

Brief Curriculum Vitae of Dr. Dimitris Dermatas

Dr. Dimitris Dermatas is currently (2010- present) an Associate Professor of Geoenvironmental Engineering at the Department of Water Resources and Environmental Engineering, School of Civil Engineering, National Technical University of Athens, Greece. Before this he has served as Executive Governing Board Member of the Panhellenic Network of Solid Waste Management Associations (2007-2013), Governing Board Member (2010-2013) of Municipal Waste Europe (MWE) and as the General Director in the Solid Waste Management Association of Eastern Macedonia - Thrace, Greece (2007-2010). He was also the Director of the W. M. Keck Geoenvironmental Laboratory and Associate Professor at the Department of Civil Environmental and Ocean Engineering at Stevens Institute of Technology, USA (1991-2006). His research mainly involves municipal and industrial waste management applications, focusing on heavy metal waste, soil, water and groundwater contamination/remediation, involving mainly lead, chromium, arsenic, mercury, tungsten, thorium and depleted uranium. Dr. Dermatas has authored or co-authored over 200 articles in professional journals, conference proceedings, handbooks and over 250 research reports, and he has been the editor, guest editor or editorial member of several peer reviewed journals and international conference proceedings. He has also given more than 70 invited lectures on geoenvironmental issues in several international academic institutions and as well as both public and private sector professional entities. He has been elected as a member of the New York Academy of Sciences and has received numerous awards for his teaching and research accomplishments in the geoenvironmental field. He has gotten his MS (1988) and Ph.D. (1992) from the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at UC Berkeley, USA.