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I work as a freelance professional. I am co-founder and a key partner of the Thessaloniki-based technical consulting firm "DKND ENGINEERS OE", specializing in hydraulic, road-transport and infrastructure consulting services.

My expertise parallel to project planning extends to flood mitigation design projects, and water supply - sewerage networks design.

I have served as a Technical Advisor of the Management Organisation Unit (M.O.U.) of Development Programs - Region of Western Macedonia (2006-2009), as well as Advisor for specific projects evaluation of the INTERREG IV cross-border cooperation program.

I had been appointed at the Board of Directors of Egnatia Odos SA (2013-2016), and served as liaison for the company's international projects in Serbia, Romania, Albania and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization (BSEC) Permanent Technical Secretariat.

I had been the elected president of the Thessaloniki Association of Civil Engineers, elected member at the Assembly Presidium of the Technical Chamber of Greece and member of the Permanent Committee on Civil Engineering of the Technical Chamber of Greece / department of Central Macedonia.

I also served being an Amateur Pilot (PPL Diploma), as Deputy Coordinator of the Thessaloniki-Chalkidiki Aerial Surveillance and Firefighting Program (THPA), which is operated under the coordination of the Fire Brigade, where I also served being a member of the Board of Directors as a PR and Treasurer.