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Born in Hungary, 1946. Currently Director of International Relations at the National Information Infrastructure Development Institute in Budapest, Vice President of the Hungarian Academic and Research Networking Association, and part time Invited Lecturer at the Pannon University in Veszprem (Faculty of Information Technology).

Dr.techn. (1976) and Ph.D. (1997) degrees from the Technical University of Budapest, C.Sc. degree (1976) from the Hungarian Academy of Sciences.

Earlier Head of Informatics Department at the Ministry of National Cultural Heritage, Director at the Office of the National Council for Communications and Informatics, Senior Councillor in Computer Sciences and IT at the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Research Fellow at the Computer and Automation Institute of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences and at the Research Institute for Telecommunications in Budapest, part-time Associate (later Honorary) Professor at the Technical University of Budapest (Faculty of Electrical Engineering).

Participated as leader or partner at about 40 national and international (EU-FP and NATO) R&D projects on research infrastructures, information systems, computer networks and network applications, man-machine systems, human-computer interaction, physical design and technology in electronics and telecommunications, computer aided design, circuit and system theory and applications. Consulted at more than ten national development programmes and task-forces, in the fields of information technology, telecommunications, electronics, and microelectronics. Published more than 160 contributions.

Member of the Public Body of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Chair of ENPG (the European Networking Policy Group), member of e-IRG (the eInfrastructures Reflection Group), Treasurer of TERENA (the Trans-European Research and Education Networking Association), member of the NREN-PC (the Policy Committee of the National Research and Education Networks), Executive Director of the ISOC (Internet Society) Hungary Chapter, member of the ISOC-AC (the Advisory Council of ISOC). Earlier member of the NATO Advisory Panel on Computer Networking, member of the ISOC European Coordination Council, PA Chair of the IEEE Hungary Section, Vice President of ASSISTANCE (the Association for International Scientific and Technological Communication and Cooperation), Programme Committee member of more than 10 international and more than 15 national scientific conferences.