

Alexios N. Sioris

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Born in Athens, Greece in 1967, Alexis Sioris gained his Bachelor's and consequently his Master's Degrees in Industrial Engineering from the Technical University of Darmstadt, Germany, in 1990.

He then went into General Management Consulting with Nestle's "Productivity Team" in Indonesia and Switzerland. In 1992, he joined Harvard Business School's MBA program. He returned to Greece in 1993 to serve his mandatory military service with the Paratroopers' Long-Range Reconnaissance Patrols (ETA) of the Greek Army's Special Forces.

In 1996, he joined Athens International Airport S.A. which was still under formation at the time. Upon the airport's opening in 2001, he assumed the role of Manager of Cargo Development and Chairman of the Airport Cargo Community Committee, a unique cargo cluster comprising various on- and off-airport stakeholders, and successfully spearheaded AIA's endeavors to place Athens on the world cargo map and gradually transform it into a cargo gateway of SE Europe. Development projects have included, amongst others, the establishment of a seamless link between the airport and the seaport of Piraeus to generate additional transit flows through multimodality (sea-air cargo). Throughout the years, the airport's cluster approach has been the game changer and the main reason for which Athens earned the "Cargo Airport of the Year Award" and the "Air Cargo Award of Excellence" in 2006 and 2009 respectively (1st place worldwide).

In 2016, Alexis additionally assumed the responsibility for the whole ground-handling sector at AIA, with the vision to promote the growth and development of new ventures within the airport community, anew through a true synergetic approach.

From 2013-2017, Alexis served as Vice Chairman of the Institute of Logistics Management Greece (HILME), the Greek branch of the European Logistics Association (ELA).

Alexis is European Senior Logistician (ESLog), an accredited Airport Professional (IAP) as well as a Master Practitioner in NLP. He is a Greek native speaker, fluent in German, English and French, a happy husband and father of a 12yr old daughter, and a sports enthusiast.