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Dr. Koureas has extensive experience in biodiversity informatics. His career includes senior management roles in several European projects focused on data and infrastructures. He is co-chair of the FAIR Digital Object Forum and has served as chair of the Biodiversity Information Standards (TDWG) and as a board member of various international organisations. As an invited lecturer, he taught biodiversity data science and geosciences at various European universities.



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