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Main activities and responsibilities:

Organization and coordination R&D activities at the University (2011-2016), overall responsibility for all agendas relating to academic education since 2016. As head of CTTC is responsible for creation of permanent innovation support system for the development of agricultural, forestry and food industry business and research cooperation networks and innovative activities as well as a mechanism for the transfer of technologies to innovative businesses. Member of the Lithuanian Supervisory Committee of European Innovation Partnership for agricultural productivity and sustainability (since 2014), member of the agricultural European Innovation Partnership (EIP-AGRI) Focus Group “Water & agriculture: adaptive strategies at farm level”. Responsible for contribution to identification of currently available, adopted farming management practices and creation of strategies to tackle water scarcity at farm level in EU (2015-2016). Member of Lithuanian Rural Development Programme 2015-2020 implementation monitoring committee (since 2014), member of Open access STEAM (Science & Technology interpreted through Engineering & the Arts, all based in Mathematical elements) Centre Creation and Implementation in Kaunas region group. Subgroup of chemistry and biology coordinator (since 2016).

Scientific activities: research and development in irrigation and fertigation in controlled environment; storage, flows and balance of water in cropping systems; expert for evaluation of agricultural droughts.