



ABOUT ME

I am a university graduate agronomist with 22 years of experience in public administration. I started my career with the establishment of quality schemes in the Republic of Slovenia, for which I later tried to obtain European funds (EPD, PRP) and continued my work in the field of promoting quality schemes first as an expert and later as head of the sector. As Director-General, I have been intensely involved in the Common Fisheries Policy and price building in the food supply chain and illicit practices. I am interested in new challenges in the areas of food, fisheries, and local food promotion.

WORK EXPERIENCE

13/05/2021 – CURRENT – Ljubljana, Slovenia

Director General of Food and Fisheries Directorate

Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food

- managing, planning, organizing, and supervising the work of the Food and Fisheries Directorate
- personnel management of the Food and Fisheries Directorate (review of the directorate's staffing structure, systematization, and staffing situation on technical assistance)
- optimization of the working procedures and staff of the Food and Fisheries Directorate
- strategic planning regarding the organization of tasks and part of the contents of the directorate taking into account possible systemic solutions and human and financial resources of the directorate
- leading project teams and communicating with stakeholders, industry organizations, and the public on the content, tasks, and objectives of the directorate
- preparing and deciding on the use of the budget of the directorate
- decision-making and monitoring the implementation of key tasks of the Food and Fisheries Directorate sectors
- establishing the vision and goals of the Food and Fisheries Directorate and taking care of the implementation of the set vision / goals
- cooperation with the Agricultural Directorate and the Food and Safety administration (representation of agri-food interests and quality schemes)
- setting up a system to control illicit practices in the food supply chain
- cooperation with the ombudsman and the AVK - illicit conduct
- implementation of sectoral and quality scheme promotions
- implementation of the Common Fisheries Policy and the OP for fisheries
- establishing a transparent system of communication with stakeholders and the public
- managing other tasks of the directorate on behalf of the management

13/10/2020 – 12/05/2021 – Ljubljana, Slovenia

Acting Director-General of the Directorate for Food and Fisheries

Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food

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**Ana
Le Marechal Kolar**

Gender: Female

CONTACT



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01/04/2019 – 12/10/2020 – Ljubljana, Slovenia

Head of the Sector for the Promotion of Agricultural and Food Products

Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food

- management of the sector
- managing the human resources structure and financial resources of the sector
- preparation of the vision and goals and care for the realization of the set goals/vision
- communicating with stakeholders, sectors, and the public on the tasks and objectives of the sector
- strategic planning of tasks based on set goals, timeline, human resources, and financial resources
- budget planning
- implementation of sectoral promotions under the Agricultural and Food Products Promotion Act
- implementation of general promotion under the Agriculture Act
- implementation of sector projects: TSZ, platform our superfood
- establishing and implementing the payment of contributions for sectors entering the promotion

01/05/2016 – 31/03/2019 – Ljubljana, Slovenia

Undersecretary of the Food Processing and Agricultural and Food Promotion Service

Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food

- establishment of a system for collecting contributions according to the Promotional act
- preparation of legal bases for sectors that have entered sectoral promotions
- notification of state aid schemes to the EC
- implementation of promotion for the dairy sector
- preparation of all necessary instructions for sectors
- internal communication with sectors

01/08/2013 – 30/04/2016 – Ljubljana, Slovenia

Senior Adviser in the Service for Support of the Food Processing Industry and Promotion of Agricultural and Food Products

Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food

- participation in the establishment of the Selected Quality scheme (legal basis, rules, specifications)
- preparation of the legal basis for the implementation of generic promotion of the Ministry in the ZKme
- establishment of a system for collecting contributions under the ZPKŽP
- sector budget planning
- preparation of legal bases and management of the procedure for the implementation of sectoral promotions (milk, fruit and meat sector)
- conducting the DP scheme notification process
- coordinating sectoral committees for entry into sectoral promotions
- managing internal communication with GZS, KGZS and ZZS (education of info points, preparation of manuals, instructions, etc.)

10/06/2010 – 31/07/2013 – Ljubljana, Slovenia

Senior Adviser in the Rural Development Division

Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food

- implementation of RDP measures 2007-2013
- management of three measures: 132, 133 and 142 (preparation of strategic documents, legal bases, public tenders, analyzes, reports, budget)
- communicating with stakeholders and industry organizations on the content of measures and public tenders
- responsible for the contents of complementary activities on the farm
- preparation of legal extensions for ancillary activities (Regulation)
- issuing permits for ancillary activities
- communication with external stakeholders (administrative units, holders of complementary activities)

02/03/2007 – 09/06/2010 – Ljubljana, Slovenia

Senior Adviser in the Food Safety and Quality Division

Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food

- preparation and implementation of the EU Presidency
- preparation of public tenders for quality schemes within the SPD
- preparation of legal bases for quality schemes
- reviewing specifications and conducting the process for obtaining European protection
- cooperation in international and EU matters in the field of quality schemes

01/06/2002 – 01/03/2007 – Ljubljana, Slovenia

Consultant in the Food Safety and Quality Division

Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food

- establishing a system of quality schemes
- establishing a certification system
- preparation of legal bases for quality schemes

- preparation of reports, instructions, analyzes for the preparation of specifications for quality schemes
- managing Phare and Twining projects
- participation in the preparation of publications
- cooperation in international and EU matters in the field of quality schemes

01/06/2001 – 31/05/2002 – Ljubljana, Slovenia

Trainee in the Food Safety and Quality Sector

Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food

- assistance in the work of the sector
- assistance in setting up quality schemes
- participation in the preparation of the legal bases of the sector
- preparation of reports, minutes of the sector
- participation in the creation of publications of the sector

01/09/1999 – 01/04/2001 – Ljubljana, Slovenia

Student work on the SPP project - special preparatory program

Ministry of Economic Relations and Development - ARR

- assistant to the project manager Mr. John Brisby
- work in English
- arranging current office matters
- translation (English / Slovenian)
- organization of seminars and international conferences

01/01/1998 – 01/05/1999 – Ljubljana, Slovenia

Student work

Biotechnical Faculty - Department of Horticulture

- entering data into a computer
- computer text editing

10/03/1998 – 11/03/1998 – Ljubljana, Slovenia

Student work - simultaneous translation

Biotechnical Faculty - Department of Fruit Growing

- simultaneous translation from French into Slovenian at a two-day seminar on fruit growing.

01/07/1995 – 31/07/1995 – Hillion, France

Student work in the colony

Hillion County

- A colony in France
- day care, animation and care for children aged 8-14
- program preparation and animation
- cooperation with the municipality

01/07/1993 – 31/07/1993 – Plouescat, France

Student work in the colony

Plouescat County

- work as an animator and guardian in a colony in France
- 24-hour guidance and care for children aged 8-14
- program preparation and animation
- cooperation with the municipality

01/07/1992 – 31/07/1992 – Hillion, France

Student work in the colony

Hillion County

- colony in France
- day care, animation and care for children aged 8-14
- program preparation and animation
- cooperation with the municipality

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1993 – 2000 – Jamnikarjeva 101, Ljubljana

University graduate engineer of agronomy

University of Ljubljana - Biotechnical Faculty, study program Agriculture - Agronomy

LANGUAGE SKILLS

MOTHER TONGUE(S): Slovene | French

OTHER LANGUAGE(S):

English

Listening
C1

Reading
C1

**Spoken
production**
B2

**Spoken
interaction**
B2

Writing
B2

DIGITAL SKILLS

MS Office (Word PowerPoint Excel) / Windows / Google Gmail / Word / Google Drive / Gmail / Osnovno oblikovanje slik in videov / Facebook

PUBLICATIONS

Communication in the field of ensuring safe and quality food in Slovenia: round table B: conference 41st World Day

2020 <https://plus.si.cobiss.net/opac7/bib/27858947>

COBISS.SI-ID 27858947

BAŠIČ-HRVATIN, Sandra (diskutant), BLAZNIK, Urška (diskutant), GUČEK, Matjaž (diskutant), JAGODIČ, Anton (diskutant), KOKLIČ, Srečko (diskutant), LE MARECHAL KOLAR, Ana (diskutant), RUPNIK, Barbara (diskutant), SIMČIČ, Irena (diskutant), VUKASOVIČ, Tina (diskutant).

Together to raise the profile of local quality products from the dairy and meat sectors: everything we need to know about the benefits of joint promotion, the mandatory contribution to the promotion and the new national "selected quality" scheme.

2016 <https://plus.si.cobiss.net/opac7/bib/285722368>

COBISS.SI-ID 285722368

KOVAČ, Jernej, LE MARECHAL KOLAR, Ana. *Skupaj za večjo prepoznavnost lokalnih kakovostnih proizvodov iz sektorjev mleko in meso : vse, kar moramo vedeti o prednostih skupne promocije, obveznem prispevku za promocijo ter novi nacionalni shemi "izbrana kakovost"*. [Ljubljana]: Ministrstvo za kmetijstvo, gozdarstvo in prehrano, 2016. 36 str., ilustr. ISBN 978-961-6761-36-9. [COBISS.SI-ID [285722368](https://plus.si.cobiss.net/opac7/bib/285722368)]

Certified producers of Slovenian protected agricultural products and foodstuffs

2008 <https://plus.si.cobiss.net/opac7/bib/241467136>

COBISS.SI-ID 241467136

SLOKAN, Polona (urednik), LE MARECHAL KOLAR, Ana (urednik), GRAŠEK, Vlasta (urednik). *Certificirani proizvajalci slovenskih zaščitene kmetijskih pridelkov in živil*. Ljubljana: Ministrstvo za kmetijstvo, gozdarstvo in prehrano, Direktorat za varno hrano, 2008. 39 str., ilustr. ISBN 978-961-6761-00-0. [COBISS.SI-ID [241467136](https://plus.si.cobiss.net/opac7/bib/241467136)]

Slovenian protected agricultural products or foodstuffs. Ljubljana: Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food

2007 <https://plus.si.cobiss.net/opac7/bib/234799360>

COBISS.SI-ID 234799360

CENCIČ, Lucijan (urednik), GRAŠEK, Vlasta (urednik), LE MARECHAL KOLAR, Ana (urednik). *Slovenski zaščiteni kmetijski pridelki oziroma živila*. Ljubljana: Ministrstvo za kmetijstvo, gozdarstvo in prehrano, 2007. 38 str., ilustr. ISBN 978-961-6299-88-6. [COBISS.SI-ID [234799360](https://plus.si.cobiss.net/opac7/bib/234799360)]

Certified Slovenian protected agricultural products and foodstuffs. Ljubljana: Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food of the Republic of Slovenia

2007 <https://plus.si.cobiss.net/opac7/bib/235695616>

COBISS.SI-ID 235695616

LE MARECHAL KOLAR, Ana (urednik), GRAŠEK, Vlasta (urednik). *Certified Slovenian protected agricultural products and foodstuffs*. Ljubljana: Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food of the Republic of Slovenia, 2007. 1 zvd, barve. ISBN 978-961-6299-89-3. [COBISS.SI-ID [235695616](https://plus.si.cobiss.net/opac7/bib/235695616)]

Slovenian protected special agricultural products or foodstuffs

2006 <https://plus.si.cobiss.net/opac7/bib/226929408>

COBISS.SI-ID 226929408

CENCIČ, Lucijan (urednik), GRAŠEK, Vlasta (urednik), LE MARECHAL KOLAR, Ana (urednik). *Slovenski zaščiteni posebni kmetijski pridelki oziroma živila*. Ljubljana: Ministrstvo za kmetijstvo, gozdarstvo in

Slovenian protected special agricultural products and foodstuffs

2006 <https://plus.si.cobiss.net/opac7/bib/1877640>

COBISS.SI-ID 1877640

BREZNIK, Bety, LE MARECHAL KOLAR, Ana, KOS-SKUBIC, Mira, KLOPČIČ, Marija. Slovenski zaščiteni posebni kmetijski pridelki in živila. *Sodobno kmetijstvo : znanstveno-strokovna revija za kmetijstvo, živilstvo in gozdarstvo*. 2006, letn. 39, št. 2, str. 16-18. ISSN 0350-1655. [COBISS.SI-ID [1877640](#)]

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

01/06/2003 - 10/02/2022 > - Slovenija, Hrvaška, Madžarska, Bruselj

Participation as a lecturer or. negotiator at the lectures / events below

- Conduct EU negotiations on fishing quotas in the Baltic Sea, Atlantic and Mediterranean
- Participation in the round table: Communication in the field of ensuring safe and quality food in Slovenia
- Participation in Agribusiness consultations
- Workshop with representatives from Germany: An example of good practice - TSZ
- Presentation of the sector promotion system to the Serbian delegation
- Presentation of the sector promotion system to the Bosnian delegation
- Training of INFO points according to ZPKŽP on conditions for entry into sectoral promotions
- Training of INFO points according to ZPKŽP on the methods of paying contributions in the milk and meat sector
- Trainings - conditions for entering sector promotions - individual sectors according to ZPKŽP
- Workshops with sectoral committees on establishing the requirements of the Selected Quality scheme
- Presentation Possibilities of obtaining funds from EU funds for marketing and promotion of products from quality schemes for the financial period 2007-2013
- Presentation at the expert conference in Budapest Implementation of Regulation 510/2006 in the Republic of Slovenia and experience of the Republic of Slovenia in the field of promotion of quality schemes
- Presentation of Quality Schemes and new measures for the financial period 2007-2013 at the conference within the Benefits of Slovenian Farms
- Presentation of the rural development strategy 2007-2013 within the Greek project in Murska Sobota and Sežana
- Presentation of technical sheets of measures 132 and 133 at the meeting of the Council for special agricultural products or foodstuffs
- Presentation of the certification process at a seminar for KGZ consultants
- Training of informants at the AAMRD for the implementation of the measure 3.5.
- Presentation of the system of quality schemes at the Press Conference
- Presentation of educational programs at Training Liasons Officers meetings in Brussels at working meetings I