

## **Peter Zidar M. Sc. – Short Biography**

Peter Zidar has 15 years of experience in Telecommunications and IT. He worked as project manager at several important projects in Mobitel, Slovenia. He lead deployment projects for location based services, ringback service, push email, mobile VPN and several other projects. Mobitel is largest mobile operator in Slovenia.

Now he works as Head of Standardization Office in Mobitel and is company's main contact person for international organizations such as ETSI, 3GPP, OMA, UMTS Forum and ETNO FM workgroup. In March 2007 he was head of Slovenian national delegation at ETSI General Assembly in Nice. In September 2007 he was a candidate for management board of SIST (Slovenian Institute for Standardization).

In March 2008 he was elected as Chairman of Operators Group in UMTS Forum organization, where he is also a member of the Steering Group. He represented Operators Group at several international conferences in Russia, India, Nigeria and Arab Emirates.

He is an author of around 65 popular science articles published in Slovenian monthly magazine Life & Technology and in 2008 he published small book about space exploration.