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Manolis Koutouzis has been scientific coordinator for many research projects concerning educational leadership and management, teachers' professional development and educational policy related to vulnerable groups, while he has also been National Coordinator of Greece in the OECD project (Thematic Review of Tertiary Education). He has also cooperated with other organizations such as Trade Unions, NGO's and Rehabilitation centers.