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Personal information

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Nationality Bulgarian
Date of birth 15.11.1967
Gender Female

Occupational field **Zooplankton scientist**

Work experience

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| Dates | From August 1995 till 2015 |
| Occupation or position held | Biologist, Senior research assistant III – I degree |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Research on taxonomy, biodiversity, biology and ecology of marine zooplankton, invasive species |
| Name and address of employer | Institute of Oceanology – BAS, 40 Parvi May Str., 9000 Varna, Bulgaria |
| Type of business or sector | Research Institute |
| Dates | 2015 |
| Occupation or position held | PhD |
| Main activities and responsibilities | PhD thesis “Recent Investigations on the zooplankton community state in the system Beloslav-Varna lakes– Varna Bay” |
| Name and address of employer | Institute of Oceanology – BAS, 40 Parvi May Str., 9000 Varna, Bulgaria |
| Type of business or sector | Research institute |
| Dates | 2016 |
| Occupation or position held | Associate professor |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Zooplankton taxonomy, diversity, biology and ecology of marine zooplankton, zooplankton alien species. Monitoring of Bulgarian Black Sea coast. Development of MSFD descriptors, indicators, Identification of good environmental status |
| Name and address of employer | Institute of Oceanology – BAS, 40 Parvi May Str., 9000 Varna, Bulgaria |
| Type of business or sector | Research Institute |

Education and training

Dates 2008
Title of qualification awarded Fisheries acoustics training course

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| Principal subjects/occupational skills covered | Data collection, analyses and fish stock assessment by applying of hydroacoustic method |
| Name and type of organisation providing education and training | Institute of Oceanology – BAS, Bulgaria, Lecturer from IMR/MAREC, Norway |
| Dates | 2008 |
| Title of qualification awarded | Biodiversity data management of marine organisms |
| Principal subjects/occupational skills covered | Work with access programme for biological data management |
| Name and type of organisation providing education and training | Flanders Marine Institute (VLIZ), Ostende, Belgium |
| Dates | 2007 |
| Title of qualification awarded | Methods on Plankton Production (Lab/Field Training) |
| Principal subjects/occupational skills covered | Assessment of copepod production |
| Name and type of organisation providing education and training | Hellenic Centre of Marine Research , Anavyssos, Greece, SESAME project, |
| Dates | 2007 |
| Title of qualification awarded | GIS - introduction to applications, based on ArcGIS Desktop |
| Principal subjects/occupational skills covered | Work with graphical software |
| Name and type of organisation providing education and training | Institute of Oceanology – BAS, Bulgaria |
| Dates | 2006 |
| Title of qualification awarded | Training course on management of marine and coastal invasive species |
| Principal subjects/occupational skills covered | Invasive alien species introductions in marine and coastal environments, ecological and economical impacts |
| Name and type of organisation providing education and training | Under Black Sea Commission's Permanent Secretariat, Caspian Environment Programme & Global Invasive Species Programme (GISP) |
| Dates | 2005 |
| Title of qualification awarded | Training on mesozooplankton sampling, identification and counting techniques |
| Principal subjects/occupational skills covered | Science, applied to mesozooplankton |
| Name and type of organisation providing education and training | Under UNDP-GEF Black Sea Ecosystem Recovery Project IBSS, Odessa, Ukraine |
| Dates | 2002 |
| Title of qualification awarded | Training course on marine zooplankton ecology |
| Principal subjects/occupational skills covered | Taxonomy identification, laboratory analysis, data elaboration |
| Name and type of organisation providing education and training | AWI, Marine Biology Laboratory, Bremerhaven, Germany |
| Dates | 2001 |
| Title of qualification awarded | Ecosystem health assessment and sustainable development of marine environment |
| Principal subjects/occupational skills covered | Application of statistic programme "Primer", assessment of marine ecosystem |
| Name and type of organisation providing education and training | Institute of Oceanology – BAS, Bulgaria, under CESUM-BS Project, Lecturers from Plymouth, United Kingdom, Italy, Slovenia |
| Dates | 1991 |
| Title of qualification awarded | Master Sci. degree Biology, (Diploma) |
| Principal subjects/occupational skills covered | Hydrobiology and water conservation |

Name and type of organisation providing education and training

Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", Biology department

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s)

Bulgarian

Other language(s)

English, Russian

Self-assessment

European level ()*

English

Russian

| Understanding | | | | Speaking | | | | Writing | |
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| Listening | | Reading | | Spoken interaction | | Spoken production | | | |
| B2 | Independent user | B2 | Independent use | B2 | Independent user | B2 | Independent user | B2 | Independent user |
| C2 | Proficient user | C2 | Proficient user | C2 | Proficient user | C1 | Proficient user | C1 | Proficient user |

(*) [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Social skills and competences

Very good communication skills and working in team

Organisational skills and competences

Head of Marine Biology and Ecology Department (Since 2017)

Computer skills and competences

Very good command in MS Office (Word, Excel, Power Point), Primer, Surfer, Grapher, Statistic

Other skills and competences

Mesozooplankton, macrozooplankton and Ichthyoplankton sampling and processing, identification of food composition of small pelagic fish, non-indigenous zooplankton species

Additional information

Projects and contracts:

ANEMONE - Assessing the vulnerability of the Black Sea marine ecosystem to human pressure, ENI CBC Black Sea Basin Programme 2014-2020 (Project Number BSB319).

Agreements № Д-33-.... of Ministry of Environment and waters and Institute of Oceanology –BAS for the National monitoring of the Bulgarian Black Sea coastal waters, 2012 - 2019.

ISMEIMP – Investigations on the State of the Marine Environment and Improving Monitoring Programs developed under MSFD, D-34-13/02. 04. 2015.

ESENIAS-TOOLS Д-33-51/30.06.2015 r East and South European Network for Invasive Alien Species 2015-2017

IBBIS (Improving the Bulgarian Biodiversity Information System) Д-33-72/20.07.2015 2015-2017

National monitoring of the Bulgarian Black Sea coastal waters Agreements between MEW and IO for the period 2012-2019.

MARE/2014/09 BS-Checkpoint Sea basin checkpoint LOT NO: 4 – Black Sea EC DG MARE, EMFF/2014/1.3.1.3 - MARE/2014/09 – Lot 4 2015-2018

Pilot Black Sea study for application of hydroacoustic method in assessment of fish biomass and distribution to National Agencies of Fisheries and Aquaculture of Bulgaria and Romania in relation to National Data Collection programs for 2010.

International scientific pelagic trawl survey in the Bulgarian and in the Romanian Black Sea area, June 2010 to National Agencies of Fisheries and Aquaculture of Bulgaria and Romania in relation to National Data Collection programs 2010

DEVOTES - Development of innovative tools for understanding marine biodiversity and assessing good environmental status 2012-2016, 7FP

PERSEUS - Policy-oriented marine Environmental Research in the Southern European Seas 2012-2016, 7FP

MISIS - MSFD Guiding Improvements in the Black Sea Integrated Monitoring System, Operational programme

ODEMM - Options for Delivering Ecosystem-Based Marine Management 2010-2013, 7FP

South Stream - Contract № EC-31-09 between Institute of Oceanology-BAS and ZAO IEC "Econeftegaz" for conducting ecological engineering studies related to the project for construction of South Stream gas pipeline – 2009

UP-GRADE BLACK SEA SCENE Black Sea Scientific Network - Contract № 226592, 7 FP.

SESAME "Southern European Seas: Assessing and Modelling Ecosystem changes", 2006-2010, 6FP Spatial Planning in Coastal Zones (**PlanCoast**), INTERREG III B CADSES Project, 2006-2008, Contract № 036949

INTERREG III B CADSES - Spatial Planning in Coastal Zones (PlanCoast), 2006-2008.

INTERREG III B CADSES Programme (2000 – 2006) TWReferenceNET – Management and sustainable development of protected transitional waters – 2004-2006

CESUM BS - EU Project Centre of Excellence, Centre for Sustainable Development and Management of the Black Sea Region – 2000-2004

Publications in journals with IF and SJR

1. Muelbert JH, Nidziedo NJ, Acosta ATR, Beaulieu SE, Bernardino AF, Boikova E, Bornman TG, Cataletto B, Deneudt K, Eliason E, Kraberg A, Nakaoka M, Pugnetti A, Ragueneau O, Scharfe M, Soltwedel T, Sosik HM, Stanisci A, **Stefanova K**, Stéphan P, Stier A, Wikner J and Zingone A, 2019. ILTER - The International Long-Term Ecological Research Network as a Platform for Global Coastal and Ocean Observation, *Front. Mar. Sci.* 6:527. doi: 10.3389/fmars.2019.00527
2. Muresan, M.; Teaca, A.; **Stefanova, K.**; Stefanova, E.; Vasiliu, D. 2019. Zooplankton population structure and dynamic in the summer 2018 within the waters of the Romanian Black Sea shelf. *Proceedings of 19th International Multidisciplinary Scientific GeoConference SGEM 2019*. Vol. 13 Book number: 3.1, SGEM Series: International Multidisciplinary Scientific GeoConference-SGEM, 757-764, ISBN: 978-619-7408-81-2, ISSN:1314-2704, DOI: 10.5593/sgem2019/3.1/S15.096
3. Yoana G. Georgieva, Georgi M. Daskalov, Stefania L. Klayn, **Kremena B. Stefanova** & Elitca S. Stefanova 2019. Seasonal Diet and Feeding Strategy of Horse Mackerel *Trachurus mediterraneus* (Steindachner, 1868) Perciformes: Carangidae) in the South-Western Black Sea, *Acta zool. bulg.*, 71 (2): 201-210
4. Shiganova T.A., Mikaelyan A.S., Moncheva S., **Stefanova K.**, Chasovnikova V.K., Mosharov S.A., Mosharova I.N., Slabakova N., Mavrodiava R., Stefanova E., Zaskoa D.N., Dzhurova B., 2019. Effect of invasive ctenophores *Mnemiopsis leidyi* and *Beroe ovata* on low trophic webs of the Black Sea ecosystem. *Marine Pollution Bulletin*, 141: 434–447

5. Tsiamis K., Palialexis A., **Stefanova K.**, Ničević Ž.G., Skejić S., Despalatović M. Cvitković I., Dragičević B., Dulčić J., Vidjak O., Bojanić N., Žuljević A., Aplikioti M., Argyrou M., Josephides M., Michailidis N., Jakobsen H. H., Staehr P. A., Ojaveer H., Lehtiniemi M., Massé C., Zenetos A., Castriota L., Livi S., Mazziotti C., Schembri P. J., Evans J., Bartolo A.G, Kabuta S.H., Smolders S., Knegtering E., Gittenberger A., Gruszka P., Kraśniewski W., Bartilotti C., Tuaty-Guerra M., Canning-Clode J., Costa A.C., Parente M.I., Botelho A. Z., Micael J., Miodonski J. V., Carreira G. P., Lopes V., Chainho P., Barberá C., Naddafi R., Florin A-B., Barry P., Stebbing P.D., Cardoso AC., 2019. Non-indigenous species refined national baseline inventories: A synthesis in the context of the European Union's Marine Strategy Framework Directive, *Marine Pollution Bulletin*, 145:429-435
6. Karachle P., Corsini Foka M., Crocetta F., Dulčić J., Dzhebekova N., Galanidi M., Ivanova P., Shenkar N., Skolka M., Stefanova E., **Stefanova K.**, Surugiu V., Uysal I., Verlaque M., Zenetos A., 2017. Setting-up a billboard of marine invasive species in the ESENIAS area: current situation and future expectancies. *ACTA ADRIAT.*, 58(3): 429 – 458
7. Ivanova P., Trayanova A., **Stefanova K.**, Stefanova E., Raykov V., Doncheva V., 2017. Population Status of Some Alien Species in Varna Bay, Bulgarian Black Sea Coast (2015-2016). *Acta zool. bulg.*, Suppl. 9: 73-82.
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10. Moncheva S., Stefanova K, Doncheva V. Hristova O., Dzhurowa B., Racheva E., 2015. Plankton indicators to inform Eutrophication Management. *Proceedings of Twelfth International Conference on the Mediterranean coastal environment. MEDCOAST, Mediterranean Coastal Foundation*, 351-362.
11. Mihneva V., Raykov V. Grishin A., Stefanova K., 2015. Sprat Feeding in front of the Bulgarian Black Sea Coast. *Proceedings of Twelfth International Conference on the Mediterranean coastal environment. MEDCOAST, Mediterranean Coastal Foundation*, 431-443. 10.13140/RG.2.1.4950.9208
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Other publications

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