

CV of Prof. Costas Kadis

Costas Kadis is a Professor of Biodiversity Conservation and former Minister of the Republic of Cyprus

EDUCATION

- 1987 -1991 BSc in Biology, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
- 1991-1995 PhD in Conservation Biology, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
- 1994 Postgraduate Intensive Course on Mediterranean Landscape Ecology, Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Chania
- 2000 Training course on the administration of publicly funded scientific research. Visiting fellow, Cornell University

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

- 1995-1996 Postdoctoral researcher. Department of Biology, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
- 1996-1998 Scientific consultant. Enalio Environmental Management Centre, Cyprus Development Bank
- 1998-2005 Head of Unit and Deputy Director General (2001-2005) / Officer (1998-2001), Research Promotion Foundation of Cyprus
- 2005-2014 Associate Professor, Head of Nature Conservation Unit, Dean of School of Education, Frederick University
- 2023- Professor of Biodiversity Conservation, Deputy President of University Council, Head of Nature Conservation Unit, Frederick University

POLITICAL POSTS

- 7/2007-2/2008 Minister of Health of the Republic of Cyprus
- 3/2014-2/2018 Minister of Education and Culture of the Republic of Cyprus
- 3/2018-2/2023 Minister of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment of the Republic of Cyprus

OTHER POSTS

- 3/2008-3/2014 Leader of the Greek Cypriot team in the bicomunal Technical Committee on the Environment

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Has participated in more than 50 research projects funded by the European Commission, the United Nations, etc, while building networks of cooperation with dozens of universities, research centers, and scientists in Europe and internationally.

PUBLICATIONS

Author and co-author of six scientific books and more than 50 scientific articles published in international journals and proceedings of professional conferences, after peer review, which focus on the sustainable management of natural resources, biodiversity conservation, and environmental education.
