

VASILIS ZAMPOUNIS CV

Vasilis ZAMPOUNIS studied Agricultural Economy at the University of Athens, Greece and Reading, UK. He has been working professionally in the olive oil sector since 1980. He began at Elaiourgiki (the national organisation of cooperatives of olive producers), working as Head of the E.U. office. In 1992 he resigned and founded Axion Ekdotiki (a publishing company) and later on Axion Agrotiki Ltd (consulting company) acting as CEO since. Axion Agrotiki Ltd, focused on the submission and management of European community projects. He published the “Coding of the Legislation for the olive sector” and the hard copy bimonthly magazine “Olive & Olive oil”, 1997 until 2013, when it shifted to online, with the olivenews.gr news website. He was engaged either as an author or a contributor in many publications, studies as well as a speaker in numerous events and conferences in Greece and abroad on topics related to olives and olive oil. Principal organizer of international conferences on olive oil quality (2001 and 2011). He initiated and supported the founding of several partnerships and collaborations such as Olive Oil Products of Certified Quality (EI3p). He is also member of the Steering Board and Manager of the SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY OF OLIVE ENCYCLOPAEDISTS.