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Aris is the Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer at ECONOS Consulting, a consulting firm specialized in Sustainable Development operating in Bucharest, Romania. He has co-founded the firm in 2020 with founder Gregori Mathieu. Aris is currently studying Business and Engineering at POLITEHNICA University of Bucharest. During his work for ECONOS, Aris has developed relevant skills in the field of Sustainability, ESG and Carbon Footprint assessments.

He has successfully completed a certification by the World Resources Institute in Corporate Value Chain (Scope 3) Accounting and Reporting Standard enabling him to conduct full carbon assessments in accordance with the GHG Protocol's methodology. As he is certified by the GHG Protocol Aris has the capacity of carrying out complete Scope 1, 2 & 3 Carbon footprint analysis for private and public organizations from all sectors of activity. He has also completed the Product Life Cycle Accounting and Reporting Standard by the World Resources Institute, which allows him to analyze the complete carbon footprint of any commercial product. Additionally, Aris is a certified Climate Fresk Workshop animator, which allows him to sensitize people on the topic of Climate Change. He is well informed on the upcoming ESG related EU Regulations such as the CSRD and the SFDR and is therefore capable of delivering a complete sustainable package containing all the Environmental reporting requirements for his clients. As the ex-Chief Marketing Officer, Aris also has marketing skills and knowledge, as well as graphic design experience with Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator. He is therefore capable of supporting his clients in the communication of their environmental initiatives. He is a fluent speaker in the following languages – English, Romanian, French, Greek.

During his work at ECONOS, Aris has had the opportunity to work on multiple sustainability related projects such as:

- Carbon Footprint Assessment analysis compliant with ISO 14064, GRI, SBTi and CDP international labels for clients including, Cora Romania, e-MAG, OMV Petrom, Michelin Romania, French Embassy in Romania, French Institute in Romania, Oxygen Communications, Just Master Activities, CSR Nest.
- Implementation of Zero Waste policies for clients including Cora Romania, Sade Engineering, Timac Agro, French Embassy in Romania, French Institute in Romania, Oxygen Communications, Just Master Activities.
- Research and consulting on upcoming EU directives including NFRD (EU 2014/95), SFDR (EU 2019/2088), CSRD and EU Taxonomy.
- Implementation of Sustainable Workshops for clients such as, BRD - Société Générale, Société Générale, Phoenix Environmental, Bourbon Romania.
- Participant in the creation of the Carbon database for Romania Project supported by the French Transitional Agency in collaboration with Ministerul Mediului, Apelor si Padurilor to assess companies operating in Romania with national emission factors.
- Speaker & Organizer of the DATA 4 CLIMATE event at the Academy of Agricultural and Forestry Sciences, on the creation of a CO2 emissions related public database for Romania.
- 1st Place Winner of the 2022 Sustainable Start-up Contest organized by POLITEHNICA University of Bucharest.
- Speaker at the AUF – Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie Start-up ideas event at POLITEHNICA University of Bucharest