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*Occupation field:* Meat Safety and Quality

*Short biography:* Dr. Marija Starčević graduated in 2008 and finished her PhD in 2012 at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine in Belgrade. She worked from 2011 to 2016 as a research associate on the scientific project at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine. Her research has focused on relationship between animal welfare and meat quality, evaluation of addition of various biologically active compounds and probiotics to animal nutrition and their effect on animal health, performance and meat quality. Furthermore, dr Marija Starčević has investigated the quality of deer meat, the use of natural antioxidants in order to improve quality and safety of meat products, as well as safety and quality of fish meat. Since 2016 she has been employed in the Serbian Armed Forces as a veterinary service officer, and since 2024, she has become a lecturer at the Veterinary Service Center of the Military Health Department, Ministry of Defence of Republic of Serbia.