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Research

Mr. Andreas Stylianou is an enthusiastic, young researcher with interest and experience in agricultural economics and policies, sustainable agriculture, and rural development. Since 2010 he has joined the Agricultural Research Institute (ARI) in Cyprus as an Agricultural Research Officer in Rural Development (RD) Section. His research focuses on Agricultural and Production Economics, Sustainable Farming Systems, Marketing of Agricultural Products, Administration of Food and Agricultural Enterprises, Consumers Behaviour for Agricultural Products and Information Technologies in Agriculture. Since 2012 he is a PhD Candidate at the Harokopio University of Athens in the area of sustainable farming systems. He is actively involved in several EU and ARI-funded projects (e.g. project manager of the LLP LdV Tol project 2013 “Improving skills for smartfarming as an innovative tool for rural development and economic growth – SmartFarmer”). He also participates in the training of farmers in the framework of the National Rural Development Programme.

The RD Section of the Agricultural Research Institute manages the general research programme “Rural Development and Trade of Agricultural Products”. Specifically, it conducts research which aims to the improvement of the agricultural sector in Cyprus and the enhancement of the quality of life of the Cypriot farmers. Current research activities include issues for cost of production and marketing of agricultural products, the sustainability of farming systems, the use of information technology and robotics in agriculture, and the use of satellite remote sensing applications in agriculture.

Since 2010, the research performance of RD Section can be summarized into several peer-reviewed research articles, conference proceedings and technical reports, publications in agricultural magazines and daily newspapers, and articles in ARI’s blog derived from the research conducted. The RD Section has received a respectable external funding since 2010 awarded by the EU and other international organizations/initiatives.

Education

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