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The objective of the Committee is development of the mechanism of Integrated Territorial Investments in Slovenia in partnership with the managing authority Government Office for Regional Development and European Cohesion Policy (SVRK), and both intermediate bodies Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning (MOP) and the Ministry of Infrastructure (MZI), the objective of the Expert Committee is absorption of 139 mio euros of European and state funding for developmental projects at City Municipalities of Slovenia.

She is based at the Municipality of Celje where she heads European Affairs Office, also representing interests of the Municipality of Celje at Slovenian and European institutions. Her roles to date concentrated on organizational structure, business processes, performance improvement, strategies, and action plans.

Prior to roles in public sector in Slovenia since 2006, where she is performing advisory and managerial functions connected to European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF) and international projects, her private sector work experience comprises senior roles in manufacturing in Slovenia and business consulting in New Zealand.

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