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### **Positions in the International Association for Danube Research (IAD):**

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Prof. Dr. Dušanka Cvijanović is a full professor of Ecology at the University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Sciences, Serbia, and a leading expert in aquatic habitat monitoring, classification, and conservation. Her research focuses on integrating remote sensing and artificial intelligence into freshwater ecosystem monitoring, with specific attention to UAV photogrammetry and satellite data in wetland mosaics. She has coordinated national and EU-funded projects, including those aligned with the EU Natura 2000 network and Horizon Europe missions. Prof. Cvijanović currently leads tasks in the Horizon EU 'Restore4Life' project and the EcoDalli task-force initiative. She actively contributes to the standardization of habitat monitoring methods. She fosters regional collaboration across the Danube Basin and the Western Balkans, supporting capacity-building and data harmonization in line with EU directives.

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