

Professor Dr Mile Dželalića is a physicist and education expert, who is currently a full professor of physics at the Faculty of Science, University of Split. He was also Dean of the Faculty and Head of the PhD in biophysics..

His scientific career is characterised by extensive research in the field of high-energy physics, with significant contributions to projects at major international research centres, including CERN in Geneva and GSI in Darmstadt. His research has led to over 300 peer-reviewed publications and has been cited over 80,000 times. In addition to his scientific work in physics, Professor Dželalića is a recognised expert in education policy, quality assurance and digitalisation. He has been involved in numerous international projects and committees dealing with the modernisation of education, lifelong learning and the development of qualifications frameworks.

Professor Dželalića has been a member of various national and international bodies, such as the EQF Advisory Group of the European Commission, the ESCO Cross-sectoral Reference Group, the National Correspondents for QF-EHEA as well as management and advisory bodies in many countries. Within the Centre of Excellence for Science and Technology Integration of Mediterranean Region in Split, he leads the education-related component of the Centre, which follows the EU Strategic Framework for the European Education Area (EEA) 2021-2030, establishes programmes for entrepreneurship in science and technology, ensures their excellence and transfers them to other educational institutions in Croatia and other countries. He has experience in capacity building of national experts in many countries, development of methodological tools, research analyses on the impact of various educational instruments on the economy and society and other relevant topics in the field of education.

His expertise spans various areas, from curriculum development to the recognition of foreign qualifications and the transfer of innovation. In recent years, he has led a digitalisation process for the European University Alliance, SEA-EU, including the development and implementation of AI in higher education and research.