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Main research field: freshwater ecology.

Interests: sturgeon conservation, implementation of Water Framework Directive, effect of anthropogenic impact (pollution, river channelization, climate change, etc.) on aquatic ecosystems; wetlands importance in ecosystem services provision and water management; etc.

Most relevant activities:

Coordinator of the Danube Sturgeon Task Force (DSTF) established in the frame of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region, Priority Area 6 (Biodiversity).

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