

David Tavželj

Profile

Professional with over 15 years of experience at the International Center for Promotion of Enterprises (ICPE). Throughout this time, he has contributed to international cooperation, project management, and capacity-building efforts within an intergovernmental framework. He is highly dedicated to supporting sustainable development initiatives and collaboration among member states and partner organizations.

Professional Experience

International Center for Promotion of Enterprises (ICPE)

Executive Manager

January 2017 – May 2025

- Manage daily operations and support strategic planning for the organization.
- Oversee international relations and partnerships with member states and external organizations.
- Coordinate projects aligned with ICPE's mandate in enterprise development and technology transfer.

Head of International Relations & EU

October 2015 – January 2017

- Facilitated coordination with European Union stakeholders and member states.
- Assisted in preparing and managing EU-related programs.

MBA Coordinator

September 2013 – October 2015

- Supported the organization and delivery of MBA training programs focused on public sector management.
- Served as a liaison between ICPE and academic partners.

Research & Development Officer

March 2012 – August 2013

- Supported research activities related to enterprise promotion and sustainable development.
- Contributed to project design and evaluation.

Project Coordinator (ICPE-ECPD)

September 2010 – March 2012

- Coordinated joint projects between ICPE and the European Centre for Peace and Development.
- Managed project implementation and reporting tasks.

Intern

February 2010 – September 2010

- Assisted with administrative and research support across ICPE programs.

Knowledge Economy Network

Coordinator

February 2015 – January 2016

- Coordinated project activities for the Network

Education**University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Economics**

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

2013 – 2015

University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Social Sciences

Bachelor of Arts (BA), Political Science

2006 – 2010

Languages

- English – Full professional proficiency
- German – Limited working proficiency
- Croatian – Fluent
- Slovenian – Native

Personal Interests

Mr. Tavželj is an avid sports enthusiast, having trained in basketball up to the under-18 level and holding a black belt in traditional Karate. He enjoys creative pursuits such as writing poetry, singing, and playing the guitar. He also maintains a keen interest in International Relations, History, Psychoanalysis (Lacanianism), Philosophy, and Sociology of Culture.