

Vladimir Kalinski

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Dr.Sc. Vladimir Kalinski was born 1969 in Sv. Ivan Zelina, Croatia. He graduated 1996 from the University of Zagreb, majoring in Geology and Paleontology. He began his master's degree in 1998 at the Faculty of Science in area of Geosciences, and continued his studies at the international study Applied and Environmental Geoscience - AEG at the University of Tübingen in Germany, where in 2002 he obtained Master degree from the Institute of Geophysics. The title of Doctor of Natural Sciences (Dr.Sc.) Vladimir has obtained in 2013 from the Interdisciplinary Doctoral Study in Environmental Management of the University of Zagreb. The topic of the dissertation was "Climate change assessment by the end of XXI. century with special reference to the Croatian coast and tourism - impacts, vulnerabilities and adaptation". He is fluent in English and knows the basics of Russian, Spanish and German.

His professional career started in 1998 as a Junior Assistant/Scientific Novice at the *Faculty of Mining, Geology and Petroleum Engineering, University of Zagreb, Department of Geology and Geological Engineering*, and after his master's degree in Germany he worked as head of the Water and Sea Department at the *Croatian Environmental Protection Agency*, mostly on the establishment of monitoring system and monitoring of the environment of inland waters and the Adriatic Sea.

Since 2005, he has been working as an independent expert in the fields of environment, energy efficiency, climate change and ocean management. As a technical assistance expert, he has worked with a number of domestic and foreign agencies, institutions, consulting companies and international organizations (e.g. EU AID, UNDP, WHO, GIZ, World Bank, etc.) in Croatia, Southeast and Eastern Europe, Central and Southeast Asia and Africa and the Indian Ocean.

During 2016 and 2017, he led a team of Croatian and international experts who worked on the development of the *Croatian Strategy for Adaptation to Climate Change until 2040 and with a view to 2070* and the *Action Plan for the period 2019-2023*.

Dr. Kalinski has attended a number of specialist courses in geosciences, marine and coastal resource management, energy efficiency and climate change adaptation. His main areas of interest at present are climate change and ocean management.

Since 2013, he has been included in the "*UNDP Disaster Risk Management (DRM) Roster*" as DRM Advisor - an UNDP list of experts for the rapid interventions worldwide in the field of disaster management.