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Lučka Kajfež Bogataj is a researcher and a professor at the University of Ljubljana, and chair of Agrometeorology.

Her pioneering research focuses on the field of climate change and applied meteorology, specifically the impact of weather and climate change on plant production and humans. She is involved in numerous national and international projects, including the European project HEAT-SHIELD, which aims to determine how heat waves affect workers.

She has been a member of the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) for more than sixteen years. In 2007, the Nobel Peace Prize was awarded jointly to the IPCC and Al Gore Jr for their efforts to raise public awareness regarding the deadly consequences of global warming.

In 2008, the then president of Slovenia awarded her the Order of Merit for her research on climate change and her dedication to environmental protection.