



## **Mariya Stankova**

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### **Professional Summary**

Professor, PhD holder and lecturer in Tourism with over 20 years' experience, outstanding communication, classroom management and presentation skills

PhD Economics and Management (by industry), University of National and World Economy, Sofia, 2001

Proven excellence in the development of strong rapport with students, colleagues, administrators and tourism business stockholders. Exhibits particular expertise in the creation, implementation and coordination of educational and research projects, as well as of meaningful activities to proper learning in Higher Education. Experienced lecturer and tutor with eight successful PhD student guides. Recognizable researcher and author of monographs, articles and reports in the field of sustainable tourism, tourist destinations and agencies' management. Demonstrates interests and experience in the areas of competitiveness, quality and sustainable development.

**Academic Employment** - Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Economics, SWU "Neofit Riski", Head of the Tourism Department and Chair of the Faculty Quality Commission

### **Teaching Experience**

**Lectures:** Tourist Destinations Management, Tour operators and Tour agents' activity, Sustainable tourism, Geotourism, Management Systems in Tourism

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICES**

Chairman of the Tourism Council of Blagoevgrad Municipality

Vice-Vice Chairman of the Bulgarian Chamber of Science, Education and Culture and Chairman of the Supervisory Council

Expert at National Evaluation and Accreditation Agency, Council of Minister