

## **Sladjana Sredojević CV**

**Sladjana Sredojević**, PhD, is Specialist in the Association of Serbian Banks for International Cooperation, IFIs and Education, and Head of Bank Training Center. She also serves as a Vice President of the European Association for Training in Banking and Financial Services EBTN, Brussels and a Chair of EBTN Committee for Financial Literacy (FinLiCo).

After graduating from the Faculty of Economics, University of Belgrade (1999), Sladjana began her professional career as a civil servant in the Ministry of Finance of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (2000), and since 2003 in the Ministry for Foreign Economic Relations of the Republic of Serbia. As an advisor in two governments, she was in charge of cooperation with international financial institutions, coordination of developing and of EU aid, working both with international donors and creditors. In 2003 she was hired by the World Bank, as a financial specialist in the project Reform of the health system in Serbia. Since 2006, she is employed as a Special Advisor for international cooperation, IFIs and education at the Association of Serbian Banks, where she manages the Bank Training Center. On behalf of the Association of Serbian Banks (ABS), she is a focal point for the cooperation with the European Banking Federation (EBF) from Brussels. She is the Secretary of the Committee on Education and Human Resources of the ABS, and since 2015 also the Secretary of the ACI Serbia and Member of the Board of Education of the ACI Financial Markets Association.

Gaining her experience, Sladjana Sredojević, PhD has in parallel been active in the field of scientific and academic research and training. She defended mater thesis "The role of the European Investment Bank in the development of Serbia" at the Faculty of Economics, University of Belgrade (2006). At the same University in February 2010 she also defended her doctoral thesis entitled "Public-private partnership in infrastructure financing in the Balkan countries". The following year she published a monograph entitled Public-Private Partnerships (Archipelag and Institute of Economic Sciences in Belgrade).

She has been working for the European Investment Bank during 2007 in Luxembourg and during 2004 she was in specialization in Tokyo International Center - TYC, Japan in the field of economic development policies. The areas of her interests are: public-private partnerships, development financing, international economics, international banking, modern economic systems, sustainable financing. She is active in publishing research papers and attending scientific conferences in the country and abroad. She also participates in national and international studies and projects in the fields of banking, financial education, sustainable finance, public-private partnerships and collaborates with institutions such as the Standing Conference of Towns and Municipalities (SCTM) and the National Alliance for Local Economic Development (NALED), Faculty of Law, University of Belgrade and other. She lives and works in Belgrade.

As the Assistant Research Professor, she is also external associate of the Institute of Economic Sciences in Belgrade, as well as of the University of Rome Tor Vergata and Venice International University (VIU).