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EBB CANDIDATURE FORM

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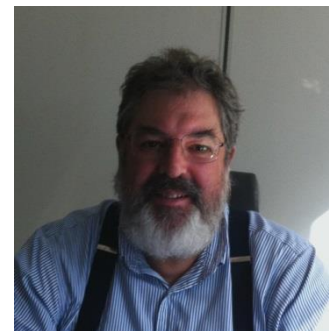
Details of the Candidate

Name: **Yannis**

Surname: **Courouclis**

EBB Member Company: **Elin Biofuels SA**

Position of the Candidate In the EBB Member Company: **CEO**



I Candidate myself as EBB:

- Board Member
- Vice-President
- President

Introduction of the Candidate

Born 1958, Athens
Studies: Mathematics in Patras University, Greece

Employment and activities:

1981 - 2006: ELINOIL SA (Greek Oil marketing Company)

- 1981 – 1989 Various positions mainly in Logistics
- 1989 – 2005 Director of Supply and Operations, responsibilities including:
 - Total Quality
 - Purchasing of mineral oils and lubricants
 - Supply and distribution of all kinds of oil products and lubricants to petrol stations, industrial clients, ships and domestic consumers
 - Operation and maintenance of tank-farms
 - Acquisition, management and maintenance of road-tanker fleet
 - Acquisition, operation and maintenance of tanker fleet
 - Design, construction, maintenance and technical support of petrol stations
 - Design of 2 custom-built RO-RO/tankers for the supply of petrol stations in small islands

- 1994 – 2006 Member of the board of SEEPE, "the Hellenic Petroleum Marketing Companies Association".
- 1994 – 2004 Deputy General Manager. Responsibilities including in addition to the above:
 - Marketing
 - R&D
 - P.R.
 - HR
- 1998 – 2006 Initiator and responsible of the Biodiesel Project of the company.
- 1999 – 2006 Executive Vice President of the Board
- 2004 – 2006 General Manager
- 2006 – Present Member of the Board.

2004 – Present: EBB

Representative of ELINOIL and Elin Biofuels

2007 - Present: Elin Biofuels

CEO and majority shareholder

My involvement in biodiesel began in 1998, when ELINOIL started a series of projects aiming to the investigation of its possible involvement in this field. Those projects lead to the creation of Elin Biofuels SA, in 2005, (a 100% affiliate of ELINOIL SA at the time) and to the construction of an 80,000 MT/year biodiesel Plant in Volos, Greece.

Little before the start-up of the plant in 2007, I decided to leave behind my career as an Oil Man and start a new one as a Biodiesel Man. This decision, to leave the top management of a leading Greek Oil Company and connect my future with a new industry, was taken based on my deep belief on the necessity of finding sustainable alternatives to fossil fuels and on the capability of Biodiesel to play a major role in this target.

I Believe that my 25 years' experience in the oil industry, combined with a 15 years involvement in research, design, building and operating a biodiesel plant, as well as my 12 years' experience in the board of a similar association, might prove useful to the Board of EBB.

Signature of the Candidate:

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