

# Personal profile

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## Institution

Hellenic Hydrocarbon Resources Management SA (HHRM)

Yannis Bassias is a Chairman and CEO of the Hellenic Hydrocarbon Resources Management SA (HHRM) in 2016-2021.

He has 30 years of international business experience in geology and geophysics, in technical projects and corporate management for reservoir evaluation, creating portfolio of oil and gas resources and the contribution of human resources and of international relations.

In 2012-2016 he consulted country authorities' partners and local stakeholders for evaluation of research permits for offshore hydrocarbon bearing sedimentary basins in West Africa, Mauritania, in the Mozambique Channel, the Central-Southern Atlantic, and the French overseas departments. In 1997-2012 he managed team prospecting in Texas, Colombia, Yemen, Senegal, Venezuela, Tunisia, Congo and created an exploration portfolio in the Paris Basin and Tunisia. He was President and CEO of the Georex group for 20 years, providing services to France, Tunisia, United Kingdom and Republic of Congo. He managed multiannual programs such as the creation of a database of hydrocarbon reservoirs for the CIS republics in cooperation with IFP and VNIGNI, merging databases of Total, PetroFina and Elf.

Before joining the petroleum industry, he had an academic career in the Free University of Berlin and as Associate Professor in Geology at the National Museum of Natural History in Paris. He holds a PhD in Geology (Paris 1984), degree in Geology from the University of Athens (1979), diploma in Economics from French Institute of Management IFG (1994) and Management-Marketing Certificate from the Business School of Paris, Chamber of Commerce and Industry, CCIP (1989). He is an author and co-author of more than 30 publications in international scientific or industry journals and co-editor of three reports.

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