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Since 2000 the Director General of the Slovak National Library in Martin; has worked in the National Library since 1968. Areas of professional interest: *bibliography, library science, standardisation, information policy, ICT implementation and digitisation in libraries, documentation of cultural heritage*. Author of about 200 professional and popularisation publications.

2006 ... Author of the draft of the *Strategy for Development of Slovak Librarianship* in 2007-2013. Participation in preparing the Operational Programme *Building Information Society* 2007-2013, approved by the Slovak Government on 6th December 2006.

2005 ... Initiator and author of the project to receive support from the so-called Norwegian Funds *Slovak Digital Library* (app. 1.2M€), to be realised probably in 2007-2008

2005 ... Member of the Scientific Board of the Faculty of Natural Sciences of the University of Žilina

2005 ... Initiator of founding the *Board for ICT Implementation in Culture* as an advisory body to the Minister of Culture for ICT-related and digitisation issues (draft of the statute)

2005 ... Co-author of the content part of the Ministry of Culture's project *Internet in Slovak Libraries* (760 computers for 110 public libraries) that received 1M€ support from the structural funds in 2006 (with Jozef Dzivák, Slovak Technical University and Beatrix Kormančíková, Ministry of Culture)

2004 ... Initiator and author of successful project proposal to receive support from the structural funds *Information to support science, education, innovation and services*, total budget app. 6.6M€. (to be realised 2007-2008)

2004 ... Member of the Scientific Board of the Jessenius Faculty of Medicine of the Comenius University in Martin

2002 ... Founder of the study programme *Library and Information Science, Documentation of Cultural Heritage* at the University of Žilina

2002 ... Initiator of the project of shared software for Slovak libraries (KIS3G project), according to Government's Resolution no. 801/2002. Consortial catalogue of Slovak libraries (3 million records), main author of the related *Programme of ICT Implementation in Libraries*

2000 ... Initiator and author of the *Strategy for Development of Slovak Librarianship until 2006* – the material was adopted by the Slovak Government in 2001

Until **2000** Head of the Department of Library and Information Science at the Comenius University in Bratislava

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