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36 years; researcher, national Panel leader for organoleptic assessment from 2005; project development and writing, manager of accredited laboratory

BSc., Hilena Bučar-Hiklavčič (female) is the Head of laboratory. From 1998 she is spread among research work and project oriented work at Science and Research Center of Koper as a researcher and project manager in the field of olive oils and Mediterranean agriculture. Her main research fields are: antioxidant substances in olive oils and olive drupes (secoiridoids and tocopherols), chemometric assessment of extra virgin olive oils from Slovene Istria, sensorial and chemistry related studies of autochthonous olive cultivars from Slovene Istria, monitoring of relevant chemical and sensorial data in Slovene olive oils since 1995. She is a member of Chemical experts group for olive oils at CEIACR II C2 in Brussels since 2005 and a member of expert team for organoleptic assessment of virgin olive oils at International Olive Council. She is Head of Slovene National Olive Council and she took important and often leading part in more than 20 national, bilateral and international research projects. Author and co-author of many publications on peer-reviewed journals.

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