

CV/PROFILE of Dr. MICHAL KRAVČÍK

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Michal Kravčík, Dipl Ing. PhD. is a founding member and Chairman of the NGO People And Water in his native Slovakia. Dr. Kravčík is a noted author and guest speaker, promoting awareness and urging the restoration of vital natural water cycles needed to address global climate change effectively.



In his work throughout the globe he has illustrated how disruptions to small land-based water cycles in particular, relate to many increasingly observed effects of climate change, including droughts, floods, erosion, wildfires, extreme weather events, and sea level rise. Most importantly, Dr. Kravčík also offers real solutions through practical land management strategies, which at the same time help to mitigate civil strife and promote human dignity.

Dr. Kravčík is accomplished in many areas, including as water management engineer (graduated at the Civil Engineering Faculty of Slovak Technical University, Slovakia), hydrologist, consultant, teacher, sustainable program developer, author and speaker/lecturer. He began his professional career working for eight years at the Slovak Academy of Sciences before spending several years consulting on urban storm water management practices and projects primarily in Košice (Slovakia's second largest city). Since completing his PhD Dr. Kravčík has focused more on public gain related endeavors than commercial or traditional employment pursuits.

TEACHING AND CONSULTING SPECIALIZATIONS

Analysis of hydrology and hydro-climate change	Community and regional sustainable development
Integrated river basin management	Multi-sector interactive dialogues
Landscape ecology	Preparation of strategic development
Development strategies for water policy	Programs for communities, regions and beyond

EMPLOYMENT

2013- present: Chair, People and Water NGO	1989-92: AGROCONS, Consulting Company, Košice
2011-2012: Project manager for Program landscape restoration and River basin management and Landscape on Slovak Government office, Bratislava	1988-89 Institute of Landscape Ecology, Slovak Academy of Science, Košice
1993-2010: Chair, People and Water NGO, Kosice	1981-86: Institute of Hydrology and Hydraulics, Slovak Academy of Science, Bratislava

DEGREES (Slovak Technical University, Bratislava)

1991 PhD Thesis: "A Mathematical Model for the Hydrological Regime of a River Basin"

1991: PhD: Water Management, Civil Engineering Faculty	1980: Dipl. Ing. Engineering Degree Water Management, Civil Engineering Faculty
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AWARDS and RECOGNITIONS

ASHOKA Fellow	Goldman Environmental Prize	EU-US Democracy and Civil Society Award	Sasakawa Environmental Prize
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Detailed list of recognitions, media coverage, publications, research and lectures available on request