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134 Scientists are currently working at the German Biomass Research Center in the Research-Areas "Bioenergy Systems", "Biochemical Conversion", "Thermo-chemical Conversion" and "Biorefineries". During 2009 our researchers worked on 149 research projects, held 162 presentations, and published 21 journal articles.



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Since 2010 employee at the DBFZ, department of Biochemical conversion, as a coordinator of the "Sustainable European Biomethane Strategy" project: a case study for Ukraine, Belarus and the Russian Federation. Prior to this, Ms. Angelova worked on forest and environmental policy in countries in transition, theories of transformation and policy transfer, implementation theories at the Institute of Forestry and Environmental Policy at the University of Freiburg as a Ph.D student and research associate. Ms. Angelova attained the Diploma of Forestry Engineer (2000) at the University of Forestry in Bulgaria.

Methodical experience: Extensive experience in the preparation, organisation and implementation of scientific based analyses, qualitative and quantitative empirical research as well as good knowledge of and experience in development, coordination and implementation of concepts and projects in Eastern Europe.

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