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**George Costa** was the Vice Rector of Democritus University of Thrace (2010-2014). Now he is working as a Professor at the Department of Physical Education & Sport Science, Democritus University of Thrace in Komotini, Greece. He was the head of the master studies program "Exercise & Quality of Life" and teaches at the graduate level in the Economic University of Athens. He received his doctoral degree in Recreation Management and Sport Tourism from the University of Oregon in 1992. He has been a member of the European Association for Sport Management since 1993 and a life member of World Leisure Association. From 2007 to 2011 he was the president of the Hellenic Association for Sport Management. Areas of interest: Sport Tourism, Leisure Time and Sports, Sport Management and Recreation Management. Since 2018 to 2020 he was the head of the Masters Program "Sport Tourism, Event Management, Dance.

Since 2020 he teaches at EAP in the masters program "Sport Management". More specific he teaches at "Structure and Management of Sports" and "Recreation of Sport Management".

***Selected Publications***

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## Short CV

