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<p>Nicolae Istudor is PhD professor since 2007 at the Department of Agro-Food and Environmental Economics, Faculty of Agro-Food and Environmental Economics within the Bucharest Academy of Economic Studies and PhD supervisor Professor since 2009. He has extensive and long experience in education and research, starting 19 years ago. Among the most important contributions are included the followings:</p> <p>Teaching activity:</p> <p>PhD professor with expertise in the following subjects: agro-food logistics, rural and regional development, strategies and policies for rural and regional development, agricultural commodity, teaching both at bachelor, master and doctoral and postdoctoral studies. Founder and director of the masters' course entitled "Management of rural and regional development projects."</p> <p>Research activity:</p> <p>He participated in 32 research projects from which: in 9 as director and 23 as a member. Also in the research there is a series of books, papers, lectures, articles in journals presented at various conferences both nationally and internationally in the field of agro-food economics. He is the author of 8 books, including 5 books as the first author treating various problems with regard to rural and regional development policy in Romania, organizational models of agricultural markets, etc.</p> <p>Managerial activity:</p> <p>He currently is vice-rector at the Bucharest Academy of Economic Studies, with the responsibility of "institutional relations and socio-economic environment" - relationship with business, other universities, development programs / projects in partnership with the economic and social, including those financed from EU funds. He held important positions in state institutions such as State Secretary in the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Director of the Department Agri-Food and Environmental Economics, manager of a food</p>	

company with over 3000 employees, Director in the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development - with more than 30 employees (evaluation, monitoring and control activity) etc.

Professional Affiliations:

- Chairman of the Department of Economics and Business Administration within the National Commission for PhD Attestation, September 2012 - present.
- President of Director Comitee Association of Economic Faculties from Romania, 2012-present
- Expert in the World Panel on UN- FAO HLPE (High Level Panel of Expert) 2010 – present.
- Vice President of the Association of Economic Faculties from Romania (2008-2012).
- Vice President of the Federation of Mountain Development in Romania (2006).
- Member of the European Association of Agrari Economists (EAAE - 2009).
- Member of the Balkan Environmental Association (B.EN.A - 2006).
- Founding member of the Association "ALUMNI ASE" (2006).
- Authorized responsible for the technical and financial implementation of measure 4.2 "Technical assistance" to SAPARD Programme, 2004.
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