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Dr. Snitka background includes technology transfer, knowledge management, RTD and innovation policy, and he sits on various European Union advisory committees on strategic and future issues. He was serving as a member of European Union Scientific and Technical Research Committee (CREST 2002-2006), member of EU FP5 Innovation and SME committee, member of Foresight group, representative of Lithuanian's Science and Education Minister at European Commission DG Research, member of advisory committee for science and education to Lithuanian Prime Minister (2002-2006). He is a member of EU Standard Committee CEN/TC 352.

He participated as a member of World Bank-Lithuania working group to prepare the World Bank report "Lithuania -Aiming for a Knowledge Economy" 2003, expert to UN Economic Commission to Europe and author of report "Towards a knowledge -based economy", 2003, the leader of expert group that prepared the "Lithuanian Economy Foresight 2015" in 2007 and published a book " Knowledge Economy and Science, Technology and Innovation Policy" (2202).

His educational activities include supervising a PhD students, post-docs at KTU, he is an associated lecturer of the master program courses at ISM University of Management and Economics in Leadership and Organizational psychology programs, invited lecture on Globalization issues at Vytautas Magnus University V.Snitka has completed a management courses at a Center for International Executive Management Education (USA), collaborated in UN technology transfer projects, participated as invited lecturer and expert for advanced technologies at Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania educational program "Entrepreneurship and emerging markets". He was with research and training visits at International Study Center (Jerusalem), Twente University of Melbourne, Warwick University (UK). He was a visiting professor at Campinas University, Brazil during 1993-1994.

In 2004 he was awarded a US National Academy of Sciences fellowship for the collaborative research project with Pensylvania State University.

In 2007, Applied technology research organisation MIMOS Bhd, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia has appointed Prof. V.Snitka, as its new chief scientist . In 2010 he was involved in European Nanobiotechnology Roadmap and Malaysia Nanomaterials Roadmap development as an invited expert. He participated in several EU FP7 projects and coordinated EU Regional Potential program project "NANOMAT". .He is serving an European Commission as an expert and EU FP7 Projects Technical Advisor.

He participate in high rank international conferences as an invited speaker and member of organizing committees.

His interest includes RTD and innovation policy, entrepreneurship, convergency and globalization, complexity thinking and management, nanotechnology and its social impact.