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Graduated as MSc. in Meteorology at the University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Physics. Since 1973 he worked 8 years as a weather forecaster, and then 10 years as a Head of Radar Meteorology and Weather Modification Department, at the Hydrometeorological Institute of Slovenia. From 2003 to 2014 he worked at the Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning, the Government Office of Climate Change, and the Ministry of Agriculture and the Environment. In 1994 he was appointed a Focal Point of Slovenia to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). He was elected to different positions, including several times COP Vice-President (COP = Conference of the Parties). He was also – and still is – the representative of Slovenia with the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC). Because of his contribution to the work of this international scientific body, he was a Nobel Peace Prize co-recipient in 2007; the prize was shared between the IPCC and Mr. Al Gore, former US Vice President. During Slovenian EU Presidency in the first half of 2008, he was the Head of Slovenian Climate Change Presidency Team. In the international fora and in Slovenia he has been advocating transition to a low-carbon economy and society. He wrote several articles on weather modification and weather forecast, and a number of articles on climate change and its impacts, all together around 65 units.