

1. Name of Staff: Vytautas Vitkauskas

2. Date of birth: May 30, 1951

3. Nationality: Lithuanian

4. Education:

- 1958 – 1969 Secondary school, Vilnius (Advanced English learning);
- 1969 – 1974 M.Sc. (Physics), Vilnius University, Faculty of Physics, Vilnius;
- 1991 Business English Courses, Leamington language Center, United Kingdom;
- 1992 Intensive MBA Management courses, Faculty of Administrative Studies, York University, Canada. Special award for new business contacts;
- 1993 Course for MOTOROLA distributors, MOTOROLA University, Dublin, Ireland.

Membership of professional bodies:

- Author of scientific publications on acoustic research methods of thin semiconductor layers
- Advisory council of Vilnius Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Crafts
- Participant, moderator and guest of honor in many governmental and non-governmental events concerning knowledge and ICT society
- Participant of sailing around the world “Laisve” (1993-1995)
- Participant of Lithuania official delegation to Royal Highness of Spain, Spain (2005)
- Participant of Lithuania delegation of Royal welcome of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Lithuania (2006)
- Award of Chevalier of Profession, Lithuanian Confederation of Industrialists (2011).

Other skills: digital transformation of economy, governance and social relation

5. Countries of Work Experience: Participating and reading presentations concerning Lithuanian IT status in the international ICT conferences in Europe, EaP, China, South-East Asia, Japan, Israel as well as USA and Africa (Tunisia).

6. Language skills:

- Lithuanian spoken (native tongue), written (native tongue)
- English spoken (fluent), written (fluent)
- Russian spoken (fluent), written (fluent)

7. Key qualifications and experience relevant to the assignment

- Decision-making technologies;
- Effective management and use of governmental information;
- One of the main HDM initiative initiators;
- One of the main initiators of the DIGINNO (Digital innovation network, increasing capacity of public and public private partnership institutions and organizations to digitalize and promote interoperability of cross-border public services for businesses. This can be done by show-casing opportunities in partner countries and giving policy and technological recommendations) project in Baltic Sea Region (BSR). Analytical work on preparing the concept of transport logistic sector.
- Up-to-date knowledge of international experience of digital transformation in the state administration, main sectors of economy and social sphere. Preparation of analytical materials for decision makers based of a comparative analysis of the situation in Republic of Lithuania and European Union.
- Extensive experience in development of systems (RFID) of supply chain management based on international standard GS1.
- Organising the 1st WITSA (World information technology and services alliance) president Mr. James Poisant visit to Lithuania.
- Proposals concerning IT sector preparation to the political parties during the Parliament election in 2016.
- Analytical work on preparing and signing following collaboration agreements:
 - Memorandum of the Parliamentary parties of the Republic of Lithuania and Infobalt association (1999)
 - Protocol of Intent, signed between ICT associations: Infobalt (Lithuania) and Infopark (Belarus) (2008);
 - Protocol of Intent Baltic Sea alliance of ICT associations, signed between Association of Estonian Information Technology and Telecommunications Companies, Latvian Information Technology and Telecommunication Association and ICT association Infobalt (Lithuania) (2001);

- Collaboration agreement in ICT society, signed between ministries of information and communication of the Republics of Lithuania and Belarus (2013);
- Cooperation agreement, signed between the International Public Telecommunication Academy of Russia and ICT association Infobalt (Lithuania) (2012);
- Cooperation agreement, signed between Ukraine Association of Information Technology and ICT association Infobalt (Lithuania) (2016)

Representation HDM initiative from Lithuanian side in the following events:

- "Shaping EU Digital Market" event session "Harmonising of EU Digital market with Eastern Neighbours", 7th of November, 2013 – As president of association Infobalt together with general manager of association Infopark (Belarus) generated HDM initiative, which was presented to EU representatives during the event. As a result for the first time in the history of Lithuania's EU membership, joint initiative rose to the level of EU, approved by the European Commission, Council of the EU and EaP agreements;
- 1st Workshop "Towards Harmonisation of Digital Markets in the Eastern Partnership" – 29 July 2014;
- International HDM (Harmonising Digital Markets) Workshop "Digital Services Infrastructure of the National Markets and Electronic/Paperless Trade Systems" - 23 April 2015;
- 3rd Workshop "Towards Harmonisation of Digital Markets in the EaP" and 1st EaP Senior Officials Meeting on Digital Economy – 6-7 May 2015;
- (1st HDM Panel), Eastern Partnership Platform 2: "Economic Integration and Convergence with EU Policies" – 18-19 November 2015;
- Eastern Partnership Coordination Workshop for the HDM Action Plan 2016-2017 – 9-10 June 2016;
- 1st EU4Digital: eTrade Workshop 15-16 December 2016. Vilnius, Lithuania

Management of the following national and international IT projects:

1997	New telecommunication system integration in Ignalina Nuclear Power Plant, funded by the Swedish Government.
2001-2002	Radioactive materials detection in Baltic sea region (Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia) , Data recording and transmission equipment in Vilnius International Airport, funded by US Department of Energy
2006	Implementation of electronic seals, the software for processing and the system of electronic seals at checkpoints of the State Border Guard Service and the Customs Information System Centre. The main objective of the system is to strengthen the action against breaches of the legal acts on customs, ensure control of risky or hazardous transit conveyance of goods via the territory of the Republic of Lithuania and/or Kaliningrad Area of the Russian Federation and increase efficiency of control and registration at customs by shortening the time for customs inspection and registration. The main element of the system is an electronic seal, in which active RFID (Radio Frequency Identification) technology is used.
2006-2010	National wide digital mobile radio communication system (Motorola) for special forces implementation
2010-present	Establishing Personal Dosimetry Laboratory, which uses OSL (optically stimulated luminescence) technology
2006-present	Installation of mobile, stationary X-ray control systems (8 units) for inspection of vehicles/containers in border control points, railway station, sea port.
2013	Cargo monitoring pilot project "VIKING". Purpose to identify cargo transportation problems and to increase cargo transportation efficiency via East-West transport corridor. Mixed train "Viking" is the common project of the port loadings companies of Lithuania, Belarus, Ukraine and ports of Klaipėda, Ilyichevsk and Odessa. The train carries containers (20 and 40 feet), semi-trailers, which arrive from the Scandinavian and Western European countries to the port of Klaipėda by sea, as well as through Mukran-Klaipėda ferry and are transported to the ports of Ukraine, Belarus, Middle East, Caucasus through Ilyichevsk and Odessa and back. – Analytical work proposing hardware and software solutions concerning efficient cargo monitoring.
2017	Single data exchange network of X-ray control systems used by the Customs authorities of the Baltic states. It is the first such kind of projects in EU.

8. Professional experience:

1974 - 1989	Vilnius University Faculty of Physics, Microwave Lab Scientific researcher Scientific articles (12) preparation
1992 - present	INTA, Joint Stock Company General manager and CEO, the main shareholder Company's strategy formation, management and implementation New contacts search, New high – tech products introduction into market
1994-2001 2009-2010, 2015-2018, 2019-present	Lithuanian IT association "Infobalt" Vice-president, member of the board, Chairman of the HDM initiative in Lithuania Collaboration agreements' initiating IT & T –related policy making Dealing with business, governmental and not-governmental structures ICT solutions for e-trade. Innovation and Information Policy HDM initiative coordination
2001-2006 2011-2013	Lithuanian IT association "Infobalt" President Lithuanian ICT activities representation at international and local level
2000-2004	Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania Information Technology adviser (not civil servant status) Representing on Lithuanian ICT sector
2013-2016	Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania, Committee on National Security and defence Chief adviser on public issues (not civil servant status) Formation of the Cyber security law
2016-2020	Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania, Committee on European Affairs Chief adviser on public issues (not civil servant status)
2016-present	GS1 Lithuania Member of the board
2017-2019	European Commission Senior expert in Transport and Logistics
2022-present	Vilnius Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Crafts (Vilnius CCIC) Member of the board

Other relevant skills:

- Team management and leadership skills (motivation of the staff and beneficiaries towards achievement of task);
- Over twenty years of experience in planning and implementing systemic reforms at national level;
- Experience in project identification and formulation;
- Proven expertise in problem analysis and preparation of log-frames and performance indicators;
- More than twenty years experience in team leadership;
- Experience in analysing compliance issues in EU member states and potential candidate countries;
- More than twenty years experience in advising and drafting recommendations on policy reforms and legislation development in areas such as IT;
- Ability to understand client's needs and help to transform these needs into projects or required reforms.