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She is a former dean of the Faculty of Informatics and Information Technologies (FIIT STU). Maria is active in the AI research community, with a particular interest in human-computer interaction analysis. She published more than 200 scientific papers in peer-reviewed journals and conferences, and participated in more than 50 research projects, mostly as principal investigator.