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Gordana Mazić has a Master's degree in library and information sciences. Since 2000, she has participated in several projects within the Bibliographic control department, mostly projects intended for the development of COBISS.net. She was a member of the project team for authority control of personal names in Slovenia and continued to work on similar projects for COBISS.BG and COBISS.SR. Since 2014, she has been the chair and a member of IFLA's Permanent UNIMARC Committee. She is the author of several articles on the topic of librarianship and information science.

## **CONOR.SR – Authority Control of Personal Names and Why We Need It?**

Authority records for personal names are the first in the line of authority records for creating bibliographic records. Authority records are not only important for improving the quality of bibliographic records, they enrich library catalogues with knowledge, place our knowledge into knowledge networks on the web and create relations between various entities to link one person with another person, a family, a work, etc. Authority records are the basis of the new cataloguing principles, LRM and new cataloguing rules. The presentation also demonstrates the procedure of switching to cataloguing with authority control for personal names. The new model for authority and bibliographic records with parallel fields will be shown, which is used after the transition to cataloguing with authority control of personal names in the national COBISS systems where the cataloguing language is in Cyrillic script.