

**Stefanka Tomova-Nikolova**  
**ANIKO-S**  
**Branch Manager**

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| <b>Sector</b>    | Building Industry |
| <b>Region</b>    | Baden-Württemberg |
| <b>Employees</b> | 7                 |

**Nomination as an Ambassador**

By starting her own company, Stefanka Tomova-Nikolova has fulfilled a dream. In 1994 she cofounded Aniko-S, a company offering engineering services in construction; since 1999 she has lead the branch in Stuttgart. As a member of the Chamber of Crafts she regularly networks with other, continually extending her network of contacts. She has always wanted to pass on her knowledge to others.

Stefanka has varied and international academic qualifications. After completing a diploma in linguistics at the University of Sofia (Bulgaria), she got a Masters in Anglistics and Linguistics from the University of Stuttgart in 1995. She also visited UCLA in Los Angeles, USA where she gained a TESL (Teaching English as a Second Language) diploma.

Stefanka wants to continue building her networks where she is interested in creating a women business culture in which team spirit, cooperation and ecology play a role. In her experience, girls and young women have vast potential and “only” require motivation and support to meet this potential.

The business owner wants to work more internationally, particularly with Bulgaria. Good communication of ideas, thoughts, projects and words are essential for successful team work. English, German and Bulgarian are the languages that Stefanka speaks fluently; in addition she also speaks Russian.

**About the company**

Aniko-S is a small construction company based near. The company mainly focuses on construction analysis, construction planning and project development. The company has been operating throughout Germany and Europe since 1994. Aniko-S plans and leads whole construction projects. Together with architects and craftsmen Aniko-S works on simplified building solutions that are both economically viable and individually planned. As Aniko-S is a small company, one of its strengths is flexibility. Aniko-S’s construction engineers are the main points of contact for the client, therefore competent support and advice are guaranteed.