

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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POSITION

Republic of Slovenia
Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry
Administration for Food Safety, Veterinary and Plant Protection
Head of the Unit for Plant Protection Products

From august 2023

Head of the Unit for Plant Protection Products
Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry
Administration for Food Safety, Veterinary and Plant Protection
<http://www.uvhvvr.gov.si/>

- Responsible for the transposition and implementation of the legislation.
 - A coordination of risk assessment of PPPs on national level according to the Regulation (EU) 1107/2009 as well as risk assessment of active substances on EU level.
 - Cooperation with the European Commission, the Council and relevant international organisations from the field (OECD).
 - Collaboration with official control organization for pesticides, preparing an annual control program,
 - Preparing and coordinating annual monitoring program for pesticides residues based on EU Regulation,
- Business or sector** State Administration

Marc 2021 – maj 2023

Deputy Director General
Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry
Administration for Food Safety, Veterinary and Plant Protection
<http://www.uvhvvr.gov.si/>

- Responsible for the managing and leading the Administration of the Republic of Slovenia for Food Safety, Veterinary Sector and Plant Protection, including Plant Health and Pesticides sectors
- Business or sector** State Administration

Mar 2020 – marc 2021

Acting Director General
Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry
Administration for Food Safety, Veterinary and Plant Protection
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WORK EXPERIENCE



Jun 2015 – Mar 2020

Deputy Director General
Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry
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Business or sector State Administration

9th Mar 2013 – Jul 2015

The Head of the Unit for Plant Protection Products
Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry
Administration for Food Safety, Veterinary and Plant Protection

<http://www.uvhvvr.gov.si/>

- Responsible for the transposition and implementation of the EU legislation in the field of on plant protection products and residues, biocides and sustainable use of pesticides.
- A national coordination of risk assessment of PPPs on national level according to the Regulation (EU) 1107/2009 as well as risk assessment of active substances on EU level.
- Cooperation with the European Commission, the Council and relevant international organisations from the field (OECD).
- Collaboration with official control organization for pesticides, preparing an annual control program,
- Preparing and coordinating annual monitoring program for pesticides residues based on EU Regulation,

Business or sector State Administration

1st Jan 2013 – 9th Mar 2013

Acting Director General
Ministry of Agriculture and the Environment
Administration for Food Safety, Veterinary and Plant Protection

<http://www.uvhvvr.gov.si/>

- Responsible for the managing and leading the Administration of the Republic of Slovenia for Food Safety, Veterinary Sector and Plant Protection, including Plant Health and Pesticides sectors

Business or sector State Administration

1st Sep 2010 – 1st Jan 2013

The Head of the Sector for Plant Protection Products
Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry
Phytosanitary Administration of the Republic of Slovenia,
Einspielerjeva 6, SI- 1000 Ljubljana

- Responsible for the transposition and implementation of the EU legislation in the field of on plant protection products and residues, biocides, and sustainable use of pesticides.
- A national coordination of risk assessment of PPPs on national level according to the EU Directive 91/414/EEC and Regulation (EU) 1107/2009 as well as risk assessment of active substances on EU level according to the EU Directive 91/414/EEC.
- Cooperation with the European Commission, the Council and relevant international organisations from the field (OECD).
- Collaboration with official control organization for pesticides, preparing an annual control program,
- Preparing and coordinating annual monitoring program for pesticides residues based on EU Regulation,
- Manage discussion on National action plan to reduce pesticides risk according to Directive 128/2009.

Business or sector State Administration

1st Apr 2002 - 1st Sep 2010

Secretary, Sector for Plant Protection Products and fertilizers

**Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry
Phytosanitary Administration of the Republic of Slovenia,
Einspielerjeva 6, SI- 1000 Ljubljana**

- A national coordination of risk assessment of PPPs on national level according to the EU Directive 91/414/EEC and Regulation (EU) 1107/2009 as well as risk assessment of active substances on EU level according to the EU Directive 91/414/EEC.
- Cooperation with the European Commission, the Council and relevant international organisations from the field (OECD).
- Collaboration with official control organization for pesticides, preparing an annual control program,
- Preparing and coordinating annual monitoring program for pesticides residues based on EU Regulation,
- National and EU legislation on fertilizers and their control

Business or sector State Administration

Apr 1997 - 1st Apr 2002

Researcher

Institute of Chemistry Slovenia, Hajdrihova 19, SI - 1000 Ljubljana

- PhD student and researcher, involved in project: Sciences for peace (NATO). Development of Li rechargeable batteries,

Business or sector Non-profit public body

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Oct 1997 – May 2002

Doctorate (PhD)

EQF level 8

University of Ljubljana, Faculty for Chemistry, Ljubljana, Slovenia

- Material chemistry

Oct 1991 – Apr 1997

Graduated University Engineer in Chemistry

EQF level 7

University of Ljubljana, Faculty for Chemistry, Ljubljana, Slovenia

- Fluid chemistry

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Slovene

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	B1 INDEPENDENT USER	B1 INDEPENDENT USER	B1 Independent user	B1 Independent user	B2 Independent user
	Secondary school certificate.				
German	A1 Basic user	A1 BASIC USER	A1 BASIC USER	A1 BASIC USER	A1 BASIC USER
	Secondary school certificate.				
Bosnian / Serbian / Croatian	B1 Independent user	B1 Independent user	B1 Independent user	B2 Independent user	B1 Independent user

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills

Good ability to work with other people, good professional communication skills:

- Chairing and negotiating skills (during Slovenian Presidency of the Council of EU in 2008)
- Gaining through giving a lot of presentations at national and international workshops, and technical help in the frame of EU Twinning and other projects, TAIEX, BTSF
- Experienced in negotiations with other Government Departments, Ministry of Environment and Ministry of health and other agricultural and agrochemical industry.

Organisational / managerial skills

- Leadership (currently responsible for a team of 6 people)

Job-related skills

- Ability of team work; decision making in administration procedure, international relations in the field, representation in technical international bodies

Computer skills

- Good command of Microsoft Office™ tools

Other skills

Membership of professional bodies:

- Member of working group for implementation of DIRECTIVE 2009/128/EC,
- Member of the Slovenian expert team during the first reading of new Regulation 1107/2009 and Directive 128/2009 in the EU Council during Slovenian presidency in the first part of the 2008,
- Member of the Board of the Agency of the Republic of Slovenia for Medicine and Medical Devices (ARSZMP) (in progress),
- Member of the board of the Slovenian Institute of Hop Research and Brewing, (in progress).

Driving licence

- A and B

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications

See Annex 1.

Presentations

Experienced in negotiations in a range of including European Commission EC STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE FOOD CHAIN AND ANIMAL HEALTH; Section PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS - LEGISLATION and Expert Group meetings (AIR)

Author of more the 30 evaluations of PPPs in the area of residues and physical chemical properties

Projects
Conferences
Seminars

- Taiex workshop in implementation of Annex IV and V of Directive 91/414 EC
- Taiex workshop in occupational risk
- EU project in plant health including plant protection products and mineral fertilizers.
- EU project in evaluation of plant protection products and institutional issues
- Twinning project in evaluation of plant protection products and institutional issues
- Taiex workshop in the area implementation of new EU Regulation 1107/2009
- Taiex workshop in bee's issues related to pesticides.
- Tutor in Better training for safer food in 2013 - 2014

ANNEX 1

- Publications and research.

ANNEX 1

Selected Publications (1999-2010)

ARTICLES

1. DOMINKO, Robert, GABERŠČEK, Miran, BELE, Marjan, DROFENIK, Jernej, SKOU, Eivind M., WÜRSIG, Andreas, NOVÁK, Petr, JAMNIK, Janko. Understanding the role of gelatin as a pretreating agent for use in Li-ion batteries. *J. Electrochem. Soc.*, 2004, vol. 151, no. 7, str. A1058-A1062. [COBISS.SI-ID 3043610]
 2. SEVER ŠKAPIN, Andrijana, GABERŠČEK, Miran, DOMINKO, Robert, BELE, Marjan, DROFENIK, Jernej, JAMNIK, Janko. Detection of highly conductive pathways in LiMn₂O₄-carbon black composites for Li ion batteries by microcontact impedance spectroscopy. *Solid state ion.* [Print ed.], 2004, vol. 167, no. 3/4, str. 229-235. [COBISS.SI-ID 3023898]
 3. DROFENIK, Jernej, GABERŠČEK, Miran, DOMINKO, Robert, POULSEN, Finn Willy, MOGENSEN, Mogens, PEJOVNIK, Stane, JAMNIK, Janko. Cellulose as a binding material in graphitic anodes for Li ion batteries : a performance and degradation study. *Electrochim. acta.* [Print ed.], 2003, vol. 8, no. 7, str. 883-889. [COBISS.SI-ID 2792218]
 4. DOMINKO, Robert, GABERŠČEK, Miran, DROFENIK, Jernej, BELE, Marjan, JAMNIK, Janko. Influence of carbon black distribution on performance of oxide cathodes for Li ion batteries. *Electrochim. acta.* [Print ed.], 2003, vol. 48, no.24, str. 3709-3716. [COBISS.SI-ID 2907162]
 5. DOMINKO, Robert, GABERŠČEK, Miran, DROFENIK, Jernej, BELE, Marjan, PEJOVNIK, Stane, JAMNIK, Janko. The role of carbon black distribution in cathodes for Li ion batteries. *J. power sources.* [Print ed.], 2003, vol. 119/121, str. 770-773. [COBISS.SI-ID 2860314]
 6. BELE, Marjan, GABERŠČEK, Miran, DOMINKO, Robert, DROFENIK, Jernej, ZUPAN, Klementina, KOMAC, Primož, KOČEVAR, Klemen, MUŠEVIČ, Igor, PEJOVNIK, Stane. Gelatin-pretreated carbon particles for potential use in lithium ion batteries. *Carbon (N. Y.)*. [Print ed.], 2002, vol. 40, str. 1117-1122. [COBISS.SI-ID 2596634]
 7. PEJOVNIK, Stane, BELE, Marjan, DOMINKO, Robert, DROFENIK, Jernej, GABERŠČEK, Miran. Use of materials science principles in battery design: gelatin in lithium batteries = Uporaba principov vede o materialih pri načrtovanju baterij: želatina v litijevih baterijah. *Acta chim. slov.* [Tiskana izd.], 2001, letn. 48, št. 1, str. 115-125. [COBISS.SI-ID 23501061]
 8. DOMINKO, Robert, GABERŠČEK, Miran, DROFENIK, Jernej, BELE, Marjan, PEJOVNIK, Stane. A novel coating technology for preparation of cathodes in Li-ion batteries. *Electrochem. solid-state lett.*, 2001, vol. 4, no. 11, str. A187-A190. [COBISS.SI-ID 2499098]
 9. DROFENIK, Jernej, GABERŠČEK, Miran, DOMINKO, Robert, BELE, Marjan, PEJOVNIK, Stane. Carbon anodes prepared from graphite particles pretreated in a gelatine solution. *J. power sources.* [Print ed.], 2000, vol. 94, str. 97-101. [COBISS.SI-ID 2294298]
 10. GABERŠČEK, Miran, BELE, Marjan, DROFENIK, Jernej, DOMINKO, Robert, PEJOVNIK, Stane. Improved carbon anode properties : pretreatment of particles in polyelectrolytesolution. *J. power sources.* [Print ed.], July 2001, vol. 97/98, spec iss. (SI), str. 67-69. [COBISS.SI-ID 2427674]
 11. BELE, Marjan, GABERŠČEK, Miran, DROFENIK, Jernej, DOMINKO, Robert, PEJOVNIK, Stane. Gelatin-modified surfaces in selected electronic components. *Prog. colloid & polym. sci.*, 2001, vol. 118, str. 177-179. [COBISS.SI-ID 2551834]
 12. GABERŠČEK, Miran, BELE, Marjan, DROFENIK, Jernej, DOMINKO, Robert, PEJOVNIK, Stane. Improved carbone anode for lithium batteries : pretreatment of carbon particles in a polyelectrolyte solution. *Electrochem. solid-state lett.*, 2000, vol. 3, no. 4, str. 171-173. [COBISS.SI-ID 2113562]
- Scientific / invited lectures**
13. PEJOVNIK, Stane, BELE, Marjan, GABERŠČEK, Miran, DOMINKO, Robert, DROFENIK, Jernej, JAMNIK, Janko. Gelatin-modified surfaces in selected electronic components. V: NAIR, K. M. (ur.), BHALLA, Amar (ur.), HIRANO, Shin'ichi (ur.), SUVOROV, Danilo (ur.), ZHU, W. (ur.), SCHWARTZ, R. (ur.). *Ceramic materials and multilayer electronic devices : proceedings of the High Strain Piezoelectric Materials, Devices, and Applications and Advanced Dielectric Materials and Multilayer Electronic Devices Symposia : held at the 105th Annual Meeting of the American Ceramic Society : April 27-30, 2003 in Nashville, Tennessee, (Ceramic transactions, v. 150).* Westerville: American Ceramic Society, cop. 2004, str. 417-426. [COBISS.SI-ID 3092250]
 14. GABERŠČEK, Miran, BELE, Marjan, DROFENIK, Jernej, DOMINKO, Robert, PEJOVNIK, Stane. Designing of electrode properties in Li ion batteries by surface modification using polyelectrolytes : [plenary lecture]. V: Dan elektrokemije : program and abstracts. Zagreb: Institut "Ruđer Bošković", 7. lipnja 2002, str. 7 (on CD). [COBISS.SI-ID 2623258]

Scientific conferences

15. DOMINKO, Robert, GABERŠČEK, Miran, BELE, Marjan, DROFENIK, Jernej, SKOU, Eivind M., WÜRSIG, Andreas, NOVÁK, Petr, JAMNIK, Janko. The role of binders in insertion anodes : further studies of the effect of gelatine. V: ZAHGIB, K... (ur.). New trends in intercalation compounds for energy storage and conversion : proceedings of the international symposium, (Proceedings, v. 2003-20). Pennington, N.J.: Electrochemical Society, cop. 2003, str. 95-100. [COBISS.SI-ID 3279386]

16. DOMINKO, Robert, DROFENIK, Jernej, GABERŠČEK, Miran, BELE, Marjan, PEJOVNIK, Stane. A new technology of cathodes preparation for rechargeable batteries : [poster]. V: Lithium battery discussion [also LiBD], Bordeaux-Arcachon, France, May 27 June 1, 2001 : program [and] extended abstracts. Bordeaux: Universite de Science et Technologie, 2001, 2 str. (Abstract no. 39). [COBISS.SI-ID 2393370]

17. DROFENIK, Jernej, DOMINKO, Robert, GABERŠČEK, Miran, BELE, Marjan, PEJOVNIK, Stane. Polyelectrolyte-pretreated carbon anode for lithium rechargeable batteries : [poster]. V: Lithium battery discussion [also LiBD], Bordeaux-Arcachon, France, May 27 June 1, 2001 : program [and] extended abstracts. Bordeaux: Universite de Science et Technologie, 2001, 2 str. (Abstract no. 89). [COBISS.SI-ID 2393626]