



Petr Birklen

MSID – Regional Development Agency
Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors

ABOUT

Mr. Birklen works as the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Regional Development Agency – MSID owned by the Moravian Silesian Region. He has many years of experience in public administration, where he has worked mainly on nature conservation, soil protection and climate change issues. He was responsible for the implementation of practical management in protected areas, but also for the preparation of important strategic and methodological documents at the national level (Adaptation Strategy of the Czech Republic, Concept of river network permeability in the Czech Republic, etc.) and for the preparation of financial tools in nature and landscape protection. In the private sector, he was mainly involved in environmental consulting in the public sector. He is the author and leader of several research projects.

Education Background

1998 – 2000

PALACKÝ UNIVERSITY OLOMOUC | Systematic Biology and Ecology | Master's degree

1994 – 1998

OSTRAVA UNIVERSITY | Systematic biology and ecology | Bachelor's degree

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Professional Experience

MSID | Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors
2020 – Present

Exotoxa Lt.d | Executive Director
2014 – 2020

Nature Conservation Agency for the Czech Republic | Director of the Poodří Protected Landscape Area and the regional office in Ostrava
2012 – 2014

Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic | Director of the Landscape Protection Department
2010 – 2012