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Vytautas is Head of the Planning and Project Management Division at the Environment Protection Agency, Lithuania. He started his role in the EIONET in 2001 with the NRC and PCP for Nature and Biodiversity, since 2013 acting as the NFP for the Republic of Lithuania and the Alternate Member of the EEA Management Board.

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Vytautas started his career in the Joint Research Centre of the Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Lithuania in 1998, mainly dealing with the co-ordination of preparation and implementation of the State Environmental Monitoring Programme, environmental legislation development, cooperation with scientific institutions and municipalities in the environmental quality assessment and monitoring. When the EPA was established, he worked in the EPA as Head of the Environmental Monitoring and Researches Coordination Division (2002-2010), later was appointed as Head of the Activity Planning and Public Information Division (2010-2015) and Head of the Strategic Planning Division (2015-2017). Current main duties comprise of organization of the EPA's Strategic Planning process, documents and reports, coordination of the EU and other international mechanisms' funded projects preparation, implementation and reporting process, EPA's participation in the Environmental Protection Support and State Investments Programmes.

Between 2002 and 2005 he was also invited to hold the Assistant Professor's position at the Environmental Study Centre of Vilnius University, during 2005-2012 - the Associated Professor's position in the Department of Environmental Policy of M. Romeris University (main disciplines: Sustainable Development Policy and Management; Sustainable Development Strategic Management; Environmental Policy and Management; Environmental Monitoring).

Current scientific interests: ecosystem services research and assessment, biodiversity research and conservation, state of the environment assessment and management, sustainable development. He is a member of the IUCN Commission on Ecosystem Management, the Ecosystem Services Partnership and the Ecosystems Knowledge Network.