

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Audronė Mikalauskienė

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Gender Female | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED]

WORK EXPERIENCE

From 2023 – present
Director of the State Food and Veterinary Service, Vilnius, Lithuania Top Management responsibility and accountability for the operations of the State Food and Veterinary Service with a staff of approx. 1.300 and an annual budget of approx. 30 MEUR owned by the Republic Lithuania.
2022–2023 Acting Director of the State Food and Veterinary Service, Vilnius, Lithuania Top Management responsibility and accountability for the operations of the State Food and Veterinary Service.
2021–2022 Deputy Director of the State Food and Veterinary Service, Vilnius, Lithuania Senior Management responsibility and accountability for the performance of the state control and supervision within the remit of the State Food and Veterinary Service. Coordination of official veterinary, food safety and hygiene control at all the stages of handling food of animal-origin.
2019–2021 Head of Veterinary Sanitary Department of the State Food and Veterinary Service, Vilnius, Lithuania Coordination of official veterinary, food safety and hygiene control at all the stages of handling food of animal-origin. Preparation of national control procedures on safety and quality of animal-origin food. Organization of controls on the implementation of mandatory requirements in food safety and quality, labelling, hygiene in the animal-origin food sector.
2011–2019 Deputy Head of Šiauliai State Food and Veterinary Service, Šiauliai, Lithuania Coordination of official veterinary, food safety and hygiene control at all the stages of handling food of animal-origin at regional level.
2008–2011 Head of Food Department of Šiauliai State Food and Veterinary Service, Šiauliai, Lithuania Coordination of official food safety and hygiene control at all the stages of handling food of animal-origin at regional level.
2006–2008 Senior Specialist of Šiauliai State Food and Veterinary Service, Šiauliai, Lithuania Food inspection at regional level.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

From 2025 – present
Leadership academy , ISM University of Management and Economics
From 2023 – present
Master of management studies, ISM University of Management and Economics
From 2023 – present
Doctoral studies in the field of economics, Vytautas Magnus University
2018–2019
One-year course in the Master's degree study programme Lifestyle medicine, completed subject – nutrition, Lithuanian University of Health Sciences, Faculty of Public Health, Medical Academy
2007 – 2009
Master's degree of Management and Business Administration, Šiauliai University
2001 – 2006
University degree in Recreation and tourism, Klaipėda University, Faculty of Health
1990 – 1996
Master's degree study, Lithuanian University of Health Sciences, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary Academy

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Lithuanian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
	Certificate NoV1688 Level C1 and C2				
Russian	C1	C1	C1	C1	B2
Spanish	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills Ability to work cooperatively with others, being motivated by working in a group and pursuing a shared goal. The focus is on achievement of results.

Organisational / managerial skills Leadership and team management skills, plan and make use of resources - time, material, personal resources – in an effective way.

Job-related skills Creative thinking and problem solving;
Motivation and goal setting;
Interpersonal skills and teamwork;
Organizational effectiveness and leadership.

Computer skills Proficient user of Microsoft Office™ tools, ECDL certification (1-7 modules).

Memberships Member of Lithuanian Veterinary Association
Member of the managers' club of public sector institutions

Presentations ~ 300 different kind of presentations and ~20 publications related with food control, nutrition, hygiene, safety, quality and labeling.

Driving licence B class driving licence.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

PROJECTS

Countries experience

Dates 2012 –2014

Country Republic of Serbia

Main activities and responsibilities Short-term expert on food safety issues in the EU funded IPA Twinning Project SR 11 IB AG 01 in Serbia “Building Capacity in the Areas of Food Safety and Animal Welfare”.

Countries experience

Dates 2014 –2015

Country Bosnia and Herzegovina

Main activities and responsibilities Short-term expert on food safety issues in the EU funded IPA Twinning Project BA11 IB AG 01 TWL “Support to enhancing export potential of agricultural and food products to the EU”.

Countries experience

Dates 2016 –2017

Country Ukraine

Main activities and responsibilities Short-term expert on food safety issues in the EU funded IPA Twinning project “Assistance with implementation of SPS (sanitary and phytosanitary measures) commitments under the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement”.

Countries experience

Dates 2017 –2019

Country Republic of Moldova

Main activities and responsibilities Short-term expert on food safety issues in the EU funded IPA Twinning Project MD 12 ENPI AG 01 16 “Support to the National Food Safety Agency of the Republic of Moldova”.

Countries experience

Dates 2020 – 2022

Country Bosnia and Herzegovina

Main activities and responsibilities Short-term expert on food safety issues in the EU funded Twinning Project BA 18 IPAAG 01 19 “EU’s support to capacity building and gradual Union acquis alignment in the food safety sector in Bosnia and Herzegovina”

Countries experience

Dates 2023 – present

Country Israel

Main activities and responsibilities Short-term expert on food safety issues in the EU funded Twinning Project IL 18 ENI HE 02 22 “Support Israel Alignment with Union Acquis Regulations on issues related to Food Safety”