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He leads the Climate Change and Green Economy Programme at WWF Bulgaria. He holds a Bachelor degree of Natural and Environmental Science Management and Master of International alternative tourism and second master National Program "Governing skills" under Council of Europe and Bulgarian schools of Politics "Dimitry Panitza". He has been working as a project manager for international and transnational projects for more than ten years at WWF and has close to twenty years overall experience under project implementation.

His areas of expertise covers - development of regional and national climate and energy strategies, environmental management and planning, capacity building and training of public institutions, policy development and the management of public funding schemes for sustainable development. I have effectively managed numerous projects under GEF, UNDP, CEE Trust, and IEE, EEA, Horizon 2020 and ect.

At the moment he is implementing a project where WWF is developing the first Just Transition plan coal phasing out to Sought-West Bulgaria region this plan contains 3 scenarios for alternative economy development.

He is also associate lecturer at New Bulgarian University in the master program "Green Management" teaching Sustainable Development and Strategic Management.

He is also active member and NGO representative in different working groups at some Bulgarian institutions:

- Member and NGO representative in the National working group to develop the "Third national action plan for climate change" in Bulgaria under Ministry of Environment. (Period of participation 2009-2011)
- Member and NGO representative in the National working group to develop the "National climate change act" in Bulgaria under Ministry of Environment. (Period of participation 2011-2012)
- Member and NGO representative in the "National advisory council on climate change" in Bulgaria under Ministry of Environment. (Period of participation 2012-ongoing)
- Member and NGO representative in the working group for developing the "National climate adaptation strategy" in Bulgaria under Ministry of Environment. (Period of participation 2012-ongoing)
- Member of Public Council of the Ministry of Energy in Bulgaria (Period of participation 2013-ongoing)
- Member of Public Council of the Ministry of Environment and Water in Bulgaria (Period of participation 2013-ongoing)