



Ivana Klun, PhD

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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 (presently in FACILITATE and CLIMOS EU Horizon funded projects), as well as in four national projects. Currently, she is the PI of a 3-year project supported by the Science Fund of the Republic of Serbia: Environmental Monitoring of Food and Waterborne Parasites – PARASITE_HUNTER.

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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