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RESEARCH LABORATORY IN INFORMATION
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Vassilis Christophides is Professor of Computer Science at the University of Crete and affiliated researcher at the Information Systems and Software Technology Laboratory of the Institute of Computer Science Foundation for Research and Technology-Hellas (FORTH-ICS).

He has extensive experience in the scientific coordination of research projects at the Institute of Computer Science at FORTH. The last 15 years has been actively participated in more than 10 R&D projects at national and European levels.

CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS

- ▶ *Databases and Web Information Systems*: XML/RDF Storage and Indexing Schemes, Semantics-aware Data Models and Query Languages, Heterogeneous Information Integration, Change Management, Graphical Query Interfaces.
- ▶ *Digital Libraries*: Personalization and Preference Management, Peer-to-Peer Data and Knowledge Management Systems, Publish/Subscribe Systems, Graph Mining and Power Laws.
- ▶ *Scientific Systems*: Workflow Management Systems, Description and Composition of e-services, Data Provenance and Annotation Management.

EDUCATION

- ▶ Ph.D.: Conservatoire National des Arts et Métiers (CNAM) Paris, France, October 1996.
Thesis Title: Structured Documents and Object Databases.
Advisors: Michel Scholl and Sophie Cluet.
- ▶ D.E.A.: Information Systems, University Pierre et Marie Curie (Paris VI), France, June 1992.
Thesis Title: Hypertext Databases.
Advisor: Michel Scholl
- ▶ Diploma: Electrical Engineering, National Technical University of Athens (NTUA), Hellas, July 1988.
Thesis Title: Medical Information Systems.
Advisors: Manolis Skordalakis and Yannis Kollias.

PUBLICATIONS

- ▶ [Publication list](#).