



Dr Cosmin Salasan

Dr. Cosmin SALASAN was born in Calan, Romania in 1970. He graduated as engineer at the Banat's University of Agricultural Sciences (USAB) in 1994 and followed immediately the studies at the Ecole Nationale Supérieure Agronomiques de Rennes (ENSAR) in France for a Diplôme d'Agronomie Approfondie and graduated in 1995. Subsequently, the doctoral studies were concluded in 2002 at University of Hohenheim (UHoH), Stuttgart, Germany and Banat's University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine. Works as fulltime academic staff and researcher at the University of Life Sciences "King Mihai I" from Timisoara, since 1995, as professor at the Universidad Católica del Maule, in Chile since 2024 and as researcher at the Romanian Academy Branch of Timisoara, Research Centre for Sustainable Rural Development of Romania. Parallel to this academic achievement he works as associate member in the Romanian Rural Foundation (NGO in Rural Development established in 1997) and as consultant for the Centre for Rural Assistance (NGO in Rural and Regional Development). Throughout the professional development, the focus of his research moved towards the rural development, more specifically the social and community aspects of the intervention instruments provided by the public support framework. He acted as trainer for the High Ranked Civil Servants and the future administrative clerks employed in different Management Authorities and Intermediate Bodies for all Structural and Cohesion Instruments as well as trainer in Entrepreneurship within the frame of different projects. His project based activities as expert (currently senior expert), cover among others the Vision and Strategic Approaches for the World Bank, Common Agricultural Policy assessment as expert for evaluating the MTEs evaluations or assessment of the impact of CAP the European Parliament and DG Agri assessing the potential impact of different proposed EU regulations, developing Good Agricultural Practices Handbooks and sets of procedures for third non-EU countries, or expert for Local Development Strategies within the framework of LEADER.