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**Prof. Dr. Sc. Marina Dabić** is an employee of the Faculty of Economics, University of Zagreb, where she is a tenured full professor, and an invited professor at the Nottingham Business School, Nottingham Trent University (Great Britain) in the courses International Business and International Entrepreneurship. Her areas of interest include innovations, open innovations, product development, absorption capacities, knowledge management, knowledge transfer and technology, strategic decision-making, multinational corporations, industry 4.0, work values and smart specialisations.

She is a member of the Working Group for competitiveness and industrial development, and the development of entrepreneurship and crafts for the drafting of the National Development Strategy 2030. She was a member of the Croatian Council for the National Innovation System.

Prior to her scientific career, from 1983 to 1991, she was employed at Đuro Đaković, Marsonia Commerce where she worked on import/export and served as Director of imports. From 1 March 1995 to 30 September 2007, she worked at the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering in Slavonski Brod, where for the last three years she was Assistant dean for economic cooperation, before joining the Faculty of Economics, University of Zagreb on 1 October 2007.

She completed her doctoral dissertation on the topic of International technology transfer and the position of Croatia in international trade, which she defended on 6 April 2000 at the Faculty of Economics, University of Zagreb. It was at this same faculty that she received her Master's degree in 1983 in the Marketing programme, in the field of Theory and policy of placement – Marketing, on the topic of Joint investments.

She underwent training at the Cedar Sinai Hospital in Los Angeles (US) in the area of knowledge transfer and strategic management, and from 2006 to 2007, she was director for strategic development of the consortium of regional cooperation in science, medicine and technology – RECOOP HST Cedar – Sinai Medical Centre, Los Angeles, US with several Schools of Medicine in Central and Eastern Europe.

She is editor and author of seven books published in the Republic of Croatia, Poland, Slovenia, Great Britain and the USA. In 2016, she co-authored a monograph entitled *Entrepreneurial University in Innovation Seeking Countries Challenges and Opportunities* (MacMillan Pelgrave, USA). In 2019, she was editor of the book *R&D Management in the Knowledge Era Challenges of Emerging Technologies*, published by Springer.

Prof. Marina Dabić has authored more than 30 book chapters and over 100 scientific papers. In the Scopus scientific database, she has 75 papers and 624 citations, an h-index score of 13, and is the most cited Croatian scientist in the field of economics. In 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 she received recognition of the Faculty of Economics, University of Zagreb for her special contributions to scientific productivity of the faculty, for having the highest number of indexed papers and the highest overall citation score of faculty staff on the database Web of Science

Core collection, Google scholar for those years.

From 2010 to 2018, she was editor of the International Journal of Transition and Innovation Systems (publisher Inderscience, UK). Since 2018, she has been co-editor of the prestigious journals Technology in Society (Elsevier) and IEEE - Transactions in Engineering Management. She is a member of the editorial board of the Journal of World Business (Wiley), International Journal of Physical Distribution & Logistics Management-IJPDLM (Emerald), International Journal of Innovation and Technology Management, Journal of Knowledge Management (Emerald), Journal of the Knowledge Economy (Springer), Journal of Business Research (Elsevier), Tržište and others.

She has held more than 30 invited lectures at conferences and international institutions around the world (India, Jordan, Finland, Denmark, Great Britain, USA, Latvia, Poland, BiH, Croatia, etc.). Prof. Dabić has participated in more than hundred international and domestic conferences. She has supervised more than 70 graduate dissertations, managed for twenty Master's dissertations and mentored five doctoral dissertations defended at the Faculty of Economics, University of Zagreb.

Prof. Marina Dabić is an evaluator of doctoral dissertations in Great Britain, at the Politehnica Milano (Italy), Complutense University (Madrid, Spain), Lappeenranta University (Finland), Curtin University (Perth, Australia). In the 2012 winter semester, she was a visiting professor and bearer of the Mildred Muller Fellowship at Columbus State University, Georgia, (USA).

Prof. Marina Dabić is the first Croatian grant holder of the Tempus Joint Project: "Fostering Entrepreneurship in Higher Education" in 2008, with a budget of EUR 1.03 million. Further, she was a bearer or partner in 6 European international projects: Erasmus plus network, Leonardo Leonardo de Vinci, ALIS British Croatian Academic Scheme, individual Tempus project for visiting and curriculum development in the field of Technology Knowledge and Management at the University of Strathclyde (Great Britain), Erasmus Open Innovation project and the Euforia strategic partnerships of universities and the economy. She was the project bearer for a Ministry of Science, Education and Sport project entitled *Managerial tools in digital companies*, and projects of the University of Zagreb on research and innovative strategies.

Since 2015, Prof. Marina Dabić has been a regular evaluator for the European Commission of prestigious projects Horizon 2020 in the field of the circular economy and other projects within the Horizon 2020 programme. She has evaluated more than 40 projects to date. She is currently a partner on a project and leader of a work package on a project. She has been an evaluator for the European Scientific Fund, prestigious projects of the French Foundation for Science, and foreign and domestic study programmes.

She is a member of the EPAS evaluation board for the European Foundation Management Development (EFMD), which accreditation have only 28 programmes in the world. She was president of the Agency for Higher Education reaccreditation team for the Faculty of Economics, University of Rijeka, and the Faculty of Economics, University of Osijek, and she was a member of the executive evaluation board of BICRO and a consultant for the World Bank.

She is winner of the Phi Beta Delta award, an American association for internationalization and for international lecturers at Columbus State University, Georgia, USA.

She is winner of the Slavonski Brod City Crest award in 2017.