

Marios STAFYLAS

Senior Advisor



ABOUT

Marios is an audit and accounting professional with more than 13 years of experience including 10 years in the domain of EU projects funded under various programmes (incl. FP7, H2020, Horizon Europe, EDF, IPA, HUMA, CEF, IF, LIFE). In this context, Marios had led numerous engagements in the domain of EU external aid including in the Western Balkans, the Middle east and Africa.

Over the recent years, Marios has focused on Grant Application Support, assisting organisations in identifying eligible programmes and qualifying for EU funding.

Nationality: Greek

SKILLS

EU grants and funding mechanisms, EU Pillar Assessment, Grants Auditing & Verification, Internal Control Assessments and Systems.

Extensive international experience including in developing countries.

Specific knowledge of EU funding programmes (incl. NDICI-Global Europe, HUMA, IPA, EDF, EIDHR, FP7, Horizon Europe, CEF, IF, LIFE).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Since November 2018: EU Grant Management Consulting (Advisory) – Athens / Greece. Founder and Director. Providing advisory services in connection with EU grants including application support and financial management. Besides, Marios has been leading and executing audit and control engagements, as a freelancer/ subcontractor to big4 audit firms (incl. Deloitte Belgium, PwC Belgium, PKF UK and MAF Auditores Spain) in the context of projects funded or managed by the EU and by other International Organisations (UN) in the context of EU external aid. Engagements conducted mostly in Western Balkans, the Middle East and Africa. Team Leader for audit engagements for CINEA, HaDEA, EACEA and EIT.

September 2015 - October 2018: Ernst & Young (Audit) – Brussels / Belgium. Senior Auditor/ Manager. Leading and executing (financial) audit engagements in the domain of EU funded projects and in the private sector.

August 2013 – August 2015: Ernst & Young (Audit) – Athens / Greece. Junior Auditor and Junior Fraud Investigator. Executing audits of EU-funded projects and in both the public and private sectors. Executing forensic investigations (Banking sector).

EDUCATION

2021: Certified Chartered Accountant (Association of Certified Chartered Accountants – ACCA – Athens / Greece)

2012: Master's degree in Business Administration (University of Economics and Business – Athens / Greece)

CERTIFICATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

(CFE)

2016: CGAP (Certified Government Auditing Professional)

LANGUAGES

Greek: C2 - Native

English: C1 - Fully Proficient