

Davor Bračko



Davor Bračko has been working at IZUM since 2000. In 2008, he obtained a Master's degree in national and European studies. He deals with promotions and research, and works on the development of new services and the overhaul of IZUM's existing services. He contributed to several research and development projects: managing the project to develop the mCOBISS app, co-creating the user experience when using COBISS+, managing the website overhaul, and coordinating promotional activities to improve the recognizability of the trademarks COBISS, SICRIS and the COBISS.net network.

He works on improving the user experience for users of COBISS products and services and takes part in activities for improving service quality to improve user satisfaction and raising the recognizability of IZUM in the professional sphere and in a wider context both in Slovenia and abroad.

He studied several public tenders and contributed to the process of applying to EU tenders. He worked on Erasmus Plus, Horizon 2020 and other programmes. He studied the compliance of IZUM's services with the legislation upon the introduction of the Electronic Communications Act and coordinated the activities, related to the measures required to ensure compliance with this act. Currently, he is studying the Act on Accessibility of the Websites and Mobile Applications and coordinating the activities for ensuring the compliance with this act.

He recently took over managing the public relations department, which includes organizing, coordinating and carrying out activities, related to promotion, presentations, conferences and PR.

COBISS in numbers

For a modern knowledge-based society, information systems are an important infrastructure. Libraries must keep up with knowledge and culture and provide conditions for dialogue and cooperation, which are the best foundations for development. They can only succeed in doing so if they are connected into one uniform library information system. The COBISS system is a part of this national library information system, on which the education and research system is based, along with the cultural, technological and economic development in Slovenia and some other countries within the region.

COBISS+ for .net

COBISS+ is the newly developed software replacing COBISS/OPAC. Along with all the functionalities of its predecessor, it also offers the users a list of new features. The new search window, integrated into COBISS+, enables facet navigation and an improved search result relevance, which can be set up by the users based on their wishes and demands. A lemmatizer for the Slovene language was intergrated, along with the option of searching in several databases at the same time. The service My COBISS was added, which allows the users to customize the interface and functionalities as well as having insight into one or more library memberships. The user has several options of logging into My COBISS; some enable single sign-on (AAI, Google, Facebook). COBISS + was developed on a Java technological platform using the SOLR engine.