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Saulius studied at Mathematics and mechanics Department of Vilnius University, graduated in 1977 and received qualification of Master of Applied mathematics with skills covering Theory of probability and mathematical statistics, Computers and programming, Methods of calculation and optimization, Theory of processes, Queuing theory. In 1977 started his scientific carrier as junior research fellow at Recognition Processes Department of Institute of Mathematics and Informatics (Lithuanian Academy of Sciences - LAS). His main research topics were detection changes and recognition of multivariate random processes, dynamic systems, moving bodies, determination functional states of cardiovascular system and brain. Since 1987 until 1990 he acted as Head of Applied science research Department of LAS with responsibilities of planning comprehensive research, evaluation of investigations, science and studies integration, coordination of various science divisions, exhibition of science and technologies. After the Independence Restoration in Lithuania for 1 year period he was Mayor of Verkiai local authority in Vilnius. Since 1991 until 1993 he was Head of Broker Service centre at Lithuanian Exchange Ltd. with administration responsibilities of company's IT services. Since 1993 until 2004 he acted as co-owner, shareholder and co-Director of few companies in various fields of business with responsibilities of Business simulation and projects audit, Hi-Tech products and technologies, experimentation of new business branches, International transport (incl. warehouse) logistic. Since 2004 until 2006 he was Leader of Systems Development projects at B.G.M. Ltd. with responsibilities of GRID computing, E-science, Supercomputing. Since September 2006 he works as Senior specialist at Division of EU Framework Programmes in Agency for International Science and Technology Development Programmes. Saulius represents Lithuania as National contact point in few FP7 areas: Space, Research for the benefit of SME's and shortly was NCP for Transport (including Aeronautics) and Research infrastructures. As a partner he belongs to FP7 COSMOS (Cooperation of Space NCPs as a Means to Optimise Services) and TransCoSME (Transnational Co-operation of the network of NCP SME) project teams.

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