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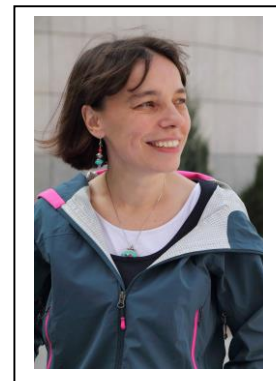
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Prof., Małgorzata GRODZIŃSKA-JURCZAK is a researcher, an academic lecturer and a consultant. Since her *Post-doc* (1994) she has focused on environmental education followed by her *habilitation* (2005) and *professorship* (2014) research interests: social aspects of nature conservation (human dimension of natural resources, human-nature conflicts management, e.g. around Natura 2000, public participation in decision making on environmental issues). She widely publishes in Polish and internationally recognized journals, speaks at conferences and because of an applicable character of her study, tries to transfer its achievements into practice.

Currently Prof. Grodzińska-Jurczak co-ordinates work of Nature Protection & Environmental Education Research Team at the Institute of Environmental Sciences, Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland. Małgorzata lectures *Environmental Education, Eco-social aspects of nature protection, Environmental protection policy, Research Management*, tutors B.Sc., M.Sc., PhD students and authors curricula.



Prof. Grodzińska-Jurczak is active at awarding and managing national, international (6, 7 EU PR, EOG, Fulbright, LIFE+) research and educational projects (<30 in total) where she serves as a thematic group co-ordinator and/or a Board Member. Prof. Grodzińska-Jurczak is an assessment expert on Polish (NCBR, NCN, Małopolska Fund of Env. Protection & Water Mngmt.) and international projects (EOG, 6, 7 PR EU). She co-ordinates work of ERASMUS Exchange Program at Biology & Earth Sc. Faculty, Jagiellonian Univ. Małgorzata represents University in many professional institutions (European Environment Agency, Int. Assoc. of Public Participation, Int. Assoc. for Soc. & Natural Resources, European Assoc. of Env. & Resource Economists), sits in editorial boards and regularly referees to peer-reviewed scientific journals and committees. She volunteers on popularizing environmental issues among K-12 (Board Member of Małopolska Children Univ.) and local communities by developing curricula, textbooks and organizing educational activities.

Prof. Grodzińska-Jurczak practices as an interdisciplinary consultant to national (Ministries of Education, Environment and Regional Development, General Directorate of Env. Protection, Małopolska Governour), international institutions (EEA, IUCN, ERASMUS, CH2MHill, USAID), regional, local governments on conservation (e.g. Natura 2000 implementation), development, education and PR strategies. Recently she has become involved in developing a national fiscal transfer strategy along with Polish Assoc. of Rural Boroughs. Małgorzata has a rich experience in working with interdisciplinary experts groups of various sectors (academia, ministerial and other stakeholders institutions) at Polish, EU (Project Boards) and international (European Environment Agency, IUCN) level mainly on improving intersectoral coherence by implementing research outcomes into policy. She widely trains (4th EU level Qualif. Scheme Trainer) mostly representatives of policy and economic sectors on public participation in nature conservation.