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Assoc. Prof. Dr. Arch. Gichka Kutova-Kamenova is the first female rector and the first architect-rector of UACEG in the 84-year history of the university.

Assoc. Prof. Kutova has extensive academic, teaching, scientific, administrative, and managerial experience over the years – Head of the “Technology of Architecture” Department at the Faculty of Architecture of UACEG from 2018 to February 2024, Vice-Dean for International and Scientific Affairs from 2016 to 2020 at the Faculty of Architecture of UACEG, followed by a successful mandate as Vice-Rector of UACEG for Scientific and Applied Activities from 2019 to 2023.

In 2009, she received the educational and scientific degree of “Doctor” (PhD) with a dissertation on the topic “Architectural Integration of Active Solar Systems in Buildings”, and in 2012 she received her habilitation as an Associate Professor in the “Technology of Architecture” Department.

Her scientific interests are in the fields of: renewable energy sources, energy efficiency, active solar systems in buildings, solar architecture, design of buildings with integrated active solar systems in the building envelope, modern trends and development of the building envelope. She has over 20 publications in scientific, specialized, and popular editions. She participates in numerous forums and conferences, as well as in scientific research projects.

She has participated and won several nominations in the “Building of the Year” contest in 2005, 2011, and 2021, and in 2020 she took first place in the “Industrial Buildings” category for the building of the Production and Warehouse Base of “Kalinel” company in the town of Troyan, as well as in 2025, “Building of the Year” Contest, Production and Warehouse Building for Bio Cosmetic Products in the village of Gurmazovo, Bozhurishte municipality – Won Special Award 2024, Production and Warehouse Building for Bio Foods in the village of Gurmazovo, Bozhurishte municipality – Won Special Award 2025.

Since 1992, she has been a member of the Union of Architects in Bulgaria, and since 1999, she has been a member of the Chamber of Architects in Bulgaria.



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