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Dr. Sanja Damjanovic is a physicist and served as the Minister of Science in the Government of Montenegro since the end of 2016 until 2020. She made her Diploma in Physics at the University of Belgrade. She continued with PhD studies in 1999 at the Faculty of Physics and Astronomy, Ruprecht-Karls University Heidelberg, Germany, and received her Dr.rer.nat. in Physics in 2002. In 2006 she obtained a CERN Fellowship, an award-type position.

Since 1999 embedded in international teams, she has ever since worked in two large International Organizations, at CERN in Geneva and at GSI-FAIR in Darmstadt, covering both basic and applied research in the field of high-energy nuclear physics. In her capacity as the Minister of

Science of Montenegro, she pushed starting in March 2017 the creation of the South East European International Institute for Sustainable Technologies (SEEIIST). She was the first Chairperson of the Intergovernmental SEEIIST Steering Committee and the Proposal Coordinator of the SEEIIST@ESFRI Roadmap application.

She is presently the President of the General Assembly of the EU H2020 HITRIplus project, a member of the General Assembly of the EU H2020 IFAST Project and a WP Leader of the specific EU Horizon Europe project POLICY ANSWERS for the Western Balkans. Sanja Damjanovic is a member of the International Academy of Science and Arts in Bosnia and Herzegovina (IANUBIH). Presently she holds the permanent position at GSI-FAIR in Darmstadt, Germany.