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Christides George is a technologist ichthyologist at the Institute of Marine Biological Resources and Inland Waters HCMR. He has studied the trawls' impact on the Greek seas and discards, and he has been involved in studies on the age, fertility, and reproduction of fish and cephalopods and deep-water fisheries. Mr. Christides has more than 20 years of experience in research activities in the field (field sampling aboard fishing vessels), and laboratory analyses of fisheries samples (fish anatomy, otolith extraction, otolith preparation for aging in image analysis, image analysis of otoliths, and scales fish reproduction analysis, data archiving in databases and spreadsheets, etc.). For the last ten years, he has also been responsible for the maintenance of the field and the laboratory equipment and supply of necessary materials and equipment of the Institute for Marine Biological Resources and Inland Waters in Argypolis.

He has been involved in several projects such as:

- Campagne internationale de chalutage démersal en Méditerranée (MEDITS 1996-2000-GR),
- Investigation of new biological resources in the Deep waters of the Ionian Sea. Program INTERREG II Greece-Italy (1999-2001).
- Ministry of Agricultural Development and Food/Greece, 163426/21/3/2003, “Development of coastal fisheries in South Aegean”. PEP-FAD-WFP (2003-2005) Southern Aegean,
- 3rd Social Support Framework, 72887, “Study of fisheries sustainability of the Argolikos Gulf” EP.AL. 2000-2006. Measure 4.4., Ministry of Agricultural Development and Food/Greece, 163426/21/3/2003,
- “Boat seine fishing impacts on fishery stocks”. EPAL 2000-2006 (Task 4.4, Cod. No 128432/1),
- DEEP FISH (EU/CT95-0655), MUGIL (INCO-CT-2006-026180),
- Development of the Greek fisheries’ assessment of demersal stocks that are commercially important in S. Aegean. 1995-1998 Project code 125,
- FAIR Project CT 95-0655, “Exploration of pristine red shrimp resources and comparison with exploited ones in the Ionian Sea”. (RESHIO)-Studies 1999-2002/DG XIV/Contract No 99/029, -N.C.M.R.,
- “International bottom trawl surveys in the Mediterranean” (MEDITS 2001- today GR).E.U.-N.C.M.R.,
- “National Program for fisheries data collection” (EU/DCR and EU/DCF; 2001-today),
- CoralFISH (Reference no FP7-213144), (2010) “Developing fisheries management indicators and targets”,
- “Investigation and application study of the ecosystemic approach to the fishery in the Ionian Sea (Greece) and Black Sea (Romania)” 2012-2014 (Con. Num.: GGRT11 ROM 34\_2\_ET30).

He has also participated in many conferences, meetings, and workshops with announcements.

### Research Interests

- Technological issues related to Fisheries Biology.
- Age and growth on demersal and deep water of fish species.
- Feeding analysis.
- Improvement of selectivity fishing gears.