

VERONICA MÓRA

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VERONIKA MÓRA HAS BEEN WORKING AT ÖKOTÁRS-HUNGARIAN ENVIRONMENTAL PARTNERSHIP FOUNDATION SINCE 1997 AND HOLDS THE POSITION OF THE DIRECTOR SINCE 2007.

EARLIER, SHE WAS THE NATIONAL CONSULTANT FOR THE DUTCH FOUNDATION MILIEUKONTAKT OOSTEUROPA, BUT ALSO WORKED FOR THE ECO-COUNSELLING OFFICE OF ECOSERVICE FOUNDATION.

WITH HEPF AND EARLIER, SHE'S BEEN WORKING ON A VARIETY OF ISSUES RELATED TO ECOLOGICAL CONSUMPTION, GENE TECHNOLOGIES AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION. SINCE 2003 SHE'S BEEN LEADING HEPF'S CIVIL PARTNER PROGRAM AIMING TO IMPROVE THE LEGAL-FISCAL ENVIRONMENT OF CIVIL SOCIETY, BUT SHE ALSO GAINED EXPERIENCE IN MANAGING AND OVERSEEING GRANT PROGRAMS OF VARIOUS SIZES, NOT LEAST THE HUNGARIAN NGO FUND UNDER THE EEA/NORWEGIAN FINANCIAL GRANTS AND THE EU-FUNDED OUR UNION VALUES PROGRAMME.

BESIDES HER FULL-TIME OCCUPATION, SHE ALSO HAS VOLUNTARY POSITIONS IN SEVERAL NGOS, AMONG THEM THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE HUNGARIAN DONORS FORUM, AND SINCE 2023 SHE'S CO-PRESIDENT OF THE EUROPEAN CIVIC FORUM. SHE IS A BIOLOGIST (MSC) BY EDUCATION, BUT SHE ALSO HAS A MA DEGREE IN ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY, AND MORE RECENTLY GAINED A DIPLOMA IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW.



JENNIFER CLARKE

Zaklada Bodossaki

JENNIFER CLARKE (PHD) IS PROGRAMME DIRECTOR OF ACTIVE CITIZENS FUND IN GREECE AND DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMMES & GRANTS AT BODOSSAKI FOUNDATION, GREECE. SHE ALSO REPRESENTS BODOSSAKI FOUNDATION ON THE ALLIANCE FOR GENDER EQUALITY IN EUROPE AND ON CIVITATES, THE EUROPEAN DEMOCRACY FUND. JENNIFER PREVIOUSLY PIONEERED BODOSSAKI FOUNDATION'S CIVIL SOCIETY CAPACITY BUILDING WORK, ESTABLISHING AND LEADING ITS AWARD-WINNING CAPACITY BUILDING HUB, SOCIAL DYNAMO.

SHE HAS MORE THAN 25 YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN NON-PROFIT SECTOR MANAGEMENT, IN GREECE AND INTERNATIONALLY. JENNIFER HAS A BACKGROUND IN SOCIAL & POLITICAL SCIENCE, HOLDING A BA FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE, AN MA FROM THE UNIVERSITÉ LIBRE DE BRUXELLES AND A PHD FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF KENT. SHE HAS PUBLISHED A NUMBER OF ACADEMIC ARTICLES, AND CO-AUTHORED 'AUSTERITY AND THE THIRD SECTOR IN GREECE: CIVIL SOCIETY AT THE EUROPEAN FRONTLINE' (ROUTLEDGE 2015).



TINA CIGLER

Association for Developing
Voluntary Work Novo Mesto

TINA CIGLER (SLOVENIA) STARTED OFF IN THE NON-GOVERNMENTAL SECTOR 25 YEARS AGO AS A VOLUNTEER AND A MEMBER OF THE MANAGEMENT BOARDS OF VARIOUS ASSOCIATIONS. SINCE 2002, SHE HAS BEEN PROFESSIONALLY EMPLOYED IN THE SECTOR. SHE IS PART OF THE PROFESSIONAL TEAM AT THE ASSOCIATION FOR DEVELOPING VOLUNTARY WORK NOVO MESTO, WHERE SHE FOCUSES ON DEVELOPING PROJECT IDEAS AND APPLYING FOR PUBLIC TENDERS, CONTRIBUTING APPROXIMATELY €300,000 ANNUALLY TO THE ORGANIZATION'S BUDGET.

FOR THE PAST 15 YEARS, SHE HAS BEEN WORKING ON THE REGIONAL NGO HUB PROGRAM, WHERE SHE PROVIDES SUPPORT AND FOSTERS THE DEVELOPMENT OF NGOS AT THE REGIONAL LEVEL. THIS ROLE GIVES HER AN EXCELLENT INSIGHT INTO THE POSITION, NEEDS, AND CHALLENGES OF BOTH NGOS AND THE LOCAL COMMUNITIES THEY SERVE. SHE MENTORS LOCAL AND REGIONAL NGOS TO STRENGTHEN THEIR CAPACITY TO DELIVER PUBLIC SERVICES AND PARTICIPATE IN PARTNERSHIPS.

AT THE SAME TIME, AS A MEMBER OF VARIOUS REGIONAL BODIES AND WORKING GROUPS, SHE ADVOCATES FOR AN ENABLING ENVIRONMENT FOR NGO DEVELOPMENT. IN 2019, SHE BECAME A CONSORTIUM PARTNER OF CNVOS IN MANAGING €3 MILLION UNDER THE ACTIVE CITIZENS FUND, AND SHE IS ALSO PARTLY INVOLVED IN REGRANTING AS THE VICE PRESIDENT (AND FORMERLY A MEMBER) OF THE LOCAL ACTION GROUP'S MANAGING BOARD, WHICH OVERSEES €4 MILLION FROM THE CLLD PROGRAM. THIS EXPERIENCE HAS REINFORCED HER BELIEF IN THE IMPORTANCE OF STRATEGICALLY PLANNED, EFFICIENTLY PROGRAMMED, AND RESULTS-ORIENTED USE OF FUNDS.



MARIJA TRCOL

Association Pariter

MARIJA IS A MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION PARITER IN RIJEKA, CROATIA. MARIJA JOINED THE PARITER TEAM IN 2020, WHERE SHE CURRENTLY HOLDS THE POSITION OF EXECUTIVE COORDINATOR. HER SPECIAL INTEREST IS FOCUSED ON ADVOCACY AND CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT IN THIS AREA. PARITER IS A FEMINIST ASSOCIATION THAT FIGHTS AGAINST STRUCTURAL GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE THROUGH RESEARCH, ADVOCACY OF SOCIAL CHANGE, INFORMAL EDUCATION, AND AMPLIFICATION OF WOMEN'S VOICES.

PARITER WORKS IN THE DIRECTION OF ADVOCATING HUMAN RIGHTS AT THE LOCAL, NATIONAL, AND INTERNATIONAL LEVEL, ADVOCATING THE RIGHT TO EDUCATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF MODERN SOCIETY, AND FIGHTING FOR REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE AS A PREREQUISITE FOR THE SELF-REALIZATION OF INDIVIDUALS.