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Lefteris Leontaridis is the founder and CEO of NetSmart S.A, an Athens-based IT company specializing since 1996 in software and services, as well as applied research and implementation projects in ICT at a European level.

Between 2010-12 he has been the Technical Coordinator of the GINI-SA project, which developed a model of how a Personalized Identity Management (PIM) ecosystem in which individuals can manage their own digital identities and control the exchange of their identity information through an infrastructure supported by interconnected Operators. He is still active with the GINI cooperation partnership.

Since April 2013, he is currently the Piloting (WP5) Manager of the e-SENS Large Scale Project, which consolidated solutions for eDelivery, eDocuments/Semantics, eID and eSignatures across multiple eGovernment domains.

Since September 2012 he has been the Executive Support Officer of the OpenPEPPOL AISBL, a non-profit association based in Brussels, which continues the work of the PEPPOL Large Scale Project in the eProcurement domain. From 2011-2012 he was the WP Manager of the PEPPIL Implementation and Support Unit, responsible for piloting across Europe.

He has participated in several other European projects on eHealth, eGovernment, collaborative working, privacy, trust and security. In 2010-2011, he guided NetSmart in developing part of the open source reference implementation of the NCP open source prototype for the epSOS Large Scale project in eHealth.

In his private sector experience he has led NetSmart to supply various ICT products and solutions working with several corporate and SME customers in Greece and south-eastern Europe and maintained channel partner relationships with Netscape, iPlanet/Sun Microsystems (and Oracle thereafter) on directory, mail and identity management products, being responsible for reselling, professional services, frontline customer support and training of end users.