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I'm the Director of UTRIP (www.institut-utrip.si) since 2006. I have been working in the field of addiction prevention and alcohol, tobacco and other drugs (ATOD) related policies for the last 22 years. I'm an author, co-author and reviewer of scientific articles and papers, and external evaluator of EC-funded projects in the field of health and research. I'm a lecturer and facilitator of trainings and workshops in the field of prevention and advocacy. I've been a Postgraduate Research Assistant at the Oxford Brookes University (UK) in the period of 2015-2016. I've been a senior consultant of the World Bank Group in the field of alcohol policy and prevention between January 2017 and June 2019. I'm a coordinator of the Prevention Platform network, which

includes more than 40 supporting institutions and organisations (mostly NGOs) in Slovenia (www.preventivna-platforma.si).

I've been involved in more than 25 EU-funded projects in different European Union's programmes (e.g. Health Programme, 7th Framework Programme, Erasmus Plus Programme, Justice Programme, Drug Policy Initiatives Programme, Drug Prevention and Information Programme, Lifelong Learning Programme, Youth Programme, European Social Fund etc.). The European Society for Prevention Research (EUSPR) has awarded me with "Leading European Prevention Science Practitioner Honour" in 2017. I'm a Prevention Science PhD student at the Faculty of Education and Rehabilitation Sciences, University of Zagreb (Croatia) since March 2019.