



Curriculum Vitae

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Dr. Michalis Pavlidis, Biologist, is Professor of “Biology-Physiology of Marine Organisms” at the Department of Biology, University of Crete, Greece. Member of the Governing Council of UoC (September 2024 - today). Head of the Technology and Innovation Transfer Unit at the University of Crete (2020–today). Since 2022, Chairperson of the Board and CEO of the Property Development Management Company at UoC. Vice rector of Research and Development (2020–2024). Head of the Centre of Infrastructure Technology Services Informatics & Communication (2021–2024). National Representative at the SCAR (Standing Committee on Agricultural Research) Fish Strategic Working Group (March 2017-today).

His current research is focusing on the mechanisms of the stress response, on the development of welfare indicators and on the enhancement of welfare of fish species. He has participated, in more than 30 European, bilateral and National RTD projects and networks and has more than 95 publications in peer-reviewed journals (Google scholar citations: 5,689; h-index: 43). Co-editor of the books “The Welfare of Fish” (Springer, 2020) and “Sparidae: Biology and aquaculture of gilthead sea bream and other species” (Wiley-Blackwell, 2011). Co-author of the HAPO study “Mediterranean Fish Welfare: Guide to good practices and assessment indicators” (2019). Leader author of the “Animal welfare of farmed fish” (2023), study, requested by the Policy Department for Structural and Cohesion Policies, Directorate-General for Internal Policies of the Union, PECH Committee, European Parliament.

He coordinates the Erasmus Plus Joint Master’s Degree in “Aquaculture, Environment and Society – ACES STAR”. He also coordinates the annual FELASA Accredited Course “Care and use of laboratory animals: mice, rats and zebrafish”.

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