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1. Research of pathogenicity and epizootiology (at the final and intermediate host) of *Dicrocoelium dendriticum* in small ruminants» (981/5-2-91) – funded by the Greek General Secretariat for Science and Technology
2. “Environmentally sensitive approaches to nematode parasite control in sustainable agricultural systems” - E.U research project (PL96-1485)
3. «A comparative study on the efficacy of various dicrocelicides drugs and the application of the most effective one in vivo under sustainable Greek agricultural systems against *Dicrocoelium dendriticum*» -funded by the Greek General Secretariat for Science and Technology.
4. «Epizootiological survey and control of sheep and goats parasites in Municipality of Kavala» - funded by EU through the Municipality of Kavala, Greece
5. «Cystic echinococcosis – hydatidosis in the Eastern Mediteranean and Midle East» - EU research project ERB IC18-CT98-0354.
6. A study of the epidemic of livestock myiasis on the island of Crete: identification of the parasitic flies, epidemiology of infestations and strategies of prevention and control – funded by NAGREF and British Council (*project leader)*
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8. «Biological control of nematode parasitism in dairy ewes using nematophagous fungi» - funded by NAGREF and INRA (*project leader)*
9. «Field trial to assess the efficacy of CLIK® for the prevention of fly strikes due to *Wohlfahrtia magnifica* on sheep in Greece» - funded by Novartis Animal Health Inc, Switzerland (*project leader)*
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11. Pig coccidiosis: Regulating transmission, improving animal health and product quality – funded by Danish Bacon and Meat Council (*project leader)*
12. European Reintegration Grant (ERG) Marie Curie project entitled: Piglet Isosporosis: Integrated disease management to improve animal welfare, food quality and safety (*project leader)*
13. Marie Curie Training Network. Acronym: Healthy Hay, Full title: The reinvention of sainfoin: an example of novel resource for sustainable agriculture» (*project leader for Greece*)
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