

# Curriculum Vitae & Scientific Note

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**SUMMARY OF RESEARCH INTERESTS**

- A) Implementation of the Water Framework Directive 2000/60/EC and ecological status assessment of surface waters
- B) Use of benthic macroinvertebrates for river bioassessment and development of a national biotic index
- C) Impacts of climate change and anthropogenic pressures on benthic invertebrates, biodiversity and ecological quality of freshwaters
- D) Ecotoxicity of agro-industrial wastewaters and agrochemicals on benthic invertebrates, biodiversity and ecological status of river ecosystems
- E) Ecology of aquatic invertebrates - Environmental factors at different spatial scales that regulate species diversity and communities in freshwaters
- F) Biogeographical distribution of aquatic invertebrates and biodiversity
- G) Taxonomy of Aquatic Invertebrates with specialization on caddisflies (Trichoptera)

## SUMMARY OF RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Total Scientific Publications (papers on scientific journals, conferences, books, book chapters, etc)	150
Books	1
Book chapters	3
Scientific Publications in peer-review Journals	54
Publications in Proceedings of International Conferences & Congresses	51
Publications in Proceedings of National Conferences	22
Scientific Technical Reports and Studies	29
Articles published in magazines, periodicals, press, etc.	5
Reviewer in peer-review Journal (number of papers reviewed/number of journals)	23/20
Member of a Scientific Team or sub-project Manager in International Research Programmes	9
Member of a Scientific Team or sub-project Manager in National Research Programmes	12
Organization of Scientific Conferences - Workshops - Workshops	2
Scientific Committee of Scientific Conferences / Session Chair	2
Paper citations RG / Google Scholar	492/560
Sum of Impact Factor	78.442
Publication metrics H-Index (Google Scholar/Scopus)	11
Publication metrics iH-Index (Google Scholar)	15
Publication metrics RG score (ResearchGate)	27.58
Publication metrics Reviewer Merit (Publons)	82



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