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Science and research fields for possible cooperation: MEMS; Microfluidics; Microelectronics; Micromachining; Nanostructuring.



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Science and research fields for possible cooperation: Innovation; Technology transfer; Business support; International projects; S&T promotion; ICT; Life sciences.



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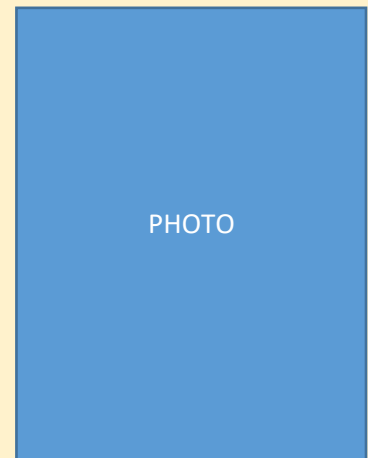
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Work experience: More than 10 years of experience at the public service in the innovation sphere. Since 2009 working in government bodies that deal with development of innovation policy. Currently heading the Directorate responsible for innovation framework, technology transfer infrastructure and development of state support of commercialization mechanisms.

Science and research fields for possible cooperation: Innovation; Technology transfer; STI infrastructure.

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Science and research fields for possible cooperation: e-Infrastructure development and evaluation; e-Government; Current Research Information Systems; Open Science, Open Access; Scientometrics; Bibliometrics.



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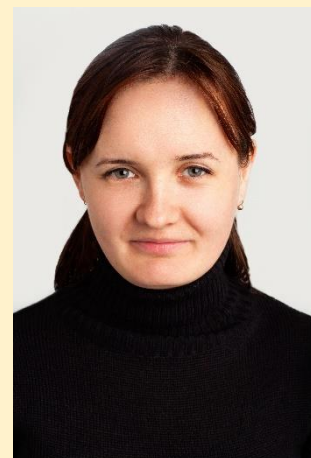
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Science and research fields for possible cooperation: Environmental protection; Ecological chemistry; Quality assurance in chemical analysis; Analytical chemistry.



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Science and research fields for possible cooperation: Political Sciences and Economy; Sociological aspects of consumer behaviour; Youth studies.



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Science and research fields for possible cooperation: Energy and energy consumption; Innovation and research policy; Evaluation of research and innovation projects / programmes.

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Science and research fields for possible cooperation: Life Sciences; Biotechnology; Cancer Biology; Research Infrastructure.

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Science and research fields for possible cooperation: Internet of Things and Wireless Sensor Networks; Radio Communications; Quality of Service in Mobile and Wireless Networks; Cross-Layer Protocol Design; Cognitive Networks; Next Generation Networks Architectures and Applications.



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Science and research fields for possible cooperation: Sociology; Decision sciences; Group decision-making; Health and healthcare decision support systems; Patient decisions; Shared decision-making.

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Science and research fields for possible cooperation: Bio-hydrometallurgical technology for processing of nonferrous metals concentrates; Recovery of metals from wastes and industrial effluents; Eco-friendly technologies for soil remediation; Eco-friendly alternative for a safe treatment of medical waste in microwave field; Pollution of water and soil in the vicinity of the industrial areas; Nonferrous metallurgy.



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Science and research fields for possible cooperation: Project management; Research Infrastructures; Socio-economic impact assessment of Research Infrastructures.

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Work experience: Development of infrastructure projects to be financed from EU funds and other national sources, in various sectors, but primarily in RDI; Preparation of feasibility studies, cost-benefit analyses and project applications for EU and national funding – focus on RDI sector; Analyses of Research and Innovation systems, socio-economic environment and market analyses.

Science and research fields for possible cooperation: Development of research and/or infrastructure projects to be financed from European structural and investment funds, such as ERDF, ESF, etc.



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Science and research fields for possible cooperation: Science policy; International cooperation; Joint programmes.



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Science and research fields for possible cooperation: S&T and innovation policy; Economic development; Smart specialization



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Work experience: Preparation of project proposals and implementation of projects; Research work and dissemination activities; Writing and editing of project outputs (analytical reports, policy briefs, policy recommendations, books); Organisation of trainings, conferences and workshops.

Science and research fields for possible cooperation: Responsibility in research and innovation (RRI); Research infrastructures; Social-cultural aspects of energy efficiency; Social innovations; Safe and responsible use of digital technologies among children and young people.

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Science and research fields for possible cooperation: Ecosystem Monitoring; Nature Based Solutions/Green Infrastructure; Geological Sciences.



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Science and research fields for possible cooperation: Economics foundations of STI policies; Performance of national and sectoral innovation systems; Methods and relevance foresight; Social innovation; STI policy formation, including RI policy; Devising and implementing foresight processes.



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Science and research fields for possible cooperation: Livestock production; Statistics; Microbiology; Animal byproduct; Business development for IPR and commercialization of RD.



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Science and research fields for possible cooperation: Child language variation; Developmental sociolinguistics; Corpus anonymization; Communication with special needs.



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Science and research fields for possible cooperation: E-governance, Applied IoT, Blockchain and Artificial Intelligence systems, Cyber security.

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Science and research fields for possible cooperation: Research infrastructures; Governmental coordination of R&D.



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Science and research fields for possible cooperation: Relationship between science and business; Strategic human resource management; Organizational development; Consulting with stakeholders and project cycle management; Public procurement.

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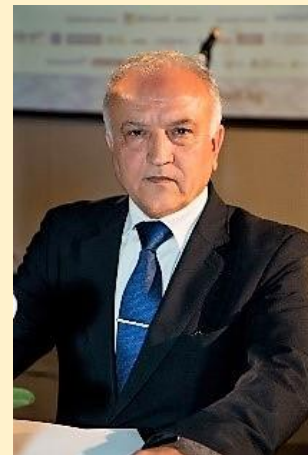
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Science and research fields for possible cooperation: Robotics with application in manufacturing, micro and nanotechnologies, biology etc.; Mechatronics and biomechatronics.

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Science and research fields for possible cooperation: Medical and Health Sciences (Dentistry).



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Work experience: National Coordinator for Croatia of DARIAH-ERIC/DARIAH-HR (2013-today; Digital Art and Humanities); Head of the Archive at the Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Research (2001-today; Ethnology, Documentation); Professor – History teaching at Primary School “August Šenoa” (1999 – 2000).

Science and research fields for possible cooperation: Cultural anthropology; Ethnology; History; Museology; Digital Humanities; Open Science.



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Science and research fields for possible cooperation: Collaboration as a consultant in project planning and implementation, and connecting with researchers and stakeholders in Slovakia. All science fields welcome.



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Science and research fields for possible cooperation: Computer Aided Engineering (CAE); Computer Graphics; Mechanical Measurements.

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Science and research fields for possible cooperation: Ichthyology; Ecology; Fish Ecotoxicology; Sturgeon species biology and conservation; Non-native and invasive fish species ecology.



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Work experience: Laboratory experience; population biobanking, genotyping testing, statistical and data analysis, teaching, staff training, infrastructure design and deployment of complex solutions; coordinator of scientific activities at the level of university; experience as sales director, responsible for laboratory diagnostic and research equipment, reagents, consumables direction, staff management, product promotion, communication with manufacturing companies, field application and customer training.

Science and research fields for possible cooperation: Population biobanking; Genotyping; Statistical analysis; Data analysis related to non-communicable diseases risk.

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Work experience: Working last 25 years in tourism business and in public scientific institute. Main responsibilities: controlling and finances, budgeting, public procurement, EU project administration, technological projects development and marketing. Currently on position of head of the Institutes Technology Development Centre.

Science and research fields for possible cooperation: Rural development or hospitality management.



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Work experience: Sun Microsystems (2008-2010), Oracle (2010-2012), Technology Centre of the Czech Academy of Sciences (2012-2015), Slovak Academy of Sciences (2015-now)

Science and research fields for possible cooperation: Responsible research and innovation; Technology assessment; Foresight; Public participation; Science advice; Public policy.



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Work experience: Technical consultant in international research projects, coordinator of national research projects. Coordinator on Rapid Prototyping Laboratory using Additive Manufacturing (3D laser sintering of metal/plastic powders). Design, optimisation and building of parts using 3D printers.

Science and research fields for possible cooperation: Additive manufacturing 3D printing, for automotive, aerospace and medical applications; Medical simulators; Drones, robots, augmented reality; Project Management.

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Science and research fields for possible cooperation: Development of RI and RDI projects in Engineering; Biomedicine and Health; Biotechnology.



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Work experience: Teaching and research work; Organising of teaching process of study program Agricultural Economics and Rural Development; Inter-University cooperation and promotion.

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Science and research fields for possible cooperation: Implementation of Open Science and Open Innovation goals and principles via international cooperation and thematic networks of organizations and stakeholders; Opening Bulgarian RIs to society and the business and bridging the gap between academia, science and industry/business through programs for education, training and professional specialization; Development of a relevant and functioning PR and publicity strategy for Bulgarian science/research teams and organizations.



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Science and research fields for possible cooperation: Dynamic Systems; Applied Signal Processing; Protection in Power Systems; Energy Forecasting; Artificial Intelligence Application.



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Work experience: A scientist and a teacher in forest mensuration and wood studies. Research interests include: improving regional growth and yield models, modelling forest resources (e.g. biomass, ecosystem services) and integration of state of the art tools into continuous forest research and monitoring (e.g. satellite, airborne platforms). Worked extensively and published papers on harmonised indicators of forest biodiversity and the consequences of forest policies and management.

Science and research fields for possible cooperation: Life sciences; Agriculture; Forestry; Social sciences.



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Work experience: Works as a research scientist since 1995 at INOE; Head of the remote sensing department since 2013; Manager of the Research Infrastructure ACTRIS-RO since 2015; and President of the INOE's Scientific Council since 2017. Coordinated more than 20 research projects (H2020, FP7, Norwegian Cooperation Programme, ROSA-STAR Program, ESA), mostly related to research of atmosphere, earth and environment.

Science and research fields for possible cooperation: Aerosols, active and passive remote sensing of aerosols and other atmospheric components, climate; Science communication; Experimental and theoretical research on aerosol microphysics, clear-sky direct aerosol radiative forcing and aerosols' influence on optical properties of clouds; Optimization of the instruments and data processing algorithms.

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Work experience: Higher Education and Research (17 years) at POLITEHNICA University of Bucharest (www.upb.ro) and VALAHIA University of Targoviste (www.valahia.ro); Technical assistance for SMEs in the fields of laboratory equipment / analytical methods development and implementation (4 years); EU funded projects development / writing / implementation / ex-post evaluation (12 years); Promoting of innovation in civil society / non-formal STEM and entrepreneurship education for secondary school pupils (via NGO).

Science and research fields for possible cooperation: Green Chemistry; Instrumental Analysis; Food Science & Technology; Nanomaterials; Biotechnology; STEM education.

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Work experience: 5 years of experience as a Consultant in the field of international development assistance; 6 years of work experience in academic research and teaching; 3 years of work experience in public policy.

Science and research fields for possible cooperation: Political Sciences; International Relations; Development Studies.



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Work experience: Expert within the METROFOOD-RI project (a European distributed-RI project including 49 partners from 18 countries listed as "active project" in the 2018 ESFRI Roadmap), involved in the elaboration of the cost-benefit analysis for the new RI infrastructure. Over 10 years' experience in advisory and technical assistance to public and private sector in accessing and implementing EU funds, building financial models, preparing various studies and economic & financial analyses, business plans and cost-benefit analyses.

Science and research fields for possible cooperation: Finance; Project management.



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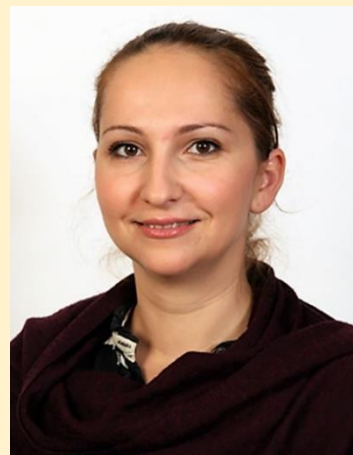
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Work experience: Project management and research activities.

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Science and research fields for possible cooperation: Spin offs, start-ups, joint ventures; Intellectual property; Research infrastructures.



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Science and research fields for possible cooperation: Finance; Business development; Biotech; Healthcare; Life Sciences; etc.



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Science and research fields for possible cooperation: Language; Translation studies; Localization; Project management.



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Work experience: Lecturing in genetics and plant breeding at the University. Scientific and research work in the field of genetics, plant breeding, seed science, physiology, genetics of growth and development in conditions of abiotic stress and interaction plant by environment in small grains. Participation in numerous projects of Ministry for Science of Serbia. In the field of the breeding work, created 87 varieties of barley, oats and rye that have been released in Serbia, of which 21 were released abroad.

Science and research fields for possible cooperation: Genetics and breeding of small grain cereals and oil crops; Field crops growing; Low-input cereals; Grain filling; Genetics and physiology of growth and development; Seed science – seed production and processing; Genetic resources; Organic agriculture/production; Ecology.



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Work experience: Over nine years working as a biophysicist and assistant professor, participating in various research projects (cell transmembrane transport processes) and teaching for biophysics. Ten years of working as an RDI director and a business development manager in research-oriented SMEs. Three years of working for the Romanian Ministry of Research and Education as RDI project manager. Currently working as RDI project manager at Victor Babes University of Medicine and Pharmacy in Timisoara (UMFVBT).

Science and research fields for possible cooperation: Physics (Air and Water pollution); Biophysics (cell transmembrane transport, drug testing, nanoparticles); Social Sciences (Collaboration Science, Implementation science, Network science, Team science, Service science); Knowledge and Innovation management; Management science; Responsible Research and Innovation.



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Science and research fields for possible cooperation: Research infrastructures (management, evaluation, sustainability); Evaluation and performance based funding of research organizations; Steering, management and funding of public universities.



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Science and research fields for possible cooperation: I work in state administration, supporting all kinds of research areas in the Czech Republic.



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Science and research fields for possible cooperation: Economy-public administration.



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Science and research fields for possible cooperation: Law; Human Rights; Public Policy; Science and Technology Development; Research Infrastructure.



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Science and research fields for possible cooperation: Language technologies and resources; Computational linguistics; Semantic Technologies; Neural networks; Ontologies.

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Science and research fields for possible cooperation: Evaluation of Research Infrastructures; Open Access monitoring; Open Science; Evaluation of RDI policies and programs; Socio-economic impact evaluation.



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Work experience: She worked as a high school teacher, as a coordinator with the Office of international cooperation of the University of Zenica, and as an associate of the Entrepreneurship and Innovation Centre (EIC). She is also engaged with two NGOs: Green Council from Sarajevo (focuses on renewable energy and environmental protection) and NET Academy (focuses on digital skills gap).

Science and research fields for possible cooperation: Language; International Relations; Science Diplomacy; Entrepreneurship (incl. Students' Entrepreneurship); Education (incl. Dual education, Adult Education); Renewable Energy; Waste management.



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Science and research fields for possible cooperation: strategic planning, public administration, human resources development, support for SMEs, research and innovation activities in applied research, ESF project development and regional development, finance / accounting, foreign development cooperation.



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Science and research fields for possible cooperation: Education; Ethics; Intercultural education; Sustainable development; Women's rights; Domestic violence and violence against women.



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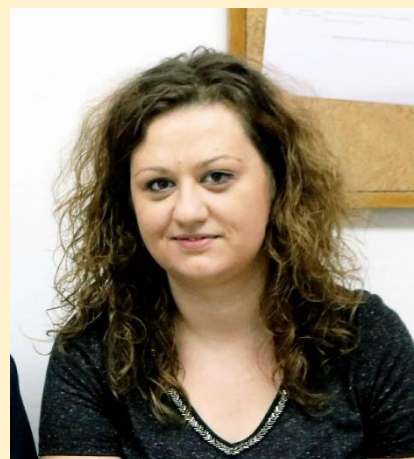
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Work experience: University of Montenegro, Faculty of Civil Engineering (since 1996) - teaching assistant (1996-2004), assistant lecturer (2004-2011), assistant professor (2011-2016), associate professor (since 2016), engagement in education and lectures, in scientific research and in management and administration activities; Private companies (since 1996), engineering projects - design, design review and construction supervision; State institutions (Ministry of Sustainable Development and Tourism, Institute of Standardisation of Montenegro etc) - work on national norms, standards and rulebooks.

Science and research fields for possible cooperation: Civil engineering – steel, aluminium and timber structures; Radon mitigation.



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