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Silvija Karklina is the board member and director at Public Service Language Centre.

She graduated from the University of Latvia and obtained MA in English Philology. Currently she is a Ph D student at Latvia University. She has worked for Riga Technical University, Latvian Academy of Culture and for the last 17 years for the development and running of Public Service Language Centre.

Silvija Karklina is an expert in the development of European Language Portfolios and three different target group ELPs have been developed in the EU funded projects. She has also participated in the development of several other European projects focusing in particular on the areas of resource development, education, training and culture.

Silvija Karklina is the president of Language School Association in Latvia and a board member of Latvian Federation of Language Teacher Associations. She also works actively as a mentor for young entrepreneurs in the business women association "Lidere".

So far Silvija Karklina has been involved in more than 20 projects funded by the European Commission. She has developed and coordinated projects with partnerships from across Europe, including universities, public authorities, training organizations, schools, research centres, etc.

Silvija Karklina has given presentation as a speaker or expert at International Conferences to present her European cooperation experiences, the ELPs, other ICT products or publications in the development of which she has been involved.

She is also involved as external expert and external evaluator for bachelor thesis in several universities in Latvia.