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**Rūta Banelienė** graduated from Vilnius University, PhD in Economics. Her professional career as a chief economist has started in 2002 at the Ministry of Finance, Fiscal policy department. In 2006, she became the head of EU division. She was a member of many working groups, including Ageing working group of Economic policy committee, Council of the EU; European Commission' working groups those had worked on economic policy formation and evaluation: Structures of the taxation system, Public administration network (PAN II), and EuroTeam. In 2008, she continued her career at the Prime Minister office as an adviser working on EU and international affairs in the field of economics, energy, foreign policy and international cooperation. She started her academic career at Vilnius Gediminas technical university in 2014. Her major scientific interest is innovations and their development in industry on micro and macro level.

*Lecturing:* for master degree students (Lithuanian/English) – Marketing of innovative products and investment management, Industrial organisation and strategic management, Models development; only in Lithuanian – Commercial markets research in design context; for bachelor degree students – Innovation management (Lithuanian/English), Estimation of product demand and market (Lithuanian).

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