

## **Natalja Sliachtic – brief CV**

Natalja Sliachtic is master of Biochemistry working in the field of Environmental Health. She has gained experience during many years of working directly on the Protocol on Water and Health to the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes and on Programs in the field of Water in Lithuania (about 20 years). She is Executive Secretary of Protocol Steering Committee (Coordination group) in Lithuania. She was a member of Board of Lithuanian Rivers basin's management plans.

Natalja Sliachtic initiated and prepared all documentations for Protocol ratification in Lithuania. She was the Focal Point under the Protocol on Water and Health, she has been coordinating preparation of Lithuanian Summary Report under the Protocol on Water and Health. She is responsible for consultation in the field of water protection and she is taking part in the Baltic Environmental Forum activity.

Natalja Sliachtic prepared "Recommendations for Environmental Health promotion in municipalities" and "Environment and Health questionnaire" and implemented a lot of surveys. She took part in the preparation of National Environmental Health Action Plane in Lithuania as coordinator of the work in 13 National NEHAP Steering groups. She prepared 2 parts of NEHAP - Drinking and Recreation water. She was the coordinator of Local Environmental Health Action plan, and had also prepared such Programs as the Program of development on supply of drinking water in Vilnius region. She participated in Environmental and Health Monitoring Programs in the Biggest cities of Lithuania (short term but rather extensive experience).

Furthermore, she took part in the preparation of legislations such as Lithuanian Standard (Hygiene Norm of Lithuania) "Safety and Quality Requirements of Drinking Water"; "Dug wells and sources: equipment and supervising safety requirements"; "Beaches and their bathing Water quality", Program of the evaluation and use of groundwater resources for drinking water supply for 2007-2025; Strategy of development on supply of drinking water and wastewater management 2008-2015. She is competent on Environment Health services from the SanEpid system to the reform in this system.

In conclusion, Natalja Sliachtic have acquired excellent communication skills, ability to promote and persuade others to consider new ideas, establish relations with people in multi-cultural, multi-ethnic environment.

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