

# **BIOGRAPHY**

## **Maria TIBULCA**



Ms. Maria TIBULCA is currently leading INTERPOL Stolen and Lost Travel Documents Database, one of the major component of the organization's border management applications.

For the last seven years she was involved in the INTERPOL border security initiative, assisting INTERPOL's member countries in enhancing their border screening and detection capabilities, delivering capacity building training courses as well as developing and implementing INTERPOL dedicated border management capabilities and participating in field operations unfolded at border areas.

Ms. TIBULCA is holding a master degree in Management of Public Institutions as well as Bachelor degree in both Public Law and Computer science. Ms. TIBULCA educational background includes as well police and intelligence education. The 20 years professional experience within police services allowed her to get a deep insight on all the steps of the process, from document issuance, Machine Readable Travel Documents MRTDs, criminal intelligence gathering and analysis to global and interoperable applications for identification management.

Throughout the 20 years' experience in police, she was involved in several projects related to process automation and intelligence analysis, both on the operational and management side.

Her professional as well as personal background is enriched by different participations in United Nations and European Union missions which provided not only for an excellent opportunity to work in a multicultural environment but also for a chance to gain knowledge of various particularities related to border management.

For her activity, Ms. TIBULCA was awarded with various medals and certificates of excellence.