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Expertise and focus:	Geosciences, Marine sciences, Environmental sciences, ecology and evolution, global change
Form of mentoring meetings:	Either way, online or offline
Has an experience in:	Academic career, Career in the public sector
	Link to CV
Previous mentoring experience:	- Supervisor of 25 PhD students, 18 postdocs and numerous exchange students on short stays, including Marie Curie fellows, Humboldt and Fullbright fellows and Erasmus exchange students. - Charles University Mentoring Programme
Motivation:	I wish I would have such opportunity myself. The benefits of such exchange often show off first after some time, but its value is priceless. Several of my PhD students participated in mentoring schemes in Germany and were extremely enthusiastic about it.
Career guidance topics you can discuss with the mentor:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Creating a career plan, strategy• Identifying and utilizing one's skill set• Leadership and Management skills
Research related experience the mentor is ready to share with the mentee:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preparation of scientific publications - how to do it correctly, efficiently, and with quality• Grant writing process, grant application consultation• Management of science and research in an academic institution• Consultation on preparation for a job interview• Networking - introducing people in the field• Utilizing the potential of international internships, conferences, etc.• Path to an academic position abroad• Project management