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Zdenko Franić has worked at the Institute for Medical Research and Occupational Health (IMI) since 1983. At the IMI, Dr. Franić is Research Scientist responsible for scientific investigations in the field of radioecology and radiation protection, and Assistant director for quality management. In addition to being principal investigator on several national and international scientific projects, Dr. Franić also lectured on post-graduate studies of natural sciences at the University of Zagreb.

Since 2008, Zdenko Franić is in a second term of office as a Member of the Croatian Parliament having already served as a Member of Parliament from 2000 to 2002. In his current term of office, Dr. Franić is a Member of the Committee for Foreign Politics, a Member of the Committee for Environmental Protection, and Head of the Parliamentary Delegation to the Western European Union (WEU).

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Dr. Franić is lead auditor and technical expert for the Croatian Accreditation Agency for EN ISO/IEC 17025 and EN ISO 15189 Norms and lead auditor for ISO 9000 Norms. He actively participates in several professional and non-governmental organisations and is a member of, amongst others, the International Radiation Protection Association, the International Union of Radioecology, and the National Geographic Society. His numerous publications include works on the popularisation of science in public media.