## Lorenc Bako

Graduated in Electronic Engineering in 1997 and later profiled in the design and maintenance of data networks. From 1998 onwards he held technical and administrative management roles in local and national Internet service providers. From May 2014 to September 2017, he become ICT Advisor to the Minister of Innovation and Public Administration. During this time, he has worked for the platform for providing public services *ondesk* and mainly *online*, and selected also the chairman of the technical committee for the projects of the program "Digital Albania", part of the Regional Development Fund of the Albanian government. In the years 2017 - 2019 he become a consultant for ICT projects in cooperation with UNDP, the World Bank and the CEC. During 2019 For a short time, he works at MEI in the Broadband Development and Spectral Policy sector. In the years 2019-2021 he become director of the Directorate of Automation and ICT at the Albanian Electricity Corporation, where he implements several innovative projects in function of corporate administration and production as well as in the field of data transmission and systems security. Mr. Bako has been part of a series of national and international trainings and certifications including RIPE, ITU, EGA, ICDF etc.

Since 2000, he involved also in the academic world, being the supervisor of many of the graduates at the Faculty of Information Technology at the Polytechnic University of Tirana.

Communicates in English, Italian and French.

From 03.02.2021 Mr. Bako has been nominated by the Assembly of the Republic of Albania as a Member of the Steering Council of AKEP.