

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

Peter Zidar joined main Slovenian mobile operator Mobitel in year 2000 and has altogether 15 years of experience in Telecommunications and IT. He worked as project manager at several important deployment projects like location based services, ringback service, push email, mobile VPN and several other projects. From 2003 to 2005 he was head of projects sector in Mobitel.

Now he works as Head of Standardisation Office and is company's main contact person for international organizations such as ETSI, 3GPP, OMA, UMTS Forum and ETNO FM workgroup. He is also head of Mobitel's research group. In March 2007 he was head of Slovenian national delegation at ETSI General Assembly in Nice. Later that year in September 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, where he is also a member of the Steering Group. He represented Operators Group at several international conferences including events in Russia, Moldova, India, Nigeria, Arab Emirates, South Africa, Great Britain and Slovenia.

He is writer of more than 70 popular science articles published in Slovenian monthly magazine Life & Technology and daily newspapers. In 2008 he published a small book about space exploration.