegean, WP Scientific Responsible – Part of the Project, Funding: INTERREG HELLAS-CYPRUS.
- ‘Oceanographic and Environmental Study off the Alexandroupolis Coasts (Thracian Sea, N Aegean), 2009, Dept. Marine Sciences, University of the Aegean, Scientific Responsible – Part of the Project, Funding: Evros Prefecture.
- HUMAN RESOURCES & MOBILITY ACTIVITY – MARIE CURIE ACTIONS ‘ECOSUMMER-‘ECOsystem approach to Sustainable Management of the Marine Environment and its living Resources’, 2006-2009, Dept. Marine Sciences, University of the Aegean, Scientific Responsible–UNAEGEAN, Funding: COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES.
- ‘Preliminary Study of the Fisheries Biology of the common octopus (*Octopus vulgaris*, Cuvier 1797) in the coastal areas of the island of Lesvos (Mytilini Straits)’, 2009-2010, Dept. Marine Sciences, University of the Aegean, Scientific Responsible, Funding: Lesvos Prefecture.
- ‘Oceanographic and Fisheries Research of the Island Psarra (Chios) and Development of Management Plans for the future establishment of a Marine Protected Area’, 2009-2010, Dept. Marine Sciences, University of the Aegean, Scientific Responsible, Funding: Chios Prefecture.
- ‘Diversity patterns in Habitats of Community Interest (Coralligenous assemblages) in the Aegean Sea’, 2011-2013, Dept. Marine Sciences, University of the Aegean, Scientific Responsible, Funding: GREEK MINISTRY OF EDUCATION.
- ‘Biodiversity Conservation and Management in the National Marine Park of Zakynthos’, 2010-2015, Management Body of the National Marine Park of Zakynthos, Project Coordinator, Funding: EUROPEAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND (ERDF).

ACADEMIC EDUCATION SERVICES PROFILE

- **PhD essays supervising:** Supervisor Professor in 4 PhD Researchers [2 completed – 2007 (Diversity Patterns in the Coastal Wetlands of Kalloni Saltworks, NE Aegean Sea), 2010 (Biodiversity Patterns and Ecological Quality Assessment in an enclosed coastal bay with aquaculture activities); 2 in progress], Member of the Advisory Committee in 4 PhD Researchers [2 completed – 2009 (Fast Assessment of Algae Communities in Coastal Areas by means of Photo-quadrat methods), 2010 (Assessment of Large Pelagic Fish assemblages by means of Hydro-acoustics); 2 in progress], Member of the External Committee in 4 PhD Researchers (2002, 2003, 2006, 2010) – UNIVERSITY OF THE AEGEAN, UNIVERSITY OF CRETE.
- **Postgraduate MSc Essays supervising:** Supervisor Professor in 40 MSc Essays - UNIVERSITY OF THE AEGEAN, UNIVERSITY OF CRETE, UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN, (1996 onwards)
- **Undergraduate Essays supervising:** Supervisor Professor in 50 undergraduate Essays - UNIVERSITY OF THE AEGEAN, UNIVERSITY OF CRETE, UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN, UNIVERSITA DEGLI STUDI DI TORINO, UNIVERSITY OF ST. ANDREWS, UNIVERSITÄT OSNABRÜK (1995 onwards)
- **Teaching of Undergraduate Lectures:** Lecturer/Responsible Professor in ‘INVERTEBRATE ZOOLOGY’ ‘MARINE BIOLOGY’, ‘MARINE ECOLOGY’, ‘TRANSITIONAL WATER ECOSYSTEMS’, ‘BENTHIC ECOSYSTEMS’, ‘MARINE BIODIVERSITY’ – ARISTOTELEION UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI, UNIVERSITY OF THE AEGEAN, UNIVERSITY OF CRETE, (1990 onwards)

- **Teaching of Postgraduate Lectures:** Responsible Professor in 'COASTAL ECOLOGY', 'AQUATIC ECOSYSTEMS', 'ANALYSIS OF GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES', 'MARINE ECOLOGY' - UNIVERSITY OF THE AEGEAN, UNIVERSITY OF CRETE, (1999 onwards)
- **Academic Students Notes:** 7 – 'INVERTEBRATE ZOOLOGY' 'MARINE BIOLOGY', "MARINE ECOLOGY", 'TRANSITIONAL WATER ECOSYSTEMS', 'BENTHIC ECOSYSTEMS', 'MARINE BIODIVERSITY', – ARISTOTELEION UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI, UNIVERSITY OF THE AEGEAN, UNIVERSITY OF CRETE

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Review Scientific Journals

1. **Koutsoubas D.**, & E. Voultsiadou-Koukoura, 1991. Occurrence of *Rapana venosa* (Valenciennes, 1846) in the Aegean Sea. *Bolletino Malacologico*, Vol. 26, No (10-12), pp. 201-204.
2. **Koutsoubas D.**, Koukouras A., Karakassis I. & C. Dounas, 1992. Contribution to the knowledge of Gastropoda and Bivalvia (Mollusca) of Crete Island. *Bolletino Malacologico*, Vol. 28, No (1-4), pp. 69-82.
3. Chintiroglou C., Doumenc A. & **D. Koutsoubas**, 1992. Allometrie d'une nouvelle association entre le Decapode Anomoure *Pagurus excavatus* (Herbst, 1791), et l'Actinie acontinaire *Sagartiogeton undatus* (Mueller, 1788). *Crustaceana*, Vol. 62, No (1), pp. 1-12.
4. **Koutsoubas D.** & A. Koukouras, 1993. An account of our knowledge on the Opisthobranch Mollusc fauna of the Aegean Sea. *Bolletino Malacologico*, Vol. 29, No (5-8), pp. 191-200.
5. **Koutsoubas D.**, Koukouras A. & N. Lampadariou, 1993. Gastropod shells inhabited by Anomoura Decapoda in the North Aegean Sea. *Bios*, Vol. 1, pp. 95-98.
6. **Koutsoubas D.**, Koukouras A. & T.E. Thompson, 1993. Sacoglossa and Nudibranchia (Opisthobranchia) from the Aegean Sea: New records for the Eastern Mediterranean Fauna. *Mitteilungen aus dem Zoologischen Museum in Berlin*, Vol. 69, No (1), pp. 155-163.
7. **Koutsoubas D.**, Koukouras A. & E. Voultsiadou-Koukoura, 1997. Prosobranch Mollusc fauna of the Aegean Sea: New information, Check List, Distribution. *Israel Journal of Zoology*, Vol. 43, No (4), pp. 19-54.
8. **Koutsoubas D.** & F. Cinelli, 1997. Indo-Pacific origin Gastropods in the Aegean Sea: *Melibe fimbriata* Alder & Hancock, 1864, a new invader. *Bolletino Malacologico*, Vol. 32, No (1-4), pp. 75-80.
9. Koukouras A., Kuhlmann D., Voultsiadou-Koukoura E., Vafidis D., Dounas C., Chintiroglou C. & **D. Koutsoubas**, 1998. The Macrofaunal Assemblage associated with the Scleractinian coral *Cladocora caespitosa* (Linnaeus) in the Mediterranean Sea. *Annales de l' Institut Océanographique*, Paris, Vol. 74, No (2), pp. 97-114.
10. Petihakis G., Triantafyllou G., **Koutsoubas D.**, Allen I. & C. Dounas, 1999. Modelling the annual cycles of nutrients and phytoplankton in a Mediterranean lagoon (Gialova, Greece). *Marine Environmental Research*, Vol. 48, pp. 37-58.
11. **Koutsoubas D.** & P. Boyle, 1999. *Histioteuthis bonnellii* (Ferussac, 1835) (Cephalopoda) in the Eastern Mediterranean: New record and biological considerations. *Journal of Molluscan studies*, Vol. 65, pp. 380-383.
12. Arvanitidis C., **Koutsoubas D.**, Dounas C. & A. Eleftheriou, 1999. Annelid fauna of a Mediterranean lagoon (Gialova lagoon, South-West Greece): Community Structure in a severely fluctuating environment. *Journal of the Marine Biological Association of the United Kingdom*, Vol. 79, pp. 849-856.
13. Dounas C., **Koutsoubas D.**, Arvanitidis C., Petihakis G., Drummond L. & A. Eleftheriou, 1999. Biodiversity in the Mediterranean Lagoons and the Impact of the Anthropogenic Activities: The case of Gialova lagoon, SW Greece. *OEBALIA*, Vol. 24, pp. 81-96.
14. **Koutsoubas D.**, Tselepides A. & A. Eleftheriou, 2000. Deep Sea Molluscan Fauna of the Cretan Sea (Eastern Mediterranean): Faunal, Ecological & Zoogeographical Remarks. *Senckenbergiana maritima*, Vol. 30, No (3/6), pp. 85-98.

15. **Koutsoubas D.**, Dounas C., Arvanitidis C., Kornilios S., Petihakis G., Triantafyllou G. & A. Eleftheriou, 2000. Macrobenthic Community Structure and Disturbance Assessment in a Mediterranean Lagoon (Gialova lagoon, Ionian Sea). *ICES Journal of Marine Science*, Vol. 57, pp. 1472-1480.
16. Triantafyllou G., Petihakis G., Dounas C., **Koutsoubas D.**, Arvanitidis C. & A. Eleftheriou, 2000. Temporal Variations on Benthic Communities and their Behaviour to Physicochemical Forcing. A Numerical Approach. *ICES Journal of Marine Science*, Vol. 57, pp. 1507-1516.
17. Tselepides A., Papadopoulou K.N., Podaras D., Plaiti W. & **D. Koutsoubas**, 2000. Macrobenthic Community Structure over the Continental Margin of Crete (South Aegean, NE Mediterranean). *Progress in Oceanography*, Vol. 46, pp. 401-428.
18. **Koutsoubas D.**, Arvanitidis C., Dounas C., & L. Drummond, 2000. Community Structure and Dynamics of the Molluscan Fauna in a Mediterranean Lagoon (Gialova Lagoon, SW Greece). *Belgian Journal of Zoology*, Vol. 130, pp. 135-142.
19. McArthur V., **Koutsoubas D.**, Lampadariou N. & C. Dounas, 2000. The Meiofaunal Community Structure of a Mediterranean Lagoon (Gialova Lagoon, Ionian Sea). *Helgoland Marine Research*, Vol. 54, pp. 7-17.
20. Arvanitidis C., **Koutsoubas D.**, Robin J.P., Pereira J., Moreno A., Da Cunha M.M., Valavanis V. & A. Eleftheriou, 2002. A comparison of the Fishery Biology of three *Illex coindetii* VÉRANY, 1839 (Cephalopoda: Ommastrephidae) Populations from the European Atlantic and Mediterranean Waters. *Bulletin of Marine Science*, Vol. 71, pp. 129-146.
21. Moreno A., Pereira J., Arvanitidis C., Robin J.P., **Koutsoubas D.**, Perales-Raya C., Da Cunha M.M., Balguerias E. & V. Denis, 2002. Biological Variation of *Loligo vulgaris* (Cephalopoda: Loliginidae) in the Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean. *Bulletin of Marine Science*, Vol. 71, pp. 515-534.
22. Valavanis V., Georgakarakos S., **Koutsoubas D.**, Arvanitidis C. & J. Haralabus, 2002. Development of a Marine Information System for Cephalopod Fisheries in the Greek Seas (Eastern Mediterranean). *Bulletin of Marine Science*, Vol. 71, pp. 867-882.
23. Georgakarakos S., Haralabus J., Valavanis V., Arvanitidis C., **Koutsoubas D.** & A. Kapantagakis, 2002. Loliginid and Ommastrephid Stock Prediction in Greek Waters using Time Series Analysis Techniques. *Bulletin of Marine Science*, Vol. 71, pp. 269-288.
24. Antoniadou C., **Koutsoubas D.** & C. Chintiroglou, 2005. Molluscan Fauna from Infralittoral Hard substrate Assemblages in the North Aegean Sea. *Belgian Journal of Zoology*, Vol. 135 (2), pp. 119-126.
25. Zenetos A., **Koutsoubas D.** and E. Vardala-Theodorou, 2005. Origin and Vectors of Introduction of Exotic Mollusks in Greek Waters. *Belgian Journal of Zoology*, Vol. 135 (2), pp. 279-286.
26. Arvanitidis C., Hatzigeorgiou G., **Koutsoubas D.**, Dounas C., Eleftheriou A. & P. Koulouri, 2005. Mediterranean Lagoons revisited: weakness and efficiency of the rapid Biodiversity Assessment Techniques in a severely fluctuating environment. *Biodiversity and Conservation*, Vol. 14, pp. 2347-2359.
27. Arvanitidis C., Hatzigeorgiou G., **Koutsoubas D.**, Kevrekidis T., Dounas C., Eleftheriou A., Koulouri P. & A. Mogias, 2005. Estimating Lagoonal Biodiversity in Greece: Comparison of rapid Assessment Techniques. *Helgoland Marine Research*, Vol. 59, 177-186.
28. Nicolaidou A., Reizopoulou S., **Koutsoubas D.**, Orfanidis S. & Th. Kevrekidis, 2005. Biological components of Greek Lagoonal Ecosystems: An overview. *Mediterranean Marine Science*, Vol. 6 (2), pp. 31-50.
29. Chintiroglou Ch., Antoniadou Ch. Vafidis D. & **D. Koutsoubas**, 2005. A review on the biodiversity of hard substrate communities in the Aegean Sea. *Mediterranean Marine Science*, Vol. 6 (2), pp. 51-60.
30. Karakassis I., Machias A., Pitta P., Papadopoulou K.N., Smith C.J., Apostolaki E.T., Giannoulaki M., **Koutsoubas D.** & S. Somarakis, 2006. Cross-community congruence of patterns in a marine ecosystem: do the parts reflect the whole? *Marine Ecology Progress Series*, Vol. 310, pp. 47-54.

31. Georgakarakos S., **Koutsoubas D.** & V. Valavanis, 2006. Time series analysis and forecasting techniques applied on Loliginid and Ommastrephid landings in Greek waters. *Fisheries Research*, Vol. 78 (1), pp. 55-71.
32. Machias A., Giannoulaki M., Somarakis S., Maravelias C.D., Neofitou C., **Koutsoubas D.**, Papadopoulou K.N. & I. Karakassis, 2006. Fish farming effects on local fisheries landings in oligotrophic seas. *Aquaculture*, Vol. 261 (2), pp. 809-816.
33. Koulouri P., Dounas C., Arvanitidis C., **Koutsoubas D.** & A. Eleftheriou, 2006. Molluscan Diversity along a Mediterranean Soft Bottom Sublittoral Ecotone. *Scientia Marina*, Vol. 70 (4), pp. 573-583.
34. Evagelopoulos A., Spyrakos E. & **D. Koutsoubas**, 2007. The biological system of the lower salinity ponds in Kalloni Saltworks (NE. Aegean Sea, Greece): phytoplankton and macrobenthic invertebrates. *Transitional Water Bulletin*, Vol. 3, pp. 23-25.
35. Sangiorgio F., Basset A., Pinna M., Sabetta L., Abbiati M., Ponti M., Minocci M., Orfanidis S., Nicolaidou A., Moncheva S., Trayanova A., Georgescu L., Dragan S., Beqiraj S., **Koutsoubas D.**, Evagelopoulos A. & S. Reizopoulou, 2007. Ecosystem processes: litter breakdown patterns in Mediterranean and Black Sea transitional waters. *Transitional Water Bulletin*, Vol. 3, pp. 51-55.
36. Evagelopoulos A. & **D. Koutsoubas**, 2008. Community structure and dynamics of the molluscan macrofauna at the marine-lagoonal environmental transition in the Kalloni solar saltworks (Lesvos Island, NE Aegean Sea, Greece). *Journal of Natural History*, Vol. 42 (5-6), pp. 597-618.
37. Dimitriadis CH. & **D. Koutsoubas**, 2008. Community properties of benthic molluscs as indicators of environmental stress induced by organic enrichment. *Journal of Natural History*, Vol. 42 (5-6), pp. 559-575.
38. Katsanevakis S., Lefkaditou E., Galinou-Mitsoudi S., **D. Koutsoubas** & A. Zenetos, 2008. Molluscan species of minor commercial interest in Hellenic Seas: Distribution, exploitation and conservation status. *Mediterranean Marine Science*, Vol. 9 (1), pp. 17-32.
39. Poursanidis D., **Koutsoubas D.**, Issaris Y., Gerovasileiou V. & A. Zenetos, 2008. New records on the Opisthobranch fauna of the Greek Seas. *JMBA - Biodiversity Records (Published on-line)*, pp. 1-8.
40. Evagelopoulos A., **D. Koutsoubas**, Basset A., Pinna M., Dimitriadis Ch., Sangiorgio F., Barbone E., Maidanou M., Koulouri P. & C. Dounas 2008. Spatial and seasonal variability of the macrobenthic fauna in Mediterranean solar saltworks ecosystems. *Aquatic Conservation: Marine and Freshwater Ecosystems*, Vol. 18, pp. S118-S134.
41. Sangiorgio F., Basset A., Pinna M., Sabetta L., Abbiati M., Ponti M., Minocci M., Orfanidis S., Nicolaidou A., Moncheva S., Trayanova A., Georgescu L., Dragan S., Beqiraj S., **Koutsoubas D.**, Evagelopoulos A. & S. Reizopoulou, 2008. Environmental factors affecting *Phragmites australis* litter decomposition in Mediterranean and Black Sea transitional waters. *Aquatic Conservation: Marine and Freshwater Ecosystems*, Vol. 18, pp. S16-S26.
42. Vardrucci M.R., Sabetta L., Fiocca A., Mazziotti C., Silvestri C., Cabrini M., Guardiani B., Konjka E., Evagelopoulos A., **Koutsoubas D.**, & A. Basset, 2008. Statistical evaluation of differences in phytoplankton richness and abundance as constrained by environmental drivers in transitional waters of the Mediterranean basin. *Aquatic Conservation: Marine and Freshwater Ecosystems*, Vol. 18, pp. S88-S104.
43. Vafidis D., **Koutsoubas D.**, Chartosia N. & A. Koukouras, 2008. The Teuthoidea (Cephalopoda, Mollusca) fauna of the Aegean Sea: comparison with the neighboring seas and notes on their diet composition. *Journal of Biological Research*, Vol. 10, pp. 191-205.
44. Evagelopoulos A., Spyrakos E. & **D. Koutsoubas**, 2009. Phytoplankton and Macrofauna in the low salinity ponds of a productive solar saltworks: Spatial variability of community structure and its major abiotic determinants. *Global Nest*, Vol. 11, pp. 64-72.
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