

## **Prof. Dr. Karin Stana Kleinschek**

Karin Stana Kleinschek obtained her undergraduate degree in 1988 from the Technical Faculty of the University of Maribor. Her undergraduate thesis focused on Textile chemistry. In 1992, she was awarded a master's degree by the Faculty of Technical Sciences, University of Maribor. In 1996, she obtained a PhD degree from the Institute of Physical Chemistry of the University of Graz, Austria. Since 2007, she works as Full Professor at the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering of the University of Maribor, where she teaches various courses on Polymer chemistry and Textile chemistry. In 2011, she was appointed Vice Rector for Research of the University of Maribor. Karin Stana Kleinschek is a member of various scientific organizations and participates in numerous national as well as international projects. In addition, she acts as thesis adviser and member of organizing committees. Her bibliography consists of more than 700 units.

### EDUCATION:

1988: undergraduate thesis, Technical Faculty, Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Maribor; Textile Chemistry,

1992: Master's degree (M.Sc.), Faculty of Technical Sciences, University of Maribor, Slovenia,

1996: PhD degree (Dr. rer. nat.), Institute of Physical Chemistry, University of Graz, Austria; Chemistry

### FACULTY RANK:

2007: Full Professor, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, University of Maribor, Slovenia,

FIELD: Materials

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND LEADING POSITIONS:

2004: Head of the Institute of Engineering Materials and Design, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, University of Maribor, Slovenia,

2006: Senator of the University of Maribor,

2007: Vice Dean for Research at the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, University of Maribor, Slovenia,

2011: Vice Rector for Research, University of Maribor.