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Matjaz MULEJ, after his Doctorates in Economics/Systems Theory and in Innovation Management, used to work at the University of Maribor, where he still works with doctoral students. He works also in other Slovene higher education institutions. He retired in 2001 as Professor Emeritus of Systems and Innovation Theory.

For the recent 10 years he has applied systems theory also to social responsibility as personal and organizational attributes – ethics of responsibility, interdependence and requisite holism. He published more than 1.800 publications in over 40 countries (see: IZUM/Cobiss/Bibliographies, 08082). He was visiting professor at foreign universities for 15 semesters, mostly in US, including Cornell (as Fulbright scholar), also in Austria, China, Germany, Mexico, and gave talks in about 50 further universities around the world. He consulted to organizations in 6 countries about 500 times. He is author of the Dialectical Systems Theory (see: François, 2004, International Encyclopedia), Innovative Business Paradigm and Methods for transitional countries and enterprises; many millions of innovation results value are reported.

He is a member of the European Academy of Sciences and Arts, Salzburg (2004), European Academy of Sciences and Humanities, Paris (2004), International Academy for Systems and Cybernetic Sciences, Vienna, now in France (2010; establishing former head, now vice-president).

He was president of IFSR, president of the Slovene Systems Research Society (since 1991), head of the research unit of IRDO Institute for Development of Social Responsibility Under his impact University of Maribor became 'Sustainable and Socially Responsible University of Maribor' with an action program for 2014-2020. He was granted all available official awards for his work on non-technological innovations in Yugoslavia, Slovenia, Maribor and University of Maribor.

In 2013-2016 he published and edited 9 books, 3 collections of articles (in Systems Research and Behavioral Science, Kybernetes, Systems Practice and Action Research) with more than 100 authors from 30 countries, and 4 conference proceedings, all about systemic behavior via social responsibility. His most recent award is HORUS platina award for 60 years of volunteering as a practice of social responsibility.

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