

## Dr. Spyridon Bellas (*short CV*)



Upstream Expert with over a decade of experience in the Oil & Gas sector. Since July 2020 is appointed as Principal Researcher at the Institute of Petroleum Research (IPR) of the Foundation for Research and Technology Hellas (FORTH), based on Crete Island. Between Q4 2016 and Q2 2020, Spyros was Executive Vice President of the Hellenic Hydrocarbon Resources Management SA (HHRM), a State Company. As of Q3 2011 he became a key player in the hydrocarbons Working Group (Ministry of Environment & Energy, Upstream Sector: Hydrocarbons Directorate). He acted as Chair, Member and negotiator in various Evaluation Committees for Licensing-Awarding E&P Rights, Geophysical acquisition (Total, Exxon-Mobil, Repsol, Edison, Helpe, Energean, PGS) and Strategic Environmental Impact Assessments. He operated & managed the Ministry's Data Rooms and he compiled the blocks Data Packages, purchased by the IOC's. State representative for QC onboard the PGS MC survey (2012-2013), Oil & Gas Expert of the EFG (European Federation of Geoengineers).

He studied Geology at Patras University, Greece and holds a Ph.D. from the Freie Universität Berlin (FU-Berlin, Germany, Q1 1997), studying bio- and sequence-stratigraphy and basin evolution of deep water clastics (western Greece "Ionian flysch"), mixed systems and applied world-wide correlations of analogue petroleum-geological "seal" systems. Post-Doctoral fellow of IKY in 2000-2001 (State Scholarships Foundation of Greece in collab. with the Hellenic Centre of Marine Research, HCMR). Owner of the 1<sup>st</sup> Prize of the Greek Academy of Science "K. Ktenas" (2001). From 1997 to 2009 he lectured at the Geosciences Dept. of FU-Berlin and carried out research on bio-, sequence -stratigraphy and evolution of sedimentary basins focusing in the Mediterranean Sea (International Continental Drilling Project -ICDP, on-shore Crete, Peloponnesus, various oceanographic cruises, i.e. Malta-Turkey with the "Meteor" Research Vessel, R/V), Poland and Spain. Between 2002 and 2010 worked as Senior Geoscientist in QC at the Central Laboratory of Public Works, Quality Control-Geo-Engineering Dept., Athens, while lecturing applied geology at various Universities (Aegean, Patras, Athens Kapodistrian) as well as in Postgraduate level MScs (NTUA, Panteion, W. Macedonia Univ., TUC) He has published more than thirty scientific articles in peer reviewed journals and was invited speaker in numerous International and Greek congresses (NAPE, APPEX, ICE, AAPG, EAGE, GSG, etc.), as well as in local communities Fora, Municipalities and Regions.

Full CV in the website: <https://www.ipr.forth.gr/members>