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Short biography: Prof. Aleksandra Martinović holds dual PhDs in food biotechnology–molecular microbiology from the University of Belgrade and the Norwegian University of Life Sciences. She has led international programs and advised UN FAO, UNDP, and EFSA on food safety, nutrition, and climate policy. Currently an International Consultant at UN FAO, she also serves as Director of the Centre of Excellence for Food Safety Risk Assessment and Dean at the University of Donja Gorica. She leads over 25 national and international projects funded by EFSA, ANSO, and INTERREG, focusing on antimicrobial resistance, pathogen detection, and food safety. Prof. Martinović is a member of EFFoST, EHEDG, and GHI Ambassador for Montenegro, contributing to global food safety standards. In 2024, she was named Best Scientist of Montenegro and Honorary Member of the Arizona State University–Cintana Alliance. She also serves on Montenegro's Advisory Scientific Board and Ethical Committee, with recognized contributions to food safety and biotechnology.