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Secretary of State at Ministry of Environment, Waters and Forests – Government of Romania (since March 2021)

He is responsible for coordination of European Affairs and International Relationships Departments within the Ministry.

He has an M.Sc. in forest ecosystems management from Transilvania University in Brașov, Romania and has been working as a Regional Forest Lead for WWF CEE from 2017 until the end of 2020. Before that he work as a manager of different forest administrations in Romania and as a Lead auditor for a Certification Body based in UK where he performed FSC forest management audits.

Back in 2016 he used to be counselor of the State Secretary for Forests being in charge, among others, with the implementation of EU Timber Regulation and FLEGT Regulation in Romania.