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Vildana Alibabić received her MSc degree in food technology engineering in 1987 from the Food technology and Biotechnology faculty, University of Zagreb, Croatia. At the same University she pursued her PhD degree under the supervision of professor Dubravka Štrucelj and under the thesis title "Bioaccumulation of heavy metal and pesticides in fish of *Salmonidae* family and the effect on fish meat quality". In 2005 she firstly obtained the title assistant professor, and in 2008 she started a new position as associate professor in the area of Biotechnical sciences, field of Food technology. Main activities and responsibilities are in research of regional environment, food quality evaluation, toxicology and nutritionism, publications activities, teaching and different activities in high education system, especially at the connecting of high education with other stakeholders in society. She implemented more than 40 researches and environmental popular projects. She was and currently is member of different professional bodies on local, cantonal or regional level. Also, she has experience with working in a European dimension through participation on three Tempus projects connected with the Bologna education process and two IPA grants connected with the environment. She was one of the eight Bologna experts for B&H (HERE) from 2009 to 2015.

Vildana Alibabić has authored or co-authored four books, over 70 research papers, some in high impact journals including Environmental monitoring and assessment, Romanian Biotechnological Letters and Polish Journal of Environmental Studies. Vildana Alibabic is socially very active and participated in more than 100 panel discussions, workshops, seminars where she mainly was a coach or trainer and more than 100 media presentations.