

## **Occupational Pensions Stakeholder Group**



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My professional background is connected with the position of lecturer and researcher at the university level and fintech organization oriented on wealth management.

I have served as a researcher and associate professor of public finance, pension economics and pension finance at Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica, Slovakia. During my academic career, I have cooperated with several non-profit organizations helping retail investors and savers to better manage their investments and retirement savings in DC schemes.

Since 2010, I hold the position of member at Financial Services User Group, European Commission in Brussels.

I have been involved in several working groups at the ministry level in Slovakia responsible for pension reforms, setting the regulatory environment and designing the PAYG as well as private DC pension schemes. Currently, I am active in the applied project "Orange Envelope" that brings users the integrated pension benefit statement across all pension pillars in Slovakia.

As an academic and researcher, I have been involved in pension research and reform debates at a national level. As a FSUG member, I have been responsible mainly (but not exclusively) for pension and long-term savings products provided for EU savers and retail investors. Pensions or more generally long-term savings products become relevant issues that the OPSG and EIOPA will deal with in the coming years. I am confident my knowledge and experience will contribute to the work of the OPSG, and by extent, of the EIOPA.