

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

## IVA WALTEROVA



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Sex F | Date of birth 23/10/1981 | Nationality Czech

## POSITION

Chief Executive Officer / Board Member / Independent Expert

## RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

June 2018 – present

**Chief Executive Officer**

**EPMA – European Projects and Management Agency**, Prague (CZ), [www.epma.cz](http://www.epma.cz)

- Management of the organisation, representation of the organisation and its interests at national and international events, in networks and activities.
- Fundraising management, project oversight and project management.

May 2015 – present

**Independent Evaluator and Reviewer**

**European Commission**, Brussels (BE), [www.ec.europa.eu](http://www.ec.europa.eu)

- Evaluation of Horizon 2020, Horizon Europe, Digital Europe research proposals on behalf of DG CNECT, DG R&I, EACEA, REA, HaDEA in areas incl. ICT and ageing well, digital platforms, eHealth, robotics, ICT and migration, education and employability, skills and competence development, regional and national development, competitiveness in relation to digital transformation, sustainability and GreenComp.
- Involvement as an evaluator and rapporteur on calls covering the EU area as well as international calls (EU-Japan cooperation in Tokyo).
- Regular reviews of research project progress organized by the European Commission on topics related to digital transformation.

June 2021 – present

**Member of Board**

June 2016 – May 2018

**Project Officer**

**ALL DIGITAL**, Brussels (BE), [www.all-digital.org](http://www.all-digital.org)

- Project management and stakeholder engagement management in I-LINC ([www.i-linc.eu](http://www.i-linc.eu)), a H2020 project aimed at developing an interactive I-LINC stakeholder platform on ICT for Learning and Inclusion for youth employability and entrepreneurship.
- Dissemination and communication management in the UMI-Sci-Ed ([www.umi-sci-ed.eu](http://www.umi-sci-ed.eu)), an H2020 project aimed at enhancing the attractiveness of science education and careers for young people via the use of IoT.
- Building and management of a network of CISCO networking academies among selected ALL DIGITAL members

September 2015 – June 2016

**International Funding Specialist for SMEs**

**JiC – South Moravian Innovation Centre**, Brno (CZ), [www.jic.cz](http://www.jic.cz)

- Grant advising to innovative SMEs and start-ups specifically in H2020 and other selected European and national programmes in areas including ICT, smart cities, sustainable environment.
- Participation at and organisation of workshops primarily for private sector and academia, participation and presenting at national and international events.
- Active coordination of relationship between SMEs and European and local partners and networks
- Coordination of an H2020 consortium – PeerBIT, which aims at increasing the quality of innovation support services provided by European Innovation Centres to SMEs ([www.jic.cz/en/peer-bit/](http://www.jic.cz/en/peer-bit/))

## August 2010 – August 2015 **Projects and Communications Consultant**

**EPMA – European Projects and Management Agency**, Prague (CZ), [www.epma.cz](http://www.epma.cz)

- Drafting, overall management, implementation and reporting (incl. financial) in EU projects in areas including policy modelling, eGovernment, eInclusion and eParticipation, digital education, ICT and regional development, ICT and entrepreneurship, eHealth, Internet Governance, ICT and minority issues.
- Communication and dissemination management for several European projects on regional, national and European level. Writing dissemination plans, creating communication strategies, designing and delivering (social) media campaigns.
- Participation at and organisation of international conferences and workshops, presenting scientific papers. Publishing in academic journals.
- Active cooperation with European partners and networks (including European networks, public authority bodies, European administrative bodies, research institutions, private sector).

## **International Projects & Communications Consultant (external)**

April 2017–May 2017

**BattSwap s.r.o.**, Prague (CZ), <http://battswap.com/>

- Provision of expertise on EU funding sources and drafting and submission of a project application – H2020 SME Instrument

January 2015 – September 2015

**Optik Instruments, s.r.o.** Brno (CZ), [www.brukoeroptics.cz](http://www.brukoeroptics.cz)

- Provision of expertise on EU funding sources and drafting and submission of a project application H2020 – SME instrument
- Winner of *EC's Seal of Excellence*

November 2014 – September 2015

**Via-Alta s.r.o.**, Třebíč (CZ), [www.via-alta.cz](http://www.via-alta.cz)

- Provision of expertise on EU funding sources and drafting and submission of project applications (EBRD, H2020 – Societal Challenges, SME instrument, INTERREG).
- Winner of *EC's Seal of Excellence*

September 2013 – April 2014

**QUEST Alliance**, Bangalore (IN), [www.questalliance.net](http://www.questalliance.net)

- Identification of potentially relevant private and public funding sources in the EU, completion of an overview
- Identification, drafting and submission of three grant applications on behalf of the Alliance and its partners (EuropeAid)

September 2013 – April 2014

**Pilsen Regional Authority**, Pilsen (CZ), [www.plzensky-kraj.cz](http://www.plzensky-kraj.cz)

- Provision of expertise on consortium selection, drafting, overall project management, piloting and dissemination and evaluation, deliverable writing and reporting activities towards a successful completion of a project aimed at regional development, eInclusion, eParticipation and eGovernment to the Authority, a first-time participant in a Community programme.
- Representation of the Authority at international conferences and workshops, delivering presentations and face to face dissemination. Representation of the Authority at meetings with the European Commission and European Parliament.

September 2008 – November 2009

## **Desk officer & National expert for the Czech Presidency in the EU Council**

**Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic**, Prague (CZ)/Brussels (BE), [www.mpo.cz](http://www.mpo.cz)

- Undertaking tasks within EU trade policy agendas.
- Preparation of meeting briefs for the Minister, the Deputy Minister and others.
- Co-organization of major meetings and events of the Presidency of the CR in the EU.
- Representation of the Ministry at major conferences, negotiations and meetings in the Czech Republic and abroad. Including meetings in the EU Council, European Commission, European Parliament, international trade organisations and multilateral agreement negotiations.

## TRAINING

October 2013 – February 2014

### **Blue book trainee (Digital Social Platforms unit)**

**European Commission, DG CONNECT**, Brussels (BE)

- Communication activities in support of the initiative European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing.
- Impact analysis of current and past FP7 and CIP projects managed by the unit.
- Preparation of the Horizon2020 Brussels Infoday in ICT and ageing well.

## EDUCATION

- 2005-2008 **Master of Arts – International Relations**  
**Bilkent University**, Ankara (TR)
- 2000-2004 **Bachelor of Arts - Economics**  
**Smith College**, Northampton, MA (USA)
- 2002-2004 **Five College Certificate in International Relations**  
**Mt. Holyoke College**, Holyoke, MA (USA)
- 2002-2003 **Junior Year Abroad – Economics, German**  
**University of Hamburg**, Hamburg, (DE)

## PERSONAL SKILLS

Languages Czech (mother tongue), English (excellent), German (good), Turkish (good)

## Digital skills

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem-solving
Proficient user	Proficient user	Intermediate user	Proficient user	Proficient user

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## Publications

- “Learning by playing in the 21st century: Boosting computational thinking and digital education among youth” in TNet Expert Conference 2018 Book of Proceedings, April 2019, available at: [http://www.nuv.cz/uploads/TTnet\\_2018/TTnet\\_2019B.pdf](http://www.nuv.cz/uploads/TTnet_2018/TTnet_2019B.pdf)
- Policy (R)Evolution & Every European Digital (co-editors I. Zalisova and R. Bejdak) ONE Conference Brussels 2014 proceedings, EPMA Publishing, April 2014 (ISBN: 978-80-260-5825-0).
- European Migrant Adviser Toolkit (written as a part of the EMAT project team) [www.migrant-toolkit.eu](http://www.migrant-toolkit.eu).
- Digital Governance: From local data to European policies (co-editors I. Zalisova and R. Bejdak) ONE Conference Prague 2013 proceedings, EPMA Publishing, April 2013 (ISBN 978-80-260-4156-6).
- "Empowerment for Innovation - Steering SMEs towards effective IT Service Management" in East Meets West International Congress Selected Proceedings, December 2012, pp. 467-471.
- "Digital Local Agenda – Bridging the Digital Divide in Europe" (co-author L. Tveit) in Transforming Government: People, Process and Policy Journal, Special Issue, 2012 (received Outstanding Paper Award).
- Local Participation and Social Capital in Women’s Development Projects: Influence of External vs. Internal Financing on NGOs in Turkey, Saarbrücken, Germany: Lambert Academic Publishing, 2012 (ISBN 978-38-484-8466-9).
- “Women Excluded or Empowered? A case for Digital Local Agenda” (co-author I. Zalisova), in International Journal of eBusiness and eGovernment Studies, Vol 3, No 2, July 2011.
- “Current Geopolitics of Turkey: The Energy Angle,” (co-author Prof. A. Tekin) in Middle East Policy, Vol. 14, No. 1, Spring 2007.

## Selected Projects

- MyHood (Engaging Youth in Actively Creating a Sustainable and Greener City) – **Project Coordinator**
- School ART Gallery (Training course for ART teachers using Augmented Reality) – **Project Coordinator**
- A3Learning (Learning Anywhere, Anytime, from Anyone) – **Project Coordinator**
- CyberBOX (Gamified cybersecurity knowledge programme using artificial intelligence to promote employability and entrepreneurship among young people) – **Project Coordinator**
- Business Gamebox (Gamified educational content using artificial intelligence to increase entrepreneurship in Adults) – **Project Coordinator**
- Agile2Learn (Innovative Agile Project Based Learning) **Project Coordinator**
- STAR (Street Art for Social Inclusion) – **Project Manager**
- Smart Visegrad project – Educating for Smart cities – **Project Manager**

- CISCO NETACADEMIES project – building and management of a network of CISCO networking academies among ALL DIGITAL members – **Project coordinator**
- UMI-Sci-Ed (Exploiting Ubiquitous Computing, Mobile Computing and the Internet of Things to promote Science Education) – **Communication and dissemination manager**
- I-LINC (Platform for ICT learning and inclusion for youth employability and entrepreneurship) – **Project coordinator**
- MAPPING (Managing Alternatives for Privacy, Property and Internet Governance) – **Communications manager**
- PeerBIT (Peer learning in business innovation tools for SMEs) – **Project coordinator**
- **Impact analysis** of current and past FP7 and CIP projects in ICT and ageing well – design and management of the project, results evaluation
- EMAT (European Migrant Advisor Toolkit) – **Communications manager**
- SEED (Speeding Every European Digital) – **Member of local piloting team and local dissemination manager**
- INNOTRAIN IT (Innovation Training IT for SMEs Central Europe) – **Local dissemination and training manager**
- CEMSDI (Civil-servant Empowerment for Multi Media Service Delivery ICT-enabled) – **Communications manager and pilot trainings evaluator**