

EUROPEAN
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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dates (from – to)• Name and address of employer• Occupation or position held• Main activities and responsibilities | <p>JUNE 1998 – PRESENT
Ljubljana Technology Park Ltd.,
Teslova Ulica 30, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia
Head of Innovation Centre
Head of consultant group, relations with Slovenian ministries, Slovenian Patent Office, intellectual property agencies, innovators, city government, consultants, venture funds...</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dates (from – to)• Name and address of employer• Occupation or position held• Main activities and responsibilities | <p>DECEMBER 1995 – PRESENT
Ljubljana Technology Park Ltd.,
Teslova Ulica 30, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia
Director
Company manager, relations with Slovenian ministries, city government, tenants, venture funds, promotion of companies, education, industry, Technology transfer offices...</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dates (from – to)• Name and address of employer• Occupation or position held• Main activities and responsibilities | <p>NOVEMBER 1992 – NOVEMBER 1995
Jožef Stefan Institute,
Jamova 39, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia
Project manager
Technology park at the Jožef Stefan Institute, establishing, legalisation, start of activities, promotion of the private initiative.</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dates (from – to)• Name and address of employer• Occupation or position held• Main activities and responsibilities | <p>APRIL 1989 – NOVEMBER 1992
Jožef Stefan Institute,
Jamova 39, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia
Project manager
Representative for the Jožef Stefan Institute and the National Institute of Chemistry on the Italian market.</p> |

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- Occupation or position held
- Main activities and responsibilities

OCTOBER 1985 – FEBRUARY 1989
 Department of digital communication and computer networks, Jožef Stefan Institute,
 Jamova 39, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia
 Higher Research Assistant
 Communication interfaces, voice and data integration, digital telephone, Automation of Industrial Processes.

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APRIL– OCTOBER 1985
 Department of Computer Systems and Information, Jožef Stefan Institute,
 Jamova 39, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia
 Research Assistant
 Control Theory, Mathematical Modelling, Computer Simulation, System Analyses, and Automation of Industrial Processes

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Dates (from – to)
- Name and type of organisation providing education and training
- Title of qualification awarded

OCTOBER 1980 – APRIL 1987
 University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Economics
 M. Sc.

- Dates (from – to)
- Name and type of organisation providing education and training
- Title of qualification awarded

SEPTEMBER 1974 – DECEMBER 1979
 University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Electrical and Computer Engineering
 Univ. Dipl. Eng. (B.Sc)

PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES.

MOTHER TONGUE

SLOVENIAN

OTHER LANGUAGES

- Reading skills
- Writing skills
- Verbal skills

ENGLISH
 EXCELLENT
 EXCELLENT
 EXCELLENT

- Reading skills
- Writing skills
- Verbal skills

ITALIAN
 EXCELLENT
 EXCELLENT
 EXCELLENT

- Reading skills
- Writing skills
- Verbal skills

SERBIAN / CROATIAN
 EXCELLENT
 EXCELLENT
 EXCELLENT

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

4 distributed process control systems, prototype of the digital telephone system (SW developer)

4 scientific publications and 18 international conference papers

5 economic development strategies

1 patent and 5 technical innovations

APPLICATION PROJECTS

Project Technology Park Ljubljana Brdo, part financed by ERFD (infrastructure project, construction, management, project value: 44 M EUR), 2004-2007

Connect-2-Ideas – No.030583, Maximising Transnational Technology Transfer using large Company Networks to Stimulate Activity, project team member, 2006 - 2008

INNODEAL, Analysis, Diagnosis, Evaluation, Pilot Actions and Learning processes for Joint Innovation Programme, team member, 2006 - 2008

Boost IT – No.023437, Set-up of a collaborative permanent network for boosting the participation of incubated SMEs in innovation processes under FP6 activities, Project team member, 2005 - 2008

Slovenian regional innovation technology transfer strategies SLORITTS - No. IPS-2000-01064, project team member, 2002-2004

Conversion of Slovenia/Italy Border Crossing Areas: Sezana and Vrtojba, Phare CBC project, local expert 2002

Regional Innovation and Technology Transfer Strategies for Slovenia - EC DG R& D- 5.FP project – member of project management team 2002

Strategic possibilities for the development of technological centres in Slovenia, Phare project, local expert, 2002

Innovation Relay Centre of Slovenia: IRCOS 5. FP project (IPS-1999-02068), Spin-off export, 2000/2001

Business Support Centre Kranj, Phare CBC project, SME and Regional development (SL-9402), May – October 2000, local expert: R&D and technology transfer, Involving the Hi-Tech SME's

National innovation agency, Phare project for developing and implementing NIA (SL-9402), September 1997, local expert: Innovation support services in Slovenia

The Ljubljana Technology Park development, Study founded by Ministry of Science and Technology, City of Ljubljana, 1996, establishing a new organisational structure, state technology development strategy, project leader

Evaluation of over 200 business plans (IT, industrial automation, biotechnology, nanotechnology, new materials)

34 international technology specialised fairs, promotion leader, organisation manager

18 international conference papers and some 30 newspaper articles

SEMINARS (FROM 2000 ON)

28th PODIM Conference on entrepreneurship and innovation, The power of networking, 27. – 28.3.2008, Maribor, Slovenia

Creative Jobs and Creative Companies. Key Factors for Growth and Competitiveness, XXIV. IASP Conference, 2.- 4.7.2007, Barcelona, Spain

27th PODIM Conference on entrepreneurship and innovation, Nurturing champions of innovation and entrepreneurship, 21. – 22.3.2008, Maribor, Slovenia

Helping Innovative Companies to Succeed and Communities to Prosper, XXIII. IASP Conference, 6.- 9.6.2006, Helsinki, Finland

26th PODIM Conference on entrepreneurship and innovation, Cooperation between the economic, academic and governmental spheres - mechanisms and levers, 30. – 31.3.2006, Maribor, Slovenia

25th PODIM Conference on entrepreneurship and innovation, Creating environment for technology transfer, 10. – 11.3.2005, Maribor, Slovenia

Regional Attractiveness in the Knowledge Economy, XXI. IASP Conference, 20.-23.9.2004, Bergamo, Italy

Habitats of Excellence- Managing and Promoting Innovation, XX. IASP Conference, 1.-4.6.2003, Lisbon, Portugal

24th PODIM Conference on entrepreneurship and innovation, Access to resources for invention transfer, 24. – 26.11.2003, Maribor, Slovenia

23rd PODIM Conference on entrepreneurship and innovation, 19.- 20.11. 2002, Maribor, Slovenia

Business, Social and Urban Development Impacts of Science and Technology Parks, IASP Conference, 3.-6. 9.2002, Quebec City, Canada

SME- Practices from EU – Challenge for the Economic development of Bosnia and Herzegovina, 8-10. May, 2002, Sarajevo, BiH

Internationalisation – challenge for SME's, International conference, 6-9. Nov. 2001, Portorož, SLO

Science & Technology Parks in the knowledge and digital economy, 10-13. June 2001, Bilbao, Spain

Invited lecturer at European school for managers (RDA – Nova Gorica): Innovations, innovators,

EU and High-tech companies, January 2001

Invited lecturer at the Gea Collage of Entrepreneurship (Ljubljana): Technology parks, december 2000

Regional and Thematic EU FP5 advisors training seminar, 21-23 September 2000, Szeged, Hungary

Science Park Training seminar: Models, Infrastructure, Services, Management and Financial models, 14 June 2000, Pentlands Science park, Edinburgh, Scotland

Science and Technology parks: Frontiers to the future, 11-13 June 2000, Edinburgh, Scotland

**TECHNICAL SKILLS
AND COMPETENCES**

Several computer environments (VMS, DOS, Windows, UNIX; RSC; RT) and application packages for mainframes and PC such as word processors, spreadsheets, databases (MS – office: Word, Excel, Outlook, Power Point, MS – project manager) and computer program languages (Pascal, Fortran, Cobol, PL/1, Assembler Z80, Intel)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Member of Steering committee for Competitiveness (group of experts for development of entrepreneurial and financial support environment), Government Office for Growth - Department for Economic Reforms and Development (2008)

Member of Council for Economy at Regional Development Agency of the Ljubljana Urban Region (2008)

President of Association of Technology parks, Business Incubators and Technology Centers in Slovenia

Association of Slovenian engineers and technicians

Member of the advisory board, Slovenian Technology Agency

Member of program board for Youth Entrepreneurship Development

Member of city board for technology zone establishment

Member of Regional Development Agency of Ljubljana urban region program committee