



DR. NATAŠA TOLIMIR, Senior Research Fellow, has been employed at the Institute for the Science Application in Agriculture (IPN) since 1994, professionally oriented in the field of agriculture, with a focus on livestock production and the transfer of scientific research results and their application in practice. Since 2014, for two terms, she has served as Deputy President of the Scientific Council, with active participation in the planning of scientific work at IPN. Since 2013, in her home institution, she has been the head of the program - Training and Education of Agricultural Advisors and Agricultural Producers, engaged in the creation, organization and implementation of education through more than 200 modules. Also, in the field of knowledge transfer and popularization of the latest scientific knowledge and achievements in the field of agriculture, she was a member of the program and organizational committees of 12 Seminars of the Agricultural Advisory and Expert Service of

the Republic of Serbia, from 2010 to 2022, with about 300 participants per seminar and about 450 topics in the field of agriculture and rural development covered.

Scientific and research work is largely focused on studies in the field of livestock, i.e. poultry, in the area of poultry selection and nutrition, technology in egg and meat production, as well as the quality of poultry products. She has participated in 7 projects of the Ministry of Science of the Republic of Serbia, from the technological development program, in the period from 1993 to 2019. During her research work to date, she has published, as an author and co-author, over 120 publications in domestic and international journals/ presented them at scientific and professional conferences in the country and abroad. She has reviewed scientific papers in the journals: *Biotechnology in Animal Husbandry* and *Food and Feed Research*. She was a member of the Committees for advancement of researchers to senior research and scientific titles. She has also expressed her contribution to the scientific community through active participation in the process of development of the Draft Action Plans for the Implementation of the Smart Specialization Strategy in the Republic of Serbia for the period from 2020 to 2027.

She has participated in 7 projects of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management, of which she was the project manager for two: "Education of producers for the application of new technologies in the field of poultry farming" and "Education and informing producers with video material: Key points in the production of broilers", which aimed at transferring knowledge based on the results of scientific research work in the field of poultry farming. She was the project manager for the "Sustainable Management of Agricultural Farms" - STAR project, applied research, funded by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development - World Bank (2010/2011). She was a participant in the international projects "Building Capacity of Serbian Agricultural Education to Link with Society", 544072-TEMPUS-1-2013-1-RS-TEMPUS-SMHES, 2013-4604 / 001-001, from 2013 to 2017. She has participated in the projects "WiseFarmer: Connecting Farm Generations in the Digital Age, project registration number 2019-1-HU01-KA204-061083, within the Erasmus + Program 2014 – 2020" and the project H2020 "i2connect - Connecting advisers to boost interactive innovation in agriculture and forestry (2019-2024).

At the invitation of the US Department of Agriculture, in 2010 she took part in a study trip: "Improving the Agricultural Extension Service" in Washington, Department of Agriculture (USDA) at the universities of Kentucky and Maryland. In 2014, she completed a study visit to Slovenia, at the University of Maribor, and in Italy, at the University of Foggia (2016), related to modern methods of knowledge transfer (distance learning), within the TEMPUS project.

She was a member of the Working Group formed as an advisory body to the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management of the Republic of Serbia (2014/2015), a member of the Council of the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Belgrade (2021-2023). She is a member of the international association World Poultry Science Association (WPSA).

During her scientific research work and through work on knowledge transfer from knowledge creators - faculties and institutes in the field of agriculture, she has established cooperation with several hundred eminent scientists and experts in the field of agriculture and rural development, in the country and abroad.