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As FILOKALIA’s executive director, he focuses on boosting FILOKALIA’s activity within the fields of cultural heritage, youth, and education via the adoption of state-of-the-art digitization technologies as well as the implementation of best practices in projects coordination & monitoring, partners motivation and effective communication, financial and risks management, and more.

Overall during the last 12 years, Vassilis has successfully managed several research and customer projects, for the organisations he has worked at, with a total budget of more than € 12 million.