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Short biography: Ivana Klun is a senior scientist with more than 20 years of experience, mainly in parasitology, zoonoses, food and waterborne protozoa, immunological and molecular diagnostics of parasitic diseases, detection of parasites / parasite DNA in meat and in environmental samples, and parasitic diseases of livestock. She was/is engaged in nine international projects, currently in FACILITATE and CLIMOS EU Horizon funded projects, as well as in four national projects, in one of which (the Interdisciplinary and integrative research project III 41019 - Control of infections by Apicomplexan pathogens: from novel drug targets to prediction, funded by the Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development of Serbia), she coordinated the work package on Molecular diagnostics and molecular epidemiology of Apicomplexan infections. She has served as peer reviewer for numerous scientific journals, reviewed several research and mentored two PhD projects. Since 2012, she is Secretary General of the Serbian Society for Parasitology.

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