

SIGNIFICANT PROFESSIONAL SERVICES:

Positions in professional organisations:

- **President**, International Tribology Council - ITC, World tribology organisation (2026-2030)
- **Member**, ASME tribology Division, Executive Board Member, 2026-2031.
- **Director**, Board of Directors, STLE (2025-2027)
- **Member**, Technical committee for Tribology of IFToMM (2024-)
- **Deputy president**, International Tribology Council - ITC, World tribology organisation (2023-2026)
- **Member**, Executive Board; International Tribology Council, ITC (2023-2026)
- **Deputy president**, International Tribology Council – ITC, World tribology organisation (2018-2022)
- **Member**, Executive Board; International Tribology Council, ITC (2017-2022)
- **President**, Slovenian Society for Tribology (2014-)
- **Member**, International Advisory Board, STLE (2007)
- **Member**, Supervisory Board, Slovenian Society for Materials (2006-)
- **Member**, Slovenian Society for Materials (2006-)
- **Chair**, Ceramics and Composites Committee, Las Vegas, STLE (2004-2005)
- **Vice-Chair**, Ceramics and Composites Committee, Toronto, STLE (2003-2004)
- **Secretary**, Ceramics and Composites Committee, New York, STLE (2003-2004)
- **PSC**, Ceramics and Composites Committee, Houston, STLE (2002-2003)
- **Vice PSC**, Ceramics and Composites Committee, Orlando, STLE (2001-2002)
- **Member**, ASME, American Society of Mechanical Engineers (2001-)
- **Member**, STLE; Society of Tribologists and Lubrication Engineers (2000-),
- **Member**, Supervisory Board, Slovenian Society for Tribology (1997-)
- **Secretary**, Slovenian Society for Tribology (1997-2014)
- **Founding Member**, Slovenian Society for Tribology (1993-)

Chaired and organised Conferences and Conference Tracks:

- **Chair of the Conference**, Polytrib 2026, Lund, Sweden, November 2026
- **Track co-organiser** (Sustainability). 8th World Tribology congress, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil, 20-25.9.2026.
- **Chair of the Conference**, *Slotrib* 2026, Portorož, Slovenia, June 2026
- **Chair of the Conference**, Polytrib 2024, *Portorož*, Slovenia, October 2024
- **Chair of the symposium**, 2nd STLE Virtual Symposium, Green Tribology, July 2024
- **Chair of the Conference**, *Slotrib 2024*, *Portorož*, Slovenia, June 2024
- **Chair of the Conference**, *Slotrib 2022*, *Portorož*, Slovenia, 2022
- **Co-Chair of the Conference**, Polytrib 2022, Stockholm, Sweden, 2022
- **Session Co-organiser**, ICTAM 2021, Milan, Italy.
- **Chair of the Conference**, *Polytrib 2018*, *Portorož*, Slovenia, 2018
- **Chair of the Conference**, *Slotrib 2018*, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2018
- **Chair if the Conference**, *European Conference of TRIBology – ECOTRIB 2017*; Ljubljana, Slovenia (2017)
- **Session Organiser**, World Tribology Congress, Beijing, China, 2017
- **Chair of the Conference** *Polytrib 2016*, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2016.
- **Chair of the Conference**, *Slotrib 2016* Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2016
- **Chair of the Conference** *Polytrib 2014*, Bled, Slovenia, 2014.
- **Chair of the Conference**, *Slotrib 2014*, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2014
- **Session Organiser**, World Tribology Congress, Torino, Italy, 2013
- **Chair of the Conference**, Engineering Conferences International - Advances in boundary lubrication and boundary films, Seville, Spain, 2009.
- **Session Organiser**, Surface Engineering: Liquid and Solid Lubrication of Coatings; World Tribology Congress, Washington DC, USA, 2005.

Other positions at Conferences, Symposiums and professional events:

- **Member**, Even committee, 1st International Online Conference on Lubricants and Tribological Contacts (IOCLTC 2026). On line MDPI Lubricants, 16–17 November 2026.

- **Member**, Programme committee, Advanced Mechanics: Structure, Materials, Tribology Samarkand State University, Uzbekistan, 22-26 September 2025
- **Member**, International Advisory Board, 8th World Tribology congress WTC 2026, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil, 20-25.9.2026.
- **Member**, Advisory committee, International Conference on Surface Engineering of Sustainable & Bio Materials (ICSESBM 2025), 9-11 Dec 2025, IIT Madras, Chennai, India.
- **Judge**, Committee for Duncan Dowson award, 50th Leeds-Lyon Symposium, Leeds, September 2025
- **Judge**, Committee for Best paper award, 7th Asiatrib & 9th CICT conference, Tianjin, China, Sept. 2024
- **Judge**, Committee for Maurice Godet award, 49th Leeds-Lyon Symposium, Lyon, September 2024
- **Member**, Program committee, Slovenian Automotive Cluster Conference, Ljubljana, May 15, 2024
- **Member**, Scientific committee, Balkantrib 2024, Sofia, September 2024, Bulgaria.
- **Member**, Advisory Committee, CerAP2024, 2024, Roorkee, India.
- **Member**, Conference International advisory Committee, ITS-IFTToMM 2024, Salerno, Italy.
- **Member**, Scientific Committee, K-Trib 2023, Busan, Korea
- **Member**, International Advisory Board, TriboBR 2023, Vitoria, Brasil.
- **Establishing a new international conference** »Green tribology conference« 2023; 1st Green Tribology Conference, Leeds, UK, September 2023.
- **Member**, Organising Committee, European Conference of TRIBology – ECOTRIB 2023, Bari, Italy.
- **Member**, Conference Scientific Committee IndiaTrib2022, New Delhi, India
- **Member**, International advisory Board, TAE, Esslingen, 2022, Germany
- **Member**, Conference Scientific Committee TAE 2021, Esslingen, Germany.
- **Member**, Conference Scientific Committee European Symposium on Friction, Wear and Wear Protection (2021), Karlsruhe, Germany.
- **Member**, Conference Scientific Committee *ITRS - Katra India 2020*, India,
- **Member**, Conference Scientific Committee TriboBR (2019), Florianopolis, Brasil, 2019.
- **Member**, Conference Program Committee Wear of Materials, 2019
- **Member**, Conference Scientific Committee Tribochemistry 2019, Hakodate, Japan
- **Member**, Conference Scientific Committee India-Trib 2019, Bangalore, India.
- **Member**, Conference Program Committee Wear of Materials, 2017
- **Member**, Conference Scientific Committee AMPCO (2017), Roorkie, India
- **Member**, Conference Programme Committee Wear of Materials, 2015
- **Member**, Organising Committee, European Conference of TRIBology – ECOTRIB 2015, Lugano, Swiss.
- **Member**, Conference Scientific Committee Tribochemistry 2015, Nikko, Japan
- **Establishing a new international conference** »International conference on polymer tribology - Polytrib« 2014, 1st International conference on polymer tribology was held in Bled, Slovenia, 2014.
- **Judge**, Best student poster award, STLE Annual Meeting, Lake Buena vista, FL, USA (2014)
- **Member**, Organising Committee, European Conference of TRIBology – ECOTRIB 2013, Torino, Italy.
- **Member**, Conference Scientific Committee Ecotrib (Torino, Italy, 2013),
- **Member**, Scientific Committee, International Tribology Symposium IFTToMM, Lulea, Sweden 2013,
- **Judge**, Best student poster award, STLE Annual Meeting, Detroit, MI, USA (2013)
- **Member**, Scientific Committee Fuels and Lubricants GOMA, Poreč, Croatia (2013)
- **Member**, Conference Scientific Committee Advances in Lubrication (2012),
- **Member**, Conference Scientific Committee, Slotrib, Ljubljana, Slovenia (2012)
- **Judge**, Best student poster award, STLE Annual Meeting, St. Luis, Missouri, USA (2012)
- **Member**, Scientific Committee Fuels and Lubricants GOMA, Rovinj, Croatia (2012),
- **Member**, Conference Scientific Committee Tribochemistry 2011, Hagi, Japan
- **Judge**, Best student poster award, STLE Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, USA (2011)
- **Member**, Scientific Committee Fuels and Lubricants GOMA, Croatia (2011),
- **Member**, Conference Scientific Committee Ecotrib (Viena, Austria, 2011),
- **Judge**, Best student poster award, STLE Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NE, USA (2010)
- **Member**, Scientific Committee Fuels and Lubricants GOMA, Croatia (2010),
- **Member**, Conference Program Committee, Slotrib, Ljubljana, Slovenia (2010),
- **Member**, Conference Scientific Committee Ecotrib (Pisa, Italy, 2009),
- **Member**, Scientific Committee Fuels and Lubricants GOMA, Croatia (2009),

- **Member**, Conference Program Committee, Slotrib, Ljubljana, Slovenia (2008),
- **Member**, Conference Program Committee, Slotrib, Ljubljana, Slovenia (2008),
- **Member**, International advisory committee. *International Conference on Design of Biomaterials*. Kanpur, India, December 8-11, 2006.
- **Chair**, Organising Committee, Slotrib, Ljubljana, Slovenia (2006)
- **Chair**, Organising Committee, Slotrib, Radenci, Slovenia (2004),
- **Chair**, Conference Organising Committee, RG-OECD Wear of Materials, Portorož, 2003.
- **Member**, Conference Program Committee, Slotrib, Portorož, Slovenia (2002)
- **Chair**, Organising Committee, Slotrib 2000, Ljubljana, Slovenia (2000)
- **Member**, Conference Program Committee, Slotrib, Gozd Martuljek, Slovenia (1998)
- **Chair**, Organising Committee, Slotrib, Gozd Martuljek, Slovenia (1996).

Session chair;

- most major international tribology conferences; more than 100-times (-2025).

Establishing new series of international conferences:

- POLYTRIB 2025 - 6th International conference on Polymer Tribology, *Lund, Sweden, 24th-26th Nov 2026*
- POLYTRIB 2024 - 5th International conference on Polymer Tribology, *Portorož, Slovenia, 4th-5th Oct 2024*
- POLYTRIB 2022 - 4th International conference on Polymer Tribology, *Stockholm, Sweden, 4th-5th Dec 2022*
- POLYTRIB 2018 - 3rd International conference on Polymer Tribology, *Portorož, Slov., 24th-25th Sept 2018*
- POLYTRIB 2016 - 2nd International conference on Polymer Tribology, *Ljubljana, Slov., 13th-14th Sept 2016*
- POLYTRIB 2014 - 1st International conference on Polymer Tribology, *Bled, Slovenia, 11th-12th Sept 2014*