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Aljoša Duplić is the Director of the Institute for Environment and Nature at the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Green Transition, a position he has held since 2020. He is responsible for managing and coordinating the Institute's internal units, strategic development, and cooperation with other public bodies and municipalities. Since 2020 he is member of the Management Board and since September 2023, he is also in role of Vice-Chair of the Management Board and Member of the Bureau of the European Environment Agency.

He studied biology and chemistry at the Faculty of Science, University of Zagreb, where he also earned a Ph.D. in Biological Sciences. Within 19 years of professional experience in nature conservation and environmental protection, he has worked at the Croatian Agency for the Environment and Nature, Karlovac University of Applied Sciences, and the State Institute for Nature Protection. His work was primarily focused on species and habitat conservation, particularly the conservation of freshwater fish, freshwater ecosystems, and the management of invasive alien species.

Before becoming Director, he was the Head of the Sector for Nature Protection at the Institute for Environment and Nature. Within the Institute, he has been actively involved in strategic environmental planning and policy development. He is active in proces of establishment of the National Centar for Climate Change Adaptation, which should supports national efforts in assessing vulnerabilities and implementing adaptation measures.