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**Positions in International Association for Danube Research (IAD):**

Head of the Expert Group *Invasive Alien Species*

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**Affiliation:** Institute of Biodiversity and Ecosystem Research, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Bulgaria (<http://www.iber.bas.bg>).

**Main research field:** Aquatic invasive alien species; Fish biology and ecology, Ichthyology.

**Interests:** Alien fish, molluscs and crayfish, Invasion biology, Risk assessment and management, Alien species information systems and databases.

**Additional information:**

Coordinator and sub-coordinator of 14 national and international research projects, of them 10 in the area of invasive alien species, including a recent project entitled 'East and South European Network for Invasive Alien Species – A tool to support the management of alien species in Bulgaria' (ESENIAS-TOOLS, D-33-51/30.06.2015) (2015-2017), funded by the Financial Mechanism of the European Economic Area 2009-2014, Programme BG03 Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services. Eleven partners from eight countries (Bulgaria, Greece, Croatia, Serbia, Romania, Turkey, Iceland and FYR Macedonia) participated in the ESENIAS-TOOLS project.

Co-founder and chair of the East and South European Network for Invasive Alien Species (ESENIAS) (since 2011), and co-founder and co-chair of the Danube Region Invasive Alien Species Network (DIAS), as well as focal point for the Lower Danube River and the Black Sea region (since 2014).

Member of a Working group for preparation of the European Strategy of Invasive Alien Species, Biodiversity Unit, DG Environment, EC (2010-2011). Member of Ad hoc Scientific Working Group on Risk Assessment of IAS, DG Environment, EC (2014-2015). Member of the Strategy team for preparation of the Strategy on Invasive Alien Species in the Danube Region within the frame of the Priority Area 06 of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region (PA 06 EUSDR) (since 2015). Country representative in the Scientific Forum on Invasive Alien Species related to the implementation of the Regulation (EU) No 1143/2014, DG Environment, EC (since 2015).

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