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Short biography: Dr. Predrag Ikonić is a Principal Research Fellow at the Institute of Food Technology, University of Novi Sad, Serbia. He holds a PhD in Technological Engineering – Food Engineering (2013). His research focuses on meat technology, particularly the characterization of traditional animal-based foods and the development of meat products enriched with plant-based functional ingredients. He has co-authored numerous scientific papers and technical solutions, as well as five product specifications for the protection of geographical indications. Dr. Ikonić has completed professional training at leading institutions including INRA (France), NC State University (USA), and IRTA (Spain). He was recently appointed Assistant Director for Technology Transfer and has spent the past year actively contributing to strengthening the institute's capacity in this domain.