

## Dr. Alenka Braček Lalić



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- Current position:** **CEEMAN International Quality Director and Vice Dean for Research, Co-Director of EMBA study program at IEDC-Bled School of Management, Postgraduate Studies**
- Education:** PhD and MSc from Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana in the area of human resource management.
- Career:** Dr. Alenka Braček Lalić is the Vice Dean for Research and Co-Director of the Executive MBA study program at IEDC-Bled School of Management, Postgraduate Studies. She is also heavily engaged with CEEMAN, the International Association for Leadership Development in Dynamic Societies, which has its headquarters at IEDC-Bled School of Management, where she acts as the International Quality Accreditation (IQA) Director.

Before joining IEDC-Bled School of Management, Postgraduate Studies and CEEMAN in September 2015, she was an advisor to the Minister of Education of the Republic of Slovenia and senior advisor at the Slovenian Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education, where she worked from 2011 to 2015. The preparation of her PhD thesis on “What are the impacts of internationalization of higher education on human resource management and the quality of higher education”, was funded by the European Commission. While preparing her PhD thesis, she worked as a young researcher in the business sector (RR & CO. Knowledge Centre Ltd.) (2008-2011). She gained a lot of different perspectives regarding the internationalization of higher education while she

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was working as an assistant for international relations at the University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Administration (2004-2008).

She is specialized in providing quality enhancement advisory services for management education institutions in emerging or recently emerged countries related to organizational development and continuous improvement. In her position as the CEEMAN IQA Director, she has been part of accreditation procedures for management education institutions in Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Russia, Poland, Latvia, China, Malaysia, and South Africa. She has also been an external evaluation expert nominated by several institutions, such as the Centre of the Republic of Slovenia for Mobility and European Educational and Training Programs, the Ministry of Education of Montenegro and the Academic Information Centre in Latvia. From December 2014 till September 2017, she had acted as the Chair of the Council at the National Education Institute of the Republic of Slovenia and since October 2016, she has been a member of the EQUAL Board.

Besides professional engagements related to organizational development of management education institutions and their quality enhancement, Dr. Braček Lalić acts as the Vice Dean for Research and Co-Director of Executive MBA study program at IEDC-Bled School of Management, Postgraduate Studies, where she has been active as a researcher. She is currently involved in several research projects and publications run by the school. Her research interests involve organizational development, internationalization of higher education, leadership in higher education, quality management, personal and professional development, innovation, and social responsibility. The latest book on "Business and Society Making Management Education Relevant for the 21st Century" edited by Dr. Braček Lalić, together with Dr. Purg and Dr. Pope, will be published in 2018 by Springer.

Dr. Braček Lalić is an advocate of relevant management education and research and a believer in continuous learning and development of organizations and individuals. She believes that organizational development has to be approached in a holistic manner. While following a systemic-cybernetic approach to organizational development the external and internal characteristics and challenges connected to the whole business and social ecosystem of an organization (company, school, faculty, university) have to be taken into consideration.

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