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Jelka Zaletel, MD, PhD, assist.prof., senior diabetologist and trained in public health, was/is serving leadership positions at national level such as coordinating implementation of National diabetes plan 2010-2020 and 2020-2030, and as senior expert at several WHO-MoH national projects including Slovenian health systems analysis. At EU level, she held leadership positions at several Joint Actions in area of chronic diseases (JA CHRODIS, JA CHRODIS PLUS, CARE4DIABETES (2023-2026), JACARDI (2023-2027)) and integrated care (JADECARE - (2020-2023) with focus to supporting the sustainability of the results achieved. She was also a member of Expert Panel on effective ways of investing in health at EC (2019-2022).