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**Rules and procedures for the operation of the Platform:
nomination and selection of members of the
Multidisciplinary Expert Panel**

**Compilation of curricula vitae of proposed members of the
Multidisciplinary Expert Panel**

Proposed members from Eastern European States

Note by the secretariat

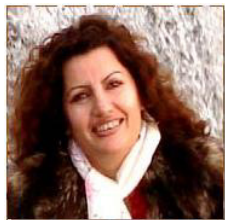
1. The annex to the present note, prepared by the secretariat of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services, compiles the curricula vitae of the candidates proposed for the Multidisciplinary Expert Panel, as submitted by Eastern European States. The curricula vitae are reproduced as received, without formal editing.
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 - Maja Vasiljević, Croatia
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 - Katalin Török, Hungary
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 - Victoria Elias, Russian Federation
 - Roustam Sagitov, Russian Federation
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Annex

Compilation of curricula vitae of proposed members from Eastern European States for the Multidisciplinary Expert Panel

**Europass
Curriculum Vitae**



Personal Information

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Nationality(-ies)

Albanian

Date of birth

10 August 1963

Gender

Female

WORK EXPERIENCE

Dates (from – to)

04 October - PRESENT

Name and address of employer

Ministry of Environment of Albania
Rr. e “Durrësit”, Nr. 27, Tiranë ; Djana.Bejko@moe.gov.al

Occupation or position held

Vice Minister

Dates (from – to)	1 November 2010 – 31 August 2013
Name & Address of Employer	HELVETAS Swiss Cooperation
Occupation or Position held	Senior Officer – Local Development and Decentralization Program. dldp@org.al
Type of business or sector	International Organization
Dates (from – to)	12 November 2000 – 30 December 2010
Name & Address of Employer	The Regional Environmental Center for central and Eastern Europe. REC Country Albania. Rr. Ismail Qemali, Nr. 27, PO Box 127, Tirana Albania; Tel/Faks (+355 4) 223 29 28; albania@rec.org
Occupation or Position held	Senior Manager
Type of business or sector	International Organization
Dates (from – to)	September 2004 at present
Name & Address of the employer	University “Luigj Gurakuqi” Shkoder. - Faculty of Natural Sciences, Biology Department; - Faculty of Economic Sciences, Tourism Department; - Faculty of Education Sciences, Education Department Sheshi 2 Prilli, Shkoder. Tel/Fax: (+355) 222 4 37 47
Occupation or position held	Teaching
Type of business	Academic Institution
Dates (from – to)	September 1987 – 1999
Name & Address of Employer	High School “Kol Idromeno”
Occupation or Position held	Head of the “HILE MOSI” High School; Teacher in the “Kol Idromeno” High School
Type of business or sector	Public Education Institution

MAIN ACTIVITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

AT PRESENT – MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT

- Policy making;
- Standards providing & monitoring in the frame of EU legislation and adaptation;
- Setting country environmental priorities;
- Addressing priorities to the donors;
- Leading National Committee for the Environmental Security Albania;
- Leading National MAB Committee Albania;
- Leading Joint state committees for the shared Lakes of Shkodra, Ohrit and Prespa;

RESPONSIBILITIES 2010-2013 at HELVETAS Swiss Cooperation

- Responsible for planning, implementation, Monitoring & Evaluation of Swiss Program on Local Development and Decentralization of Local Government in accordance with Prog.Doc and YPO;
- Plan, monitor, document and report specific capacity-building themes, design tools and methodologies with consultants, international experts in consultancy with key actors in the region;
- Facilitates the process of partner's selection (LGUs), maintain the contacts and ensure vertical and horizontal programme outreach in the 54 local governmental units in the Qarks of Shkodra and Lezha ;
- Develop the working strategy especially on regard of Centres of Competencies and policy influence in the regional level;
- Contributes to collection of lessons learnt, prepare dissemination of experiences as part of dldp know-how management;
- Coordinating function between consultants and partners (management, organization, communication issues);
- Responsible for project implementation; progressive and yearly report Preparation;
- Support local authorities and institutions toward best practices management and implementation in the local and regional level
- Provide the international, national and local conferences to disseminate results and know-how information according to the Programme and topics oriented;
- Coordinates and capitalize good practices of interLGU cooperation in thematic issues dealing with good governance and give recommendations for enhancing such initiatives;
- Coordinating function between consultants and partners (management, organization, communication issues);
- Plan, monitor and propose innovative implementation of the transversal themes within his/her action line;
- Advices, coordinates and capitalizes the programme results on regard of transversal themes (gender and good governance);

RESPONSIBILITIES
2000 – 2010
at the Regional Environmental
Center for central and Eastern
Europe. REC Country Albania

- Responsible for Regional coordination and cooperation. Stability Pact (ReREP) program under the program 4.3.2: "Promotion Exchange and Cooperation between SEE Countries" involving the following cross-border sites: Albania & Montenegro; Serbia and Bulgaria; Croatia and Bosnia - Herzegovina
- Supporting the Institutional Structures among SEE countries in the process of Transboundary cooperation for the management of shared natural resources;
- Support to SEE countries networking and cooperation, serving as key organization expert related topics and maintain network between project implementation partners for the SEE countries.
- Program Implementation and strategic planning drafting in cross-border level in close cooperation with Ministry of Environment in Albania & Montenegro as well as program counter partner in MNE
- Support and Coordinate the homologue Ministries of the Environment in both Albania and Montenegro toward institutional communication and cooperation in respect of protection and management of shared resources; the first MoU drafting and signed between AL-MNE countries with regard of Lake Shkodra protection and management at May 2003
- Responsible to develop the strategic dialogue & cooperation with National Governmental Authorities, Local Governmental Authorities as well as those of regional and cross-border level in regards of National Strategies policy influencing;
- Responsible for Information and communication with authorities and all targets in the national, local and transboundary level (Albania and Montenegro). Responsible to provide strategy of communication with media and community in the local and transboundary level.
- Responsible for Project Monitoring and Evaluation system (undertake and administrate baseline surveys) as well as planning process. Performing the tasks of monitoring, support, control and reporting for Small Grants Program (SGP) during 2003, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2009;
- Providing technical assistance for institutions dealing with management of natural resources like Local Government, Regional Directorate of the Environment, Regional Agency of Water Administration, Directorate of Forestry, Regional Directorate of Education, University of Shkodra, etc
- Support for Cross-Border Programme implementation at project level in terms of grants reporting and financial management. (Cooperative grants for AL- MNE)
- Responsible for human resources management in local and cross-border level with main focus Albania & Montenegro.
- Responsible for raising capacities of the targets dealing with Stability Pact (ReREP) program implementation in respect of thematic issues concerning transboundary waters management;
- Expertise providing in respect of thematic trainings dealing with lake Shkodra like fauna, flora, water quality, water management; forestry management; fishery management; legal frame adaptation between Albania and Montenegro at national level;

- Providing expertise and support for the Environmental Regional Planning, coordination and cooperation between key institutions and actors in Albania and Montenegro;
- Support on creating a sustainable institutional ground for trans-boundary cooperation and dialogue concerning the sustainable management of the Shkodra/Skadar Lake and its surroundings;
- Providing Strategic Action Planning and Programme implementation; log-frame and time-frame providing; budgeting and reporting;

EDUCATION

Dates

Title of qualification awarded
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered
Name and type of organization providing organization and training
Level in national or international classification

2006 – 2009

University Doctoral Degree. PhD
FRESH WATERS QUALITY - Management Plan toward Fresh Waters Quality Protection, Ecology sciences
Tirana University. Faculty of Natural Sciences. Biology department
Tirana-Albania
Ph.D

Dates

Title of qualification awarded
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered
Name and type of organization providing organization and training
Level in national or international classification

2002 – 2005

Master Degree. Postgraduate
Ecology of Fresh Waters, Shkodra Lake Watershed, ECOLOGY Science
Tirana University. Faculty of Natural Sciences. Biology Department, Tirana – Albania
Msc.

Dates

Title of qualification awarded
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered
Name and type of organization providing organization and training
Level in national or international classification

1988-1989

Post graduation Degree
Pedagogy – Psychology
University of Tirana. Philological Faculty. Tirana 1989
Post-graduation Certificate

Dates

Title of qualification awarded
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered

1991 – 1995

Bachelor Degree
Biology – Chemistry Science

Name and type of organization providing organization and training
Level in national or international classification

University "Luigj Gurakuqi" Shkoder. Faculty of Natural Sciences.Shkoder – Albania

Bachelor Degree

Dates

1982 – 1986

Title of qualification awarded

Bachelor Degree

Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered

Agriculture Sciences

Name and type of organization providing organization and training

Agriculture University of Tirana

Level in national or international classification

Bachelor Degree

PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Mother tongue(s)

Other language(s)

Self-assessment

European level (*)

English

Italian

Montenegrin

Understanding		Speaking		Writing
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
C1 Proficient user	C1 Proficient user	C1 Proficient user	C1 Proficient user	C1 Proficient user
C1 Proficient user	C1 Proficient user	C2 User	C2 User	C1 Proficient user
C2 User	C2 User	B1 Independent User	B1 Independent User	C2 User

(*)Common European Framework of Reference (CEF) level

SOCIAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

- Leadership and management of multi-cultural and multi-disciplinary project and organizational teams;
- Excellent communication and negotiation skills gained during my 11 years experience as REC senior manager and programs leader in the regional level;
- Excellent ability to design and implement strategic programmes;
- Excellent skills on facilitation and moderation of conferences and seminars, multi-stakeholder debates;
- Daily supervision and mentoring of staff performance;
- Workshop - style training for different stakeholder groups related to national and/or local public administration & NGOs;
- Strong presentation and public speaking skills.

ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

- Development and designing of strategic objectives and indicators, working plans and strategic action plans;
- Development, management and planning of budgets in excess of 1 – 2 million EURO;
- Maintaining relationships with authorities, public and private sector clients, different stakeholders, contacts with national government officials and donor agencies;
- Designing & negotiating ToRs, budgets, and other terms for service contracts with individuals and organizations;
- Excellent reporting skills related project implementation; drafting and revising progressive reports;
- Drafting, compilation, editing and publications provided in respect of studies and materials related projects and/or prepared by multi-national authors.
- Excellent sense of organisation gained during my 11 years of experience as project and senior manager;
- Problems Identification, Development & Evaluation

TECHNICAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

- Excellent knowledge on project design and cycle management;
- Excellent knowledge and management of participatory process;
- Excellent logistical capacities gained in organizing numerous conferences workshops and seminars;
- Very Good knowledge of monitoring and procurement procedures;

COMPUTER SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

- Excellent command of Microsoft Office™ & tools, internet explorer, web maintenance etc

ARTISTIC SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

- Excellent writing and investigation skills acquired during my work as an analyst as well as through writing project reports and researches

OTHER SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

- AUTHOR of numerous publications – ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

DRIVING LICENCE(S)

- Yes from 1997

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Married
- Numerous publications see list of publications: Annex 2 (attached)

TRAININGS

Dates	NOV' 2000, HUNGARY – Budapest
Title of qualification awarded	
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Project management in regional level (Albania Montenegro; Serbia-Bulgaria; Bosnia & He); Strategic action plans developing and implementing; Training designed and carrying out;
Name and type of organization providing organization and training	Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe; REC HO
Level in national or international classification	Project Manager
Dates	MAY'2001, HUNGARY – Budapest
Title of qualification awarded	Regional Project Management - Strategic Action Planning
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Log-Frame Preparation
Name and type of organization providing organization and training	Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe; REC HO
Level in national or international classification	Senior Manager
Dates	JULY 2001, ALBANIA – TIRANA
Title of qualification awarded	Trained
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Network establishing and maintaining
Name and type of organization providing organization and training	Charles Stewart Mott Foundation
Level in national or international classification	Training certificate
Dates	September 2001, MONTENEGRO – Podgorica
Title of qualification awarded	Regional Vision Development
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Vision on sustainable development
Name and type of organization providing organization and training	Regional Environmental Center, REC
Level in national or international classification	Training
Dates	March 2001
Title of qualification awarded	Project management
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Capacity Building on project cycling management

Name and type of organization providing organization and training

Level in national or international classification

Dates

Title of qualification awarded

Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered

Name and type of organization providing organization and training

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Title of qualification awarded

Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered

Name and type of organization providing organization and training

Level in national or international classification

DANIDA

International training workshop

JULY 2001, ITALY – CALABRIA

International conference on Mediterranean Protected Areas

Presentation on lake Shkodra Mediterranean watershed

World Bank & National Park of Aspromonte

International Conference attending & Presentation

OCTOBER 2002, BULGARIA – SOFIA

International Conference “Eco-Tourism & Protected Area”

Presentation on eco-tourism potentials in Shkodra lake region

Bulgarian Ministry of Environment and Water

Attendance & Presentation

2003, BULGARIA

Best Practices Management

Natural resources management

Bulgaria national park

Study visit

SEPTEMBER 2003, MONTENEGRO

Training

Integrated Monitoring of lake Shkodra. Bio-monitoring

German Rectors Conference

International Training Workshop

DECEMBER 2003, ITALY – FLORENCE

International Training Workshop

“Reconciling Preservation and Development; Innovative Approaches for Management of Protected Areas” Environmental Policies – Methods and Instruments. Cross-border cooperation – Shkodra lake Project Presentation.

UNESCO Roste & Italian Ministry of Environment

Transboundary cooperation – project presentation

Dates	FEBRUARY 2004, BELGRADE – SERBIA
Title of qualification awarded	International Donors Conference
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Presentation & negotiations
Name and type of organization providing organization and training	UNESCO, SDC, IUCN
Level in national or international classification	International Donors Conference. Regional Project negotiations
Dates	APRIL 2004, ALBANIA – TIRANA
Title of qualification awarded	Trained
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Self organizational evaluation
Name and type of organization providing organization and training	CAFOD Tirana
Level in national or international classification	Training Certificate
Dates	MAY 2004 , TIRANA – ALBANIA
Title of qualification awarded	Trained
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Albanian Expertise & Tourism Development. International Training Workshop
Name and type of organization providing organization and training	EDEM Tirana
Level in national or international classification	Training Certificate
Dates	SEPTEMBER 2004, ESTONIA – TALIM
Title of qualification awarded	Study
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Tourism Development and cross border cooperation
Name and type of organization providing organization and training	International Cooperation Center – ICC Talim
Level in national or international classification	Study visit
Dates	DECEMBER 2004, ARMENIA
Title of qualification awarded	Wetlands Management
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	5 th European RAMSAR Conference. Armenia
Name and type of organization providing organization and training	RAMSAR
Level in national or international classification	Attendance & Presentation, Shkodra Lake Case Study
Dates	APRIL 2005, SPAIN – BARCELONA
Title of qualification awarded	Trained
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	WET School 2005 “International Training on sustainable Tourism development & Organic Farming.
Name and type of organization providing organization and training	WWF Spain

Level in national or international classification	International course – training certificate
Dates	MAY 2005, POLAND
Title of qualification awarded	Trained
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Integrated Rivers Basin Management
Name and type of organization providing organization and training	World Bank Washington DC.
Level in national or international classification	Shkodra lake - Case study presentation
Dates	JUNE 2005, MACEDONIA – OHRID
Title of qualification awarded	Trained
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	DRIMPOL Management. Presentation on: Watershed management of Shkoder lake
Name and type of organization providing organization and training	Norway Research Council – NIVA Institute
Level in national or international classification	Certificate
Dates	JUNE 2005, CETINJE – MONTENEGRO
Title of qualification awarded	International shared experience
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	International workshop on cross-border lakes BORDER LAKE PROTECTION AND MANAGEMENT NETWORK
Name and type of organization providing organization and training	The Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe
Level in national or international classification	International network established
Dates	NOVEMBER 2005, AFRICA – UGANDA
Title of qualification awarded	International regulations/rules implementation
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	6 th European Regional Meeting on the implementation and effectiveness of the “Ramsar Convention”
Name and type of organization providing organization and training	RAMSAR Authority
Level in national or international classification	International Conventions Implementation in national/local level
Dates	JUNE 2006. SWITZERLAND & GERMANY
Title of qualification awarded	Water basin Management - Study Tour
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Constance/Bodensee, Lake Management and Transboundary Management Committee proceeding
Name and type of organization providing organization and training	Swiss Cooperation/SDC
Level in national or international classification	Study on Transboundary Waters Management
Dates	SEPTEMBER 2006. VENICE – ITALY
Title of qualification awarded	Member of World Commission on Protected Areas, European Region

Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	3 rd meeting of WCPA Europe's "Theme Group on TBPAs" Expertise providing on Transboundary Protected Areas
Name and type of organization providing organization and training	IUCN - The World Conservation Union
Level in national or international classification	Member of the WCPA TB Expert
Dates	MARCH 2007. BELGRADE – SERBIA
Title of qualification awarded	Trained
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Development Strategy Designing
Name and type of organization providing organization and training	SDC / Swiss Cooperation and development
Level in national or international classification	International Training
Dates	MARCH 2008, CZECH REPUBLIC
Title of qualification awarded	International University Teaching
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sustainable Development of the Environment in the European Countries - Ecological Food prints - Ecology of fresh Waters
Name and type of organization providing organization and training	CEEPUS II. OLOMOUC UNIVERSITY
Level in national or international classification	University Teaching
Dates	MAY 2008 STOCKHOLM – SWEDEN
Title of qualification awarded	Attended & project presentation
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	6th European Ramsar Meeting, Focusing on International Lakes
Name and type of organization providing organization and training	RAMSAR SECRETARIAT
Level in national or international classification	Contribution- Presentation on Shkodra lake Cross Border Cooperation
Dates	MAY 2008, MADRID – SPAIN
Title of qualification awarded	Author
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Education and Knowledge Management: Meeting Future Challenges UNWTO.ULYSSES CONFERENCE 2008
Name and type of organization providing organization and training	WORLD TOURISM ORGANIZATION
Level in national or international classification	
Dates	MAY 2008 – Tirana Albania
Title of qualification awarded	International Training Workshops
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Good Governance as Cross-cutting Theme
Name and type of organization providing organization and training	SDC – Swiss Cooperation and Development

Level in national or international classification	Cross-Cutting governance implementation within regional and local programs
Dates	JULY 2008 OHRID, FYR MACEDONIA
Title of qualification awarded	International training Workshop
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Capacity Increasing on "Integrated Management of Shared Lakes Basin"
Name and type of organization providing organization and training	Global Water Partnership – GWP. Greece
Level in national or international classification	Contribution/ Presentation of case Study and Training Certificate
Dates	JUNE 2009 – Finland
Title of qualification awarded	Expert Group member – expertise providing
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	5th Annual Meeting, in Kuusamo, Finland, 1 to 4 June, 2009, IUCN WCPA Europe Expert Group on Transboundary Conservation and Transboundary Protected Areas
Name and type of organization providing organization and training	IUCN - World Commission on Protected Areas
Level in national or international classification	Setting Principals of Transboundary Management of Natural Resources International expert Group member
Dates	15 TH – 18 TH OCTOBER 2008, THESSALONIKI, GREECE
Title of qualification awarded	Scientific paper author
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	IV International Symposium on Transboundary Waters Management Transboundary Cooperation through the Management of Shared Natural Resources
Name and type of organization providing organization and training	ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI, DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING
Level in national or international classification	Author
Dates	21 AUGUST – 3 SEPTEMBER 2009, SLOVAKIA Bratislava
Title of qualification awarded	Teaching & Author - CEEPUS II Mobility. Summer school
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Innovative Education on Environmental Issues - Green Pack interactive tool kit
Name and type of organization providing organization and training	MATEJ BEL UNIVERSITY
Level in national or international classification	University teaching
Dates	September 2009, Tetove, Macedonia
Title of qualification awarded	Author
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	IV th International Symposium of Alb-Science: "Albanian scientists in the world science
Name and type of organization providing organization and training	MANAGEMENT PLAN DEVELOPING TOWARD WATER QUALITY PROTECTION AND EU WATER FRAME APPROACH ON SHKODRA LAKE WATERSHED
Level in national or international classification	Author/ Alb-Science Macedonia
Annexes	

MAJOR PROJECTS IMPLEMENTED SINCE 1999:

1. **Promotion Cooperation between SEE Countries. Regional Experience under REReP 4.3.23 – Stability Pact Programme** involving Albania – Montenegro; Bosnia-Herzegovina & Croatia; Bulgaria e Serbia. Implemented by REC. Funded by Ministry for Foreign Affairs Switzerland through Swiss cooperation and development Agency
Position: Senior Manager; 2000 – 2009

THE PROJECT WAS FOCUSED ON REGIONAL AND TRANSBOUNDARY COOPERATION BETWEEN ALBANIA & MONTENEGRO; BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA & CROATIA; BULGARIA AND SERBIA COUNTRIES THROUGH MANAGEMENT OF NATURAL RECOURCES OF SHKODRA LAKE. THE PROJECT STARTED UNDER REEREP PROGRAMME. It was implemented through the following objectives:

OBJECTIVE 1: PROMOTION OF COOPERATION IN MANAGEMENT AND PROTECTION OF KEY TRANS-BOUNDARY SITES; **OBJECTIVE 2:** PROMOTION OF LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS AND CROSS-BORDER EXCHANGES BETWEEN LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS AND PEOPLE IN THEINTEREST OF MANAGING SHARED RESOURCES. **OBJECTIVE 3:** PROMOTION OF TECHNICAL NETWORKS ON REGIONAL LEVEL
AMOUNT:

2.5 MILLION EURO

2. **Regional planning of Drini Delta Basin** (South-west Albania) including the Regions of Shkodra and Lezha (2004 – 2006); Position: **Local Coordinator; AMOUNT: 500.000 EURO**

The Regional Planning under EPTISA supports involved two big regions of Shkodra and Lezha. The project was focused on a river basin planning and management in the regional level aiming regional devising and management. It involved the efforts of two big municipalities and 15 communes to analyze their needs, priorities problems and action as well as give recommendations for the regional development. The regional planning of delta Drin approached multi-stakeholders from two regions engaged several experts from the municipalities and the communes of the two Qarks; implemented the participatory principle, gender balance principal during the whole programme implementation in the regional level.

3. **Local Environmental Planning and Management for the following units:** Municipality of Shkodra; Municipality of Koplik; Municipality of Lezha; Commune of Shengjini; Commune of Velipoja; Commune of Bushat; and Velipoja. The planning involved two big Regions of Shkodra and Lezha (2005-2009).
Position: Project Team Leader; AMOUNT: 250.000 EURO

The LEAPs are prepared through a wide participatory process involving local, regional and national actors and stakeholders. The documents are designed in line to each other and based on national strategies and EU directives. They are focused on the best practices planning, serving as a good example in the National Environmental Strategy and sustainable development of the area.

4. **Transboundary Cooperation through the Management of Shared Natural Resources Albania and Montenegro.** Public Participation in the Decision-Making Processes”. Project Developer and Senior Manger; 2004-2008
Project Developer and Manager; AMOUNT: 480.000 EURO

The project aimed to provide the institutional support on designation the natural sites, zoning and proclaiming the protection of the rich biodiversity areas thus listed under the international important ones. In this respect the project achieved the protection side of Shkodra lake Albania (IUCN – IVth Category) as well as International Proclamation/Protection (RAMSAR site) in Albania. Meanwhile the project aimed the public support in the participatory process for the better planning and management of natural resources shared between neighboring countries toward decentralization of the natural resources management in the local level.

- 5. Possibilities for setting up trans-boundary institution for Skadar / Shkodra Lake.** Transboundary FORUM of Shkodra Lake institutionalization ground building: Supported by Swiss Cooperation.
Position: **Project developer and manager; AMOUNT: 120.000 EURO (2007-2009)**

The project aimed establishing the Transboundary Institution of Shkodra Lake – TISL as an important center of the integrated management of shared resources between two countries. This objective was oriented in three main directions: a) establishing joint governmental organization; b) establishing joint non-governmental organization; c) establishing international organization based on the bilateral Agreements between Albania and Montenegro for cooperation and sustainable development of the region

- 6. Shkodra Lake for Ramsar site Designation.** Project Implemented by REC. Funded by GEF/World Bank 2006
(**Project developer and project manager 2006; AMOUNT: 30.000 EURO (2007-2009)**)

The project aimed strengthening cooperation between governmental institutions within national level and international level. The project objectives were focused on: to promote the International principles implementation in the national level; to promote the international status protection of the biggest eco-system in the Balkan countries; to provide ground for better planning and management of the area

- 7. Communication strategy and community outreach campaign** on Waste Management for Shkodra Municipality (2008). Implemented by REC; funded by IC.
Position: **Project developer & manger; 2008 -2009; AMOUNT: 22.000 EURO (2007- 2009)**

The strategy was focused on the need of the Shkodra Municipality to present the new waste collection system for the Shkodra city. The aim of the strategy was to inform the citizens on the new collection and management system and increase their awareness on the right management of the waste they produce. The strategy was implemented based on the following objectives: a) Communication and information on the new waste system in the city; b) Raising awareness and education of the community toward the active participation and responsibilities on keeping clean the common environment; c) Increasing understanding and cooperation among the actors working and dealing with management in the region of Shkodra

- 8. Protection of priority wetlands for bird's migration** in DAI region- sharing waters Shkodra Lake Project. Component sharing waters between neighboring countries. Implemented by REC. Funded by WWF 2007-2009
Position: **Project developer and project manager, 2008- 2009; AMOUNT: 12.000 EURO**

THE PROJECT AIMED TO DEVELOP CAPACITIES REGARDING EU FRAME KNOWLEDGE AND RECOGNITION TOWARD HARMONIZATION OF THE LEGISLATION AND STRATEGY APPROACHING

- 9. Support to implement the Waste Management Campaign and Strategy of Shkodra Municipality.** Implemented by REC; Funded by Intercooperation Albania 2008- 2009. Position: Project developer and manager 2008-2009; **AMOUNT: 54.000 EURO**
- 10. Fauna and flora monitoring.** Catalogue on bio-diversity of Shkodra Lake in the frame of Wet SYS B. Interreg III. Implemented by REC, Funded by Shkodra Municipality. (**D. Bejko Project developer and project manager 2009**)
- 11. Public hearing process implementation:** Protection of Priority Wetlands for Birds Migration (Adriatic Flyway) in Dinaric Ark Eco-region. 2009 implemented by REC. (**D. Bejko Project Developer & Project Manger 2008-09**)
- 12. International Regulations Implementation toward Natural Resources Management.** 2009-2010. Implemented by REC. funded by the RAMSAR secretariat – Bern Switzerland 2010 (**D. Bejko Project Developer & Project Manger 2009-2010**)
- 13. Capacity Building to Enable sustainable use of natural resource users in CEE” 2003-2005,** Implemented by REC, funded by the Netherlands (Project team coordinator) Position: **Team leader**

14. Support on local communities in the region of Shkodra on sustainable eco-tourism development.

Implemented by REC, Funded by Spanish Agency for Cooperation and Development - AECID (D. Bejko project manger and project manger 2008)

Investment fund for Kopliku Municipality was about 103.000.00 Euro for supporting sewerage pipeline improvement; green areas extending and waste management activities. The eco-tourism component was based on the following: Investment fund for one commune (rural area) for supporting one pilot project on waste collection; Workshops with Universities on traditional products and promoting nature guides; Traditional fair of Albanian and Montenegrin in Shkodra

15. Building capacity and strengthening cooperation for the promotion of transboundary nature conservation along the SEE Green Belt. Implemented by REC, Funded by IUCN 2009 -2010 (D. Bejko project team – local coordinator)

16. Support the Disaster reducing in the post-flooded region of Shkodra Region. Project supported by the SDC. Position: project developer and manager. 2010; AMOUNT 130.000 CHF. The project aim to reduce the affected communes of Shkodra Qark during the flood of January – February 2010;

17. Local development and decentralization for the northern Albania. Project supported by the SDC 2010 – 2013. Position: Senior Manager. AMOUNT 3.500.000 CHF. The project aim to strengthen capacities of the local authorities on good governance, services improvement of the citizen, E-governance, Midterm budgeting and grants management.

Annex 2: List of major publications since 1986:

Annex 2. PUBLICATIONS

Bejko. D, 1986:	WATER PLANTS OF SHKODRA REGION – DIPLOMA THESE- BACHELOR DEGREE. TIRANA 1986
Bejko D. 2003:	ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION – NEW SCHOOL CURRICULA. PEDAGOGICAL STUDIES INSTITUTE. TIRANA 2003
Bejko. D & Ziu. T. 2004:	SHKODRA LAKE AND ITS SUBURBS – LANDSCAPE WITH MANY VALUES. SHKODER 2004
Bejko. D, 2005:	ECOLOGY OF FRESH WATER ECOSYSTEM IN SHKODRA REGION – MASTER DEGREE. TIRANA UNIVERSITY, FACULTY OF NATURAL SCIENCES. TIRANA 2005
Group authors 2005:	DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR SHKODRA REGION. SHKODRA MUNICIPALITY 2005
Bejko. D, 2001 – 2006	PERIODICAL PUBLICATION OF THE “THE LAKE SHKODRA” & “BRIDGES” BULLETIN. REC ALBANIA, TIRANA 2001 – 2006
Group authors 2006:	CROSS BORDER COOPERATION IN SHKODRA- Prospective Euro-Region Or A Pending Effort? ALBANIAN INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES. TIRANA 2006.

Group authors 2006:	REGIONAL ACTION PLAN FOR DRINI RIVER. REC ALBANIA, TIRANA 2006.
Bejko. D. 2008:	SHKODRA LAKE A MULTI-DIMENSIONAL RESOURCE FOR SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE PEOPLE LIVING IN THE TARGET AREA. UNWTO.ULYSSES CONFERENCE 2008, MADRID – SPAIN
Bejko. D & Bushati. B, 2008:	TRANSBOUNDARY COOPERATION THROUGH THE MANAGEMENT OF SHARED NATURAL RESOURCES: THE CASE OF THE SHKODER/SKADAR ECOSYSTEM. 14th INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON TRANSBOUNDARY WATER MANAGEMENT. ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI AND UNESCO. GREECE –THESSALONIKI 2008
Bejko. D. Et al 2008	STUDY ON POTENTIALS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CEMI/CIJEVNA RIVER. SHKODER 2008
Bejko. D. 2009	ASSESSMENT ON TRANSBOUNDARY FRESHWATER DESIGNATION USING OF SHKODRA LAKE SHARED BETWEEN ALBANIA AND MONTENEGRO. IV INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE: ALBANIAN SCIENTISTS IN THE WORLD SCIENCE STREAM. TETOVE 2009
Bejko. D, 2009	PROMOTING ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY TOWARD SHARED NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT BETWEEN ALBANIA AND MONTENEGRO SHKODRA LAKE WATERSHED. NATO ARW ON: INTERNATIONAL REGULATION IMPLEMENTATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY IN SOUTH-EASTERN EUROPE. INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY VENICE – ITALY 2009
Bejko. D & Hoti M, 2010	INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT OF WATER BASIN TOWARD FLOOD PREVENTION AND HUMAN SECURITY. CASE STUDY – HYDROLOGICAL NETWORK OF SHKODRA ALBANIA

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Languages: Russian, English, Polish, Belarusian.

PC user: MS Office, CorelDraw, Photoshop, Statistica and so on.

Present position: head of ecological impact of transformations of environment. The State scientific and production amalgamation "The scientific and practical centre for bioresources of the National academy of science of Belarus" (the former Institute of zoology NASB).

Research interests: development of ecological network; sustainable use of nature resources and ecological impact assessment; development of national legislation and measures for nature protection; monitoring and bio-indication; ecology, morphology and protection of amphibians.

Areas of experience: ecological impact assessment, estimation of volume ecosystem services; protection of fresh water ecosystems, renaturalization of transformed ecosystems, project scientific supervision and coordination, strategic ecological assessment.

Education:

1991 - 1996	Belarusian State University, Biological faculty, Cathedra of zoology Diploma in Biology and chemistry; Base specialization: zoologist, ecologist
1997 – 2002	post graduate study

Positions previously held:

1996 – 2006	Institute of Zoology of the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus. At present researcher worker in Laboratory of Ecology of land vertebrates
2006 – 2010	Head of department of monitoring and cadastre of wild animals. The State scientific and production amalgamation "The scientific and practical center for bioresources of the National academy of science of Belarus" (the former Institute of zoology).
2010 – 01.2011	Senior researcher, deputy of head department of monitoring and cadastre of wild animals.
2011 – 2014	Head of wild-life conservation department. The State scientific and production amalgamation "The scientific and practical center for bioresources of the National academy of science of Belarus" (the former Institute of zoology NASB).
2014 – at present	Head of ecological assessment of nature transformations. The State scientific and production amalgamation "The scientific and practical center for bioresources of the National academy of science of Belarus"

Training courses

- In-depth training at a Strategic environmental assessment centre in Prague (Czech Republic) from 16 to 22 August, 2009 in frame project GEF-UNDP №00062796 "Building capacity for Strategic Environmental Assessment and environmental conventions implementation in Belarus"
- « Strategic environmental assessment in Belarus: study courses for experts», Minsk region, October-November 2009, in frame project GEF-UNDP №00062796 "Building capacity for Strategic Environmental Assessment and environmental conventions implementation in Belarus".
- Regional workshop "Prevention of illegal wildlife trade and law enforcement", 13-17 December, 2010, Georgia, Tbilishi;

- Regional workshops for NBSAPs adoption (2011 – 2012) – Geneva, Switzerland; Minsk, Belarus; Chisinau, Moldova.
- Regional workshop “Governance of Protected Areas in Eastern Europe”. Case studies on - Isle of Vilm, 2- 5 December 2012;
- Training Workshop “Economic valuation of protected areas in Eastern Europe” at the International Academy for Nature Conservation, Isle of Vilm, Germany 27 – 31 January 2013

The main executed projects

- "The estimation of a state of an animal and flora of a roadside strip of highway M9 ". Manager, 2004.
- "The estimation of a state of animal and flora of a roadside strip of highway M1/E30 km of 252 kms 403+520. Manager and scientific supervisor, 2005.
- "Environment impact assessment of the project Vitebsk Hydroelectric Power Station on the river Zapadnaya Dvina on animal and flora". Executing manager 2008.
- "Environment impact assessment of the project Niemnovskaja Hydroelectric Power Station on the river Neman on animal and flora ". Executing manager 2008.
- "Environment impact assessment of development chalkpit "Chotiskavsky" in area Maloritskom of the Brest area (flora and fauna)" Manager and scientific supervisor, 2008-2009.
- "Environment impact assessment of planned construction nuclear power station in Ostroviets region (fauna)". Scientific supervisor, 2008-2009.
- "Environment impact assessment of the project of road building around the National park "Belowiezskaja puscha". Scientific supervisor, 2010.
- Environment impact assessment and organization of monitoring of the chalk-carrier in Malorita district (Brest region). Scientific supervisor, 2008-2011.
- Environment impact assessment of projecting and building of the bypass road around the Bialowiezski National Park (in part of flora and fauna). Scientific supervisor, 2008-2011.
- "To develop a set of measures to minimize the impact of road transport infrastructure and network overhead lines for modeling groups of animals ." Period 2011-2013 .
- - team leader of providing Strategic environmental assessment of the “Schema of development Myadelski district” in frame project EC/UNDP "Support to environment and sustainable development in Belarus".
- "Development of a set of measures to ensure the sustainable use and reproduction of biological diversity resources and floodplain adjacent land Polesie at intensification of economic activity and the development of eco-tourism."
- Project LLB- 2 -258 "Creating cross-border protected areas " Augshdaugava - Braslavsky lakes "and create conditions conducive to control a single territory " Cross Border Cooperation Programme Latvia-Lithuania- Belarus, implemented within the framework of the European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument under the Contract Grant № 1S -329 from 27.06.2013 , the
- "Scientific support for environmental measures and conduct comprehensive monitoring of ecosystems (in terms of wildlife) in the zone of influence of the reconstruction and construction of the M5 highway Minsk-Gomel (between km 65.18 - 93.0 km , 106.01 km - 131.0 km)".
- "Environmental impact assessment of the project" Northwest Highway bypass Vitebsk " (flora and fauna) ."
- "Assessment of the environmental impact in terms of impact on the flora and fauna of" Construction of 330 kV Berezovskaya GRES Ross "(construction project), passing through the protected areas and wetlands."
- "Analysis of the scientific information and payment of compensation for the adverse effects on wildlife of the object" APS construction in Belarus. Delivery of power and communication with the system "(VL- 330 kV) ."
- "To study the biological diversity of the area of designing highway M-6/E28 Minsk- Grodno-border of the Republic of Poland (Bruzgi) (in areas 91.0 km - 211.0 km in the Grodno region) and to assess the impact on the environment (in terms of animal and flora) ."
- " To study the biological diversity of the area of designing highway M-6/E28 Minsk- Grodno-border of the Republic of Poland (Bruzgi) (in areas 42.0 km - km 57,3 (I phase) and 57.3 km - 91.0 km (stage II) in the Minsk region) and to assess the impact on the environment (in terms of flora and fauna)"

The most important projects are:

1. "Ecology and protection of fresh water ecosystems" (Poland), DANCE. *Expert, 1996-1998*
2. "Protection of amphibians in NPs Bialowiezsky and Wigry" (Poland), DANCE. *Expert, 1999-2001*
3. "Protection of amphibians in NPs Gory Stolowy and Kampinoski" (Poland), DANCE. *Expert, 1999-2001.*
4. "Ecology of Bittern in Belarus" (Belarus), RSPB. *Expert, 2001-2003.*
5. "Ecology and conservation Spotted eagle in Belarus" (Belarus), RSPB. *Expert, 2003-2008.*
6. Conservation of Fire-bellied toad populations in Eastern Poland in around of National park "Puszcza Bialowiezka" (Poland), PTOP. *Expert, 2003.*
7. Campaign to create of auspicious conditions for migratory animals in places of conflicts with the road (Belarus), ISAR Inc. *Coordinator, 2002.*
8. Campaign for rescue of amphibians in Berezinski biosphere reserves and National park "Pripiatsky" (Belarus), ISAR Inc. *Coordinator, 2003.*
9. Conservation of coastal meadows in Estonia and Denmark (Ministry of environment of Estonia, DANCE, Council of EU). *One of the main Experts, 2001-2003.*
10. Protection of amphibians in Estonia (Ministry of environment of Estonia, Council of EU). *One of the main Experts, 2004-2005.*
11. Enabling APB-BirdLife Belarus to play an active role in the process of harmonisation of national nature conservation legislation with standards set out by international conventions and EU directives (EC, RSPB). *Manager and scientific coordinator, 2004-2005.*
12. UNDP/GEF Project "Renaturalization and Sustainable Management of Peatlands in Belarus to Combat Land Degradation, Ensure Conservation of Globally Valuable Biodiversity and Mitigate Climate Change", 2006-at present, *Expert.*

And more than 80 project from 2006 at present (mainly on position of scientific supervisor).

The new edition of Law on wild animals was developed with taking into account the Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats (Bern, 19.IX.1979), Habitat (92/43/EC) and Bird (79/409/EC) Directives. The Law in forced from 2007. Grant Agreement For An Action 07.020100/2004/388677/Sub/E3, European Commission Dg Environment Directorate E Unit E3.

Scientific work

The main results of investigations were published in more than 95 scientific publications. Among them there are 40 articles (totally more than 100 publications). I am co-author of 3 scientific book.

Some publications are:

Books:

1. Treasures of Belarusian nature: Areas of international significance for conservation of biological diversity. – Kozulin A. et all. – Minsk: Belarus, 2002 – 160 p.
2. Drobenkov S.M., Novitsky R.V., Kosova L.V., Ryzhevich K.K., Pikulik M.M. Amphibians of Belarus. Praha, Pensoft Publish, 2005. – 164 p.
3. Drobenkov S.M., Novitsky R.V., Kosova L.V., Ryzhevich K.K., Pikulik M.M. Amphibians of Belarus. Spread, ecology and protection. Minsk, Nauka I technika, 2006. – 215 p. (in Russian)

Associated activities

1998	–	at	Expert of Amphi-Consult (Denmark, Poland) for monitoring, ecology and protection of amphibians.
present	–	at	Coordinator of DAPTF (SSC/IUCN) in Belarus.
2001	–	at	Was the coordinator of project the active protection amphibians in Belarus. As a result of its implementation firstly in countries of former Soviet Union 2 new constructed bridges and a special under-road-passages were installed in Berezinsky reserve, and the special road sign was includes in road rules.
2004	–	at	SA CITES in Belarus
present	–	at	Expert of Estonian Ministry of environment for ecology and protection of amphibians.
2001 – 2008	–	at	Expert of Estonian Ministry of environment for ecology and protection of amphibians.
2009	–	at	Vice-president of Russian herpetological society (St.Peterburg, Russia).
present	–	at	

2013 - at Steering Committee PEBLDS member
present

References:

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WORK EXPERIENCE

• Dates (from – to)	2008 - ongoing		
Name and address of employer	Independent scientific and professional work		
Type of business or sector	Biology, Ecology, Biotechnology, Agronomy		
Occupation or position held	Independent researcher		
Main activities and responsibilities	Project leader or team member: Basic researches, Monitoring, Surveying, Supervising		

• Dates (from – to)	1. 1993-1995	2. 1995-2002	3. 2002-2007
Name and address of employer	1. Agrariacoop, Zagreb	2. ISI Vienna, Austria	3. Kadmo d.o.o., Zagreb
Type of business or sector	1. Manager for product./develop.	2. Cargo control	3. Biotechnology
Occupation or position held	1. Manager	2. Surveyor	3. General manager
Main activities and responsibilities	1. Agronomy	2. Surveying of food cargo	3. Seeds & grow technology

EDUCATION

Date	1. 1993	2. 2005	3. 2009
Place of education	1. Zagreb	2. Zagreb	3. Zagreb
Name and type of organization providing education	1. Faculty of Agronomy	2. Faculty of Science, Dep't of Biology	3. Fac. of Sci., Dep't of Biology
Title or qualification awarded	1. B.Sc. of Agronomy	2. Magisterial of biology-ecology	3. Master study start

TRAINING

Year	2000; 2001; 2005
Place of training	Vienna; Zagreb; Zagreb
Name and type of organization providing training	European Organization for Quality (EOQ)
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Management : EOQ Quality system manager; EOQ Quality system auditor; HACCP auditor

**PERSONAL SKILLS AND
COMPETENCIES**

Mother tongue(s)	Croatian		
Other language(s)			
Language	English	German	Bulgarian, Macedonian, Slovenian, Serbian, Russian
Speaking	good	good	fair
Writing	good	good	fair
Understanding (listening / reading)	good	good	fair

SOCIAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES	<p>President of ADIPA, Croatian Natural History Research and Conservation Society, since 2011</p> <p>President of Croatian Arachnological Society (CARS) since 2012</p> <p>Member of General board of Croatian Entomological Society, since 2005</p> <p>Member of Croatian Biospeleology Society (CBSS); president in period 2000 - 2009</p> <p>Member of editorial board of magazine: Meridijani, Subterranea Croatica, Makarska rivijera</p> <p>Honoured member of Biospeleological Society in Bosnia and Herzegovina since 2008</p> <p>Member of Centre for karst research and development of ANUBiH, since 2008</p> <p>Member of Biospeleological Society in Monte Negro since 2012</p>
ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES	<p>Organization and participation in many expedition and researches in Croatia and BIH</p> <p>Leadership and participant on abt.80 expert and research projects (Add 1)</p> <p>Chief Editor of: <i>Catalogue of Croatian domestic animals</i> (2002); monograph <i>Biokovo Mt</i> (2008), <i>Red book of cave-dwelling fauna of Croatia</i> (2009); <i>Green book of Croatian breeds</i> (2011), <i>Natural-history of Tomislavgrad region, BIH</i> (2013), <i>Zagorje turkey</i> (2014), <i>Natural-history value of Dubrovnik river</i> (2014), and in preparation: <i>Sorts and breeds of Dalmatia</i> (publisher UNDP).</p> <p>Organization of cabinet and field research of fauna and agricultural biodiversity</p> <p>Member of Organization Comity of 13. International Biospeleological Symposium (Makarska) 1999; second Symposium of domestic breeds and sorts in Poreč 2010 and Symposium on Nature park Biokovo in 21. Century in Makarska, 2011.</p>
TECHNICAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES	<p>Standard Computer literacy.</p> <p>Caving (Speleology).</p> <p>Photography (macro-photography, underground habitats, fauna).</p> <p>Organization of cabinet and field research of fauna.</p> <p>Methodology of research, collecting, isolation, conservation and determination on invertebrate.</p> <p>Methodology of developing and research of data-bases.</p> <p>Lectures – expert and popular.</p> <p>Methodology of research and recognizing of agricultural breeds and sorts.</p>
ARTISTIC SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES	<p>Writing of artistic and popular articles</p> <p>Invent and Installation of educative and artistic exhibitions</p>
OTHER SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES	<p>Active auditor for ISO 9001:2008 and HACCP</p> <p>Professional and popular lectures</p>
DRIVING LICENCE(S)	Nr. 0202918/PU Varaždin, till 30.08 2031.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	<p>28 years of biospeleological researches on Croatian and other Dinaric karst</p> <p>40 years of taxonomical and ecological researches of invertebrates group: arachnids (Arachnida), myriapods (Myriapoda) and insects (Insecta)</p> <p>26 years of research on traditional agriculture (interaction man-environment, cultivars-varieties, vegetable and fruit production, other cultures, domestic cattle, vineyards etc)</p> <p>15 years of research of soil/litter fauna (pedosphere; soil fauna)</p> <p>Author and co-author on 28 original scientific articles; more than 30 professional; over 100 professional Elaborates, 16 books and more than 500 popular articles.</p> <p>Over 140 professional and popular lectures.</p> <p>More than 60 professional onsets and broadcasts for TV</p>
ANNEXES	<p>List of professional and research projects 1991-2014 / 3 pages</p> <p>Selected bibliography in Biology and Biospeleology 1991 – 2014 / 4 pages</p> <p>Selected bibliography in Agriculture and Agrobiodiversity 1993 – 2014 / 3 pages</p>

SIGNATURE



ROMAN OZIMEC

ELABORATES & RESEARCH PROJECTS (1999 - 2014)

	PROJECT NAME	PROJECT CARRIER	LEADER	TERM
1	Analysis for decision-making for caves: Čampari, Cres island, Biserujka, Krk island, Zagorska peč near Novi Vinodolski and Kamačnik near Vrbovsko	Primorsko-goranska County	N. Tvrtković	1999-2000
2	Biospeleological research of NP Biokovo	Nature Park Biokovo	R. Ozimec	2001-2002
3	Inventory and biospeleological cadastre of NP Biokovo	Nature Park Biokovo	R. Ozimec	2002-2007
4	Red book of cave fauna of Croatia	Ministry for Nature protection	N. Tvrtković	2000-2002
5	Catalogue of Croatian native breeds	Ministry for Nature protection	M. Posavi	2000-2001
6	Biospeleological cadastre, education and popularisation	Ministry for Nature protection	B. Jalžić	2001-2002
7	Action plans for protection & education on Croatian cave fauna	Ministry for Nature protection	M. Kerovec	2001-2002
8	Fauna Inventory and biospeleological cadastre of NP Žumberak-Samoborsko gorje	Nature Park Žumberak-Samoborsko gorje	R. Ozimec	2002-2003
9	Biospeleological research of NP Žumberak-Samoborsko gorje	Nature Park Žumberak-Samoborsko gorje	R. Ozimec	2001
10	Bat fauna in Vilina cave over Ombla	Croatian Electrodistribution (HEP)	N. Tvrtković	2001
11	Analysis for decision-making for Tunnel Sv. Ilija between Zagvozd and Bast: Impact on flora, vegetation & fauna	Ministry for Nature protection	N. Tvrtković	2000-2001
12	Ecological and touristic valorisation of protected caves in region of Dubrovnik city	Dubrovnik City	J. Bedek	2003
13	Fauna Inventory of Veternica Cave in NP Medvednica	Nature Park Medvednica	R. Ozimec	2003-2004
14	Biospeleology of Barač caves	Public Institution Rakovica/DDISKF	R. Ozimec	2004
15	Biospeleological research in Dubrovnik city region	Dubrovnik City	M. Franičević	2004-2006
16	Ecological analysis and inventory of caves in NPM	Nature Park Medvednica	R. Ozimec	2004-2005
17	PIN MATRA: Dinaric Alps rare habitats and species conservation project Croatia	Holland Government	Peter Veen	2003-2006
18	KEC (Karst Ecosystem Conservation Project): Croatia	GEF: Fond for global environment	Agriconsulting	2003-2007
19	Ecological analysis and inventory of Đurovića cave, Močići, Konavle with analysis of potential threats	Airport Dubrovnik / DDISKF	R. Ozimec	2005
20	Biospeleological research of NP Krka	National Park Krka	B. Jalžić	2004-2005
21	Natural value researches of Jama Vrtare male, Primorsko-goranska County	Crikvenica Municipality	B. Jalžić	2004-2005
22	Biospeleological researches of Vjetrenica cave, Popovo polje, BIH	Independent International Project	R. Ozimec	2004 - 2009
23	Speleological, biospeleological and diving researches of Šipun cave, Cavtat	Dubrovačko-neretvanska County	R. Ozimec	2005-2006
24	Monitoring of Veternica Cave in NP Medvednica	Nature Park Medvednica	R. Ozimec	Since 2005
25	Speleological and biospeleological cadastre of NP Papuk	Nature Park Papuk	J. Bedek	2005-2006
26	Speleological and biospeleological cadastre of Ravna gora Mt., Varaždin County	Varaždin County	R. Ozimec	2006-2007
27	Cadastre of important biospeleological caves in Croatia	State Inst. Nature protect. (SINP)	R. Ozimec	2006
28	Inventory and biospeleological cadastre of PP Učka	Nature park Učka	J. Bedek	2006-2007
29	Protection of geographic origin of Varaždinsko zelje	Faculty of Agronomy, Zagreb	D. Kovačić	2006
30	Project Red book of cave-dwelling fauna of Croatia	State Inst. Nature protect. (SINP)	R. Ozimec	2007
31	Biospeleological research of Bunetova jama and Špilja u uvali Predpeč caves	Kostrena City	M. Lukić	2007
32	Analysis for decision-making for Lokvarka cave	Public Institution Priroda, Rijeka	SINP	2007
33	Analysis for decision-making for Šipun cave: Biospeleology	State Inst. Nature protection (SINP)	R. Ozimec	2007
34	Cave fauna of Baredine cave, Istria, Croatia	Baredine Cave (Silvio Legović)	R. Ozimec	2007-2008
35	Taxonomical and ecological research of soil fauna in Nature park Medvednica	Nature park Medvednica	R. Ozimec	2007-2008
36	Speleological and biospeleological cadastre for Ivanščica Mt., Krapinsko-Zagorska County	Varaždin County	R. Ozimec	2008
37	Analysis for decision-making for Biserujka cave: Biospeleology	State institute for Nature protection (SINP)	R. Ozimec	2008
38	Conservation of the Longfingred Bat, <i>Myotis capaccinii</i> , for the Conservation of Karstic Habitat in Croatia	WFN Award	D. Hamidović	2008

39	Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity in the Dalmatian Coast through Greening Coastal Development - COAST: Agricultural biodiversity data collection: Traditional agricultural plants and domestic animals	UNDP	R. Ozimec	2008
40	Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity in the Dalmatian Coast through Greening Coastal Development - Project COAST: Cave dwelling fauna along Cetina river	UNDP	N. Tvrtković	2008
41	Speleological and biospeleological cadastre of Sisačko-moslavačka County	Public Institution Sisačko-moslavačka County	R. Ozimec	2008
42	Valorisation and protection on cave fauna and cave bats in wide region of Dobra river canyon	Croatian Electro distribution (HEP)	J. Bedek	2008
43	Speleological and biospeleological cadastre of Strahinjščica Mt., Krapinsko-Zagorska County	Public Institution of Krapinsko-Zagorska County	R. Ozimec	2009
44	Paleombla: Vjetrenica-Ombra: Speleological and biospeleological cadastre of part of Dubrovačko primorje	State institute for Nature protection (SINP)	R. Ozimec	2008-2009
45	Cave-dwelling fauna Check list of Dinara Mt.	State Inst. Nature protect. (SINP)	M. Lukić	2008-2009
46	Green book of Croatian breeds	State Inst. Nature protect. (SINP)	R. Ozimec	2009
47	Exhibition: Live cave treasure of Dubrovnik City region	Dubrovnik City & Museum	R. Ozimec	2009
48	Valorisation and protection of Una river	REC	R. Ozimec	2009
49	Origin and development of Posavska goose breed	Public Instit. Sisačko-moslavačka	R. Ozimec	2009
50	Valorisation & protection of cave fauna on gas-pipe route	OIKON	R. Ozimec	2009
51	Biodiversity of subterranean fauna of Karlovac County	PHARE	J. Bedek	2009
52	Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity in the Dalmatian Coast through Greening Coastal Development - COAST: Agricultural biodiversity data collection: Sorts and breeds of Dalmatia Book	UNDP	R. Ozimec	2009-2012
53	Monitoring of important caves in Nature park Biokovo	Nature park Biokovo	R. Ozimec	Since 2009
54	Speleological & biospeleological research on Tomislavgrad region, BIH	Independent International Project	I. Buntić / R. Ozimec	Since 2009
55	Istria Underground 2: Biospeleology	IPA / Istria County	R. Ozimec	2010-2011
56	Touristic caves Monitoring in Primorsko-goranska County	Public Institution Priroda, Rijeka	R. Ozimec	Since 2010
57	Population status of Croatian breed Posavska goose	Public Institution Zagreb County	R. Ozimec	2011; 2012
58	Speleological and biospeleological cadastre of Dubrovnik-Neretva County	Public Institution for nature prot.in Dubrovnik-Neretva County	R. Ozimec	Since 2010
59	Monograph Tomislavgrad, BIH Nature Values	Naša baština NGO	R. Ozimec	2010-2013
60	Natural-history of Vrlovka cave, Kamanje	Public Institution Natura Viva	R. Ozimec	2010-2011
	First Natural-history week on Korčula island	City of Korčula	M. Vojinović / R. Ozimec	2010
61	<i>Nature for future</i> : Monitoring of Šipun cave, Cavtat	IPA HR-MTG (<i>Dunea</i>)	R. Ozimec	2011-2012
62	Origin of traditional product Varaždinsko zelje (cabbage)	Varaždin County	D. Vincek	2011
63	Analysis for future protected area of NW Croatian Mountains: Avertebrate fauna; Cave fauna; Agrobiodiversity	State institute for Nature protection (SINP)	R. Ozimec	2011
64	Conservation of Dinaric Cave Type Localities: Shelter for Endangered Species of the World Hot Spot Subterranean Ecosystem	WHITLEY foundation	J. Bedek (co-leader R. Ozimec)	2011-2012
65	Natural values of Ombla river near Dubrovnik city	Dubrovnik City	M. Franičević	2011-2012
66	International Catalogue: Irresistible Croatia	Lux Promotion	S. Matić	2011-2012
67	Biospeleological research & protected measures for Ombla hydropower plant	Croatian Elektroprojekt company	R. Ozimec	2012
68	Speleological & biospeleological research of cavern in tunnel St. Ilija, Biokovo Mt.	Nature park Biokovo	R. Ozimec	2012
69	Speleological & biospeleological research and 3D modelling of potential touristic cave Jama za Supinom	Nature park Biokovo	R. Ozimec	2012
70	Revision of hydroelectric power plant Ombla cave system	WSP - Environment & Energy, UK	S. Beaton	2012
71	Speleological and biospeleological cadastre for Varaždin County: Kalnik Mt. & Varaždinsko-topličko gorje Mt.	Varaždin County	R. Ozimec	2012
72	Touristic caves as potential of Monte Negro with some good examples of touristic cave management & monitoring from Croatia	Nature Parks of Monte Negro Ltd	R. Ozimec	2012
73	Inventory of Croatian fauna: Pseudoscorpiones, Opiliones, Palpigrada, Scorpiones, Diplura	Croatian Ministry of Culture: NIP project:	R. Ozimec	2012

74	Monitoring of cavernas in tunnel Sv. Ilija, Biokovo Mt.	PP Biokovo	R. Ozimec	2012-2013
75	Second Natural-history week on Korčula island	FZOIEU / ADIPA	M. Vojinović / R. Ozimec	2013
76	Zaštita Hanžekove jame i dopuna speleološkog katastra Krapinsko-zagorske županije	JU ZZP KZŽ	R. Ozimec	2013
77	Istraživanje faune Drežničkog polja i utvrđivanje potencijalnog utjecaja zahvata Elektroprivrede	HEP Proizvodnja d.o.o.	R. Ozimec	2013
78	Izrada monografije Prirodoslovne značajke Rijeke dubrovačke (Omble)	grad Dubrovnik / FZOIEU / ADIPA	R. Ozimec	2013-2014
79	Izrada monografije Zagorski puran	FZOIEU / ADIPA / Županija Varaždinska/ Grad Zagreb	R. Ozimec	2013-2014

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KEY QUALIFICATIONS

- Twelve years of progressive experience in nature conservation
- Expertise in transboundary conservation processes and protected area management
- Sound knowledge of international designations of protected areas
- Continuous cooperation with government agencies, NGOs, academia and other sectors
- Strategic planning of bodies working at global level
- Management of projects and multi-organization collaborations
- Good diplomatic skills
- Extensive experience in comprehensive research and development of reports and publications
- Excellent editing and reviewing skills with an eye for detail
- An effective organiser and time manager
- Broad experience in planning, facilitation and leadership of workshops and other conservation-related events
- Enjoys working in multi-cultural environments
- Always ensures meeting of high standards

EDUCATION

Master of Arts, Geography, University of Melbourne, Australia, 2000-2002

Bachelor of Science, Geography, University of Zagreb, Croatia, 1993-1998

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Chair, Transboundary Conservation Specialist Group, 2009-present

IUCN WORLD COMMISSION ON PROTECTED AREAS (WCPA)

- Coordinating a global voluntary network of more than 250 transboundary conservation experts.
- Strategically planning the Specialist Group's programme of work.
- Developing partnerships and advising governments, non-governmental organisations (NGO) and international organisations in establishing and managing the transboundary processes.
- Developing methodologies and global standards for transboundary conservation (e.g. new set of definitions of Transboundary Conservation Areas, enhanced understanding of transboundary governance, new diagnostic tool, etc.).
- Promoting transboundary conservation (presenting the Specialist Group at various events, organising and facilitating events, editing and writing peer-reviewed publications, managing and updating the Group's website); Managing membership; Chief Editor of the TB eNEWS e-bulletin.
- Obtained funding for the project on the development of the WCPA Best Practice Guidelines on transboundary conservation (German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU) through the German Federal Agency for Nature Conservation (BfN), and MAVA Foundation); Project manager, editor and co-author of the publication.
- Developed a new interactive tool for assessing the feasibility for transboundary conservation: *Diagnostic tool for transboundary conservation planners* (2012).
- Advising IUCN WCPA on transboundary conservation issues.
- Member of the IUCN WCPA Steering Committee.

Executive Director, 2010-present

ECO HORIZON, Croatia

- Founded the Eco Horizon NGO, Association for nature conservation, environment and sustainable development.

Independent Consultant / Protected Area Specialist, 2007-present

- Assessed World Heritage Sites as part of the Conservation Outlook project for the IUCN World Heritage Programme, 2013.
- Reviewed articles for 'PARKS', the IUCN WCPA peer-reviewed journal.
- Edited and authored two IUCN book volumes: Vasiljević and Pezold (2011), Erg, Vasiljević and McKinney (2012) (*full references in the list of publication below*)

- Lectured at Master of Science programme 'Protected Area Management', University of Klagenfurt, Austria (2011). Course: 'Incorporation of Protected Areas into Protected Area Systems'.
- Advised the Ecosystem Management Programme of the IUCN Centre for Mediterranean Cooperation, Spain (2010).
- Member of the International Expert Group 'Demilitarized Zone Conservation Initiative South-North Korea', UNEP, IUCN Asia, WCPA, Maddox Jolie-Pitt Foundation (2010).
- Member of the Steering Committee for the project 'Sustaining Rural Communities and their Traditional Landscapes through Strengthened Environmental Governance in Transboundary Protected Areas of the Dinaric Arc' (IUCN, WWF, SNV).
- Developed the curriculum and facilitated the workshop 'Conservation of Biodiversity and Municipal Development Planning in Dragash' (UNDP, IUCN, Kosovo, 2010).
- Organised and moderated the international conference 'Towards a Shared Vision for the Integrated Management of the Sava River' (IUCN, Croatia, 2009).
- Revised the Montenegrin Biodiversity Assessment Study 'Living in Mountains' (WWF).

Big Win for Dinaric Arc Initiative Manager, 2008

WWF MEDITERRANEAN PROGRAMME OFFICE, Italy

- Negotiated the full support of the environmental Ministries of Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Montenegro, and Albania to the Big Win for Dinaric Arc Initiative (launched and led by WWF and the Dinaric Arc Initiative (DAI) partners - WWF, UNESCO, IUCN, UNDP, Council of Europe, FAO, UNEP, SNV, Euronatur, ECNC, and CIC).
- Developed a *Joint Statement for Conservation and Sustainable Development of the Dinaric Arc*, and negotiated the signing of the *Joint Statement* by the six Ministries at the 9th Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD COP9, Bonn, Germany, 2008).
- Cooperated closely with the six governments in identifying key national priorities for the implementation of the CBD Programme of Work on Protected Areas, presented at the CBD COP9.
- Organised a high-level event at the CBD COP9, in cooperation with the Slovenian government.
- Generated the report on the high-level event.
- Responsible for the development of the Initiative's promotional material.

Programme Officer, 2004-2006

IUCN PROGRAMME OFFICE FOR SOUTH-EASTERN EUROPE (IUCN SEE), Serbia /

IUCN REGIONAL OFFICE FOR EUROPE, Belgium

- Established and expanded the IUCN SEE office in Belgrade as part of the IUCN Regional Office for Europe.
- Performed as Acting Head of the IUCN SEE.
- Planned and implemented the IUCN SEE strategic programme.
- Facilitated the strengthening of regional cooperation of institutions involved in protected areas management.
- Liaised regularly with a large network of international organizations, local and international NGOs, government institutions, academia, and donors.
- Supervised and provided tasks to IUCN SEE staff as necessary; Contracted and supervised external consultants.
- Managed IUCN's involvement in the Dinaric Arc Initiative; Acted as the DAI Working Group member.
- Developed project proposals, detected potential funding sources, and managed various projects including development of reports; e.g. Development of an Ecological Network of the Sava River Basin (Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs-Pin/Matra), NGO Capacity Building for Cross-border Conservation in the Balkans (Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs-DGCS), Conservation without Frontiers (Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs-DGCS).
- Managed the capacity development regional programme.
- Prepared curriculum and conducted several training workshops in conflict management, multi-stakeholder processes and team building; Represented IUCN at numerous meetings.
- Strengthened and ensured growth of the IUCN and the IUCN Commission's membership.
- Organised different conferences and other events.
- Acted as the Chief Editor of the quarterly IUCN SEE e-bulletin.
- Developed and reviewed relevant communications material.

World Heritage Programme Assistant, 2002-2004

IUCN SECRETARIAT, GLOBAL PROTECTED AREAS PROGRAMME, Switzerland

- Managed the IUCN global World Heritage monitoring programme.

- Conducted research on natural and mixed World Heritage Sites; Prepared the IUCN's State of Conservation reports with recommendations to the UNESCO World Heritage Committee.
- Organised numerous monitoring missions in liaison with UNESCO and selected evaluation missions in liaison with relevant States Parties and IUCN experts; Reviewed monitoring mission reports.
- Assessed World Heritage Committee and Bureau recommendations and decisions on key World Heritage Sites to be considered in preparation of the IUCN Global Protected Areas Programme Work Plans.
- Managed the World Heritage Monitoring budget.
- Plenary/Symposia Assistant Manager and the Recommendations Team Assistant Manager before and during the Vth IUCN World Parks Congress (Durban, South Africa, 2003).

Researcher and tutor, 2000-2002

UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

SCHOOL OF ANTHROPOLOGY, GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES, Australia

- Developed and implemented tutorial classes for the 'Society and Environment' course students.
- Conducted research and developed a study on "The effectiveness of co-management in protected areas: Assessing the Te Wahipounamu—South West New Zealand World Heritage Area".
- Organised and conducted meetings in New Zealand with indigenous Maori, and Pakeha communities.

Environmental Impact Assessment Intern, 1999

STATE'S DIRECTORATE FOR THE PROTECTION OF NATURE, Croatia

Geography Teacher, 1998

PRIVATE CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL, Croatia

Administrative Officer, 1997

INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE, Croatia

ACHIEVEMENTS

Government of Australia: International Postgraduate Research Scholarship, 2000-2002

University of Melbourne: Melbourne International Research Scholarship, 2000-2002

AFFILIATIONS

Steering Committee Member, IUCN World Commission on Protected Areas

Chair, IUCN WCPA Transboundary Conservation Specialist Group

Member, WCPA Cultural and Spiritual Values Specialist Group

Member, WCPA Mountain Biome and Connectivity Conservation Group

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CERTIFICATIONS)

Enhancing the IUCN World Heritage programme-Focus Europe. German Federal Agency for Nature Conservation (BfN), WCPA, IUCN World Heritage Programme, Vilm, Germany, 2013

Logical Framework Approach (LFA). IUCN, Brussels, Belgium, 2006

Conservation Action Planning workshop (Efroymson Fellowship, CAP Coach in Training). The Nature Conservancy (TNC) and WWF, Varenna, Italy, 2005

Training of Trainers in Wetland Management, a course focusing on facilitating multi-stakeholder processes and curriculum development. International Agricultural Centre, Wageningen, The Netherlands, 2005

Conflict Resolution. University of Melbourne, Australia, 2002

Tutor Induction Programme. University of Melbourne, Australia, 2001

PERSONAL SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Languages: Croatian (native), English (fluent), Italian (intermediate), French (elementary), Spanish (elementary)

Interests: Photography—Two independent exhibitions in Serbia 2004 and Montenegro 2005. Music (flute, guitar). Hiking. Conducted a radio programme *in live*—Australian SBS, Adelaide 2000.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed book volumes:

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SELECTED EVENTS

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

- International Conference on Conservation and Peaceful Use of the Korean DMZ. Ministry of Environment of South Korea-Korea National Park Service-UNESCO-IUCN, Goseong, South Korea, 2010
- 9th Annual GBIF Science Symposium: Transboundary Conservation Areas, Biodiversity Conservation and Peace Parks. GBIF, Suwon, South Korea, 2010

PRESENTER:

- International workshop on defining transboundary conservation principles. IUCN WCPA Transboundary Conservation Specialist Group, Thayatal National Park, Austria, 2013 (also ORGANISER)
- WCPA Steering Committee meeting. IUCN WCPA, Podgorica, Montenegro, 2013
- European Protected Areas and International Designations. Italian National Research Council, Rome, Italy, 2010
- International conference: Transboundary Cooperation in the Dinaric Arc. IUCN-WWF-SNV, Čapljina, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2010
- Conservation of Biodiversity and Municipal Development Planning in Dragash. UNDP-IUCN, Kosovo, 2010 (also MODERATOR)
- Implementation of the CBD Programme of Work on Protected Areas in the Dinaric Arc countries. WWF-IUCN, Belgrade, Serbia, 2006 (also COORDINATOR)
- Environmental Education workshop. UNESCO, Sarajevo, BIH, 2005
- Water Day. Belgrade, Serbia, 2005
- IUCN Turkish Members Meeting. Ankara, Turkey, 2004

TRAINER:

- Conservation of Biodiversity and Municipal Development Planning in Dragash. UNDP-IUCN, Kosovo, 2010 (working group on transboundary cooperation)

- Stakeholder Analysis and Team Building for the staff of the Institute of Nature Conservation of Serbia. Novi Sad and Belgrade, Serbia, 2005

MODERATOR / FACILITATOR *(in addition to those indicated above)*:

- International workshop on defining transboundary conservation principles. IUCN WCPA Transboundary Conservation Specialist Group, Thayatal National Park, Austria, 2013
- Towards a Shared Vision for the Integrated Management of the Sava River. IUCN, Zagreb, Croatia, 2009
- National Meeting on Biodiversity and Protected Area Management. Turkish Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Ankara, Turkey, 2006 (working group on biodiversity and protected areas monitoring)

ORGANISER / COORDINATOR:

- Big Win for Dinaric Arc High-Level Event. 9th Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD COP9). Bonn, Germany, 2008
- Lake Skadar International Designations for Territorial Development and NGO Capacity Building in Networking and Communication. UNESCO-IUCN, Vranjina-Shkodra, Montenegro-Albania, 2005
- Special Nature Reserve Karadjordjevo-State and Possibilities. IAC-BioConsult, Karadjordjevo, Serbia, 2004
- 3rd IUCN World Conservation Congress. Bangkok, Thailand, 2004
- MAB Biosphere Reserves and Transboundary Cooperation in SEE. UNESCO-IUCN-SDC, Belgrade and Tara National Park, Serbia, 2004
- Vth IUCN World Parks Congress. Durban, South Africa, 2003

IUCN ADVISOR:

- UNESCO/IUCN World Heritage Monitoring Mission to Durmitor National Park. UNESCO-IUCN, Montenegro, 2005
- UNESCO/IUCN World Heritage Monitoring Mission to Mt. Kenya National Park. UNESCO-IUCN, 2003

OTHER:

- Enhancing the IUCN World Heritage programme-Focus Europe. German Federal Agency for Nature Conservation (BfN), WCPA, IUCN World Heritage Programme, Vilm, Germany, 2013
- WCPA Steering Committee meeting. IUCN WCPA, Aubonne, Switzerland, 2011
- Future of the CBD Programme of Work on Protected Areas. IUCN WCPA-CBD Secretariat-Korea National Park, South Korea, 2009
- IUCN Mediterranean Members Meeting. Naples, Italy, 2004 (RAPPORTEUR)
- IUCN South-Eastern European Members Meeting. Novi Sad, Serbia, 2004 (RAPPORTEUR)
- Green Week Conference. Brussels, Belgium, 2004

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Working in the field of environment protection for 7 years (3 years in conservation) across range of activities, including policy development, strategic planning, programme/project management and budgeting, fundraising, research and consultancy. Experienced and skilled in building working relationships with partner organisations and liaising with different stakeholders. Trained in multidisciplinary conservation approaches. Familiar with conservation issues and main actors in post-soviet region, especially in the Caucasus sub-region. Active on international conservation arena and representing the region within the IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature) and IPBES (Intergovernmental Panel for Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services).

Education

- 2012 - 2013 **University of Cambridge** – MPhil in Conservation Leadership
Modules undertaken:
- **Conservation problems and practice**
 - **Conservation enterprise**
 - **Conservation management**
 - **Communicating conservation**
 - **Conservation governance**
 - **Innovation for conservation leadership.**
- Research project conducted:
"Supporting science-policy interface through stakeholder engagement for implementation of IPBES programme of work. Opportunities and options for cross-scale stakeholder engagement".
- 2007-2008 **University of Oxford** – MSc in Environmental Change and Management
Modules undertaken:
- **Current and future environmental change**
 - **Different environmental management models**
 - **Skills and techniques of environmental management.**
- Research project conducted:
Beyond Preserved Nature- Social Impacts of the Expansion of Vashlovani and Tusheti Protected Areas on Local Tushetians.
- 1994-2000 **Tbilisi State University** – Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Philosophy
Trained in history of philosophy, religion and sociology, analytical, critical and logical thinking.

Experience

- 2013 -2014 **Forest Policy Service under the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia -**
Head of the Service
- Create and daily manage the team of the Forest Policy Service (FPS)
 - Elaborate the Action Plan of the FPS and supervise the implementation of the Plan
 - Be accountable to the Minister re: forest sector reform and provide with necessary recommendations/information to support the decision-making process
 - Elaborate the strategy and action plan for the implementation of National Forest Concept of Georgia
 - Coordinate National Forest Programme (NFP) in order to make the forest sector reform as participatory/coordinated and transparent as possible
 - Facilitate the process of elaboration of the new Forest Code
 - Facilitate the process of institutional reform in the forest sector
 - Support the match-making of the needs in forest sector and existing/possible support from international donor organizations
 - Represent the forest policy of Georgia at international arena
- May-August 2013 **UNEP-WCMC** - Professional Placement
Project: "Cross-Scale Stakeholder Engagement in Implementation of IPBES Programme of Work"
- Conducted qualitative research (desktop research, semi-structured interviews and analysis)
 - Developed recommendations and institutional model for effective stakeholder engagement in IPBES to be used by UNEP-WCMC while supporting implementation of IPBES programme of work.
- Since 2013 **PROPARC** - Advisory Committee Member (Romania)
Project: "Capacity Building Plans for Efficient Protected Area Management in Eastern Europe"
- Support the Project Management Team to identify partner organisations in Georgia, pinpoint their

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- capacity building needs and develop capacity building action plan
- Ensure engagement of local actors and stakeholder in the implementation of the capacity building action plan
- Fundraise for additional sources for implementation of action plan.

- Since 2013 **IPBES¹** – Member of Multidisciplinary Expert Panel (MEP), Eastern Europe region
- Participate in elaboration and implementation of the IPBES work programme 2014-2018
 - Communicate and outreach potential stakeholders (users and contributors) in the region to encourage their participation in the delivery of work programme
 - Elaborate mechanisms to ensure bottom-up approach while delivering the work programme
- Since 2013 **IUCN²** – Councillor for Eastern Europe, North and Central Asia
- Participate in the development of the Union
 - Work with IUCN member organisations in the Caucasus region to identify their needs and regional priorities
 - Communicate and coordinate with IUCN Secretariat to address the needs and priorities of partner organisations in the region.
- 2011-2012 **Agency of Protected Areas under Ministry of Environmental Protection**– Deputy Head (Georgia)
- Developed and overseen 30+ new and on-going projects and respective budgets (including species reintroduction, human-wildlife conflict, development of buffer zones, management plans, staff capacity building, sustainable infrastructure and tourism, etc.)
 - Fundraised around 5 mln+ USD from development agencies, foreign country offices, local and international NGOs, trust funds, local and international NGOs, private sector.
 - Successfully collaborated with local and international NGOs during project implementation
- 2011
(2 months) **NGO “Remisia”, contractor of Winrock Int. (USAID)** – Coordinator (Georgia)
- Project: Sustainable Energy Action Plan (SEAP) for Tbilisi City Hall under the Covenant of Mayors, EU
- Identified and engaged relevant stakeholders in the preparation of the Action Plan
 - Coordinated the work of scientists and experts contributing to different sections
 - Compiled different chapters into one document to be submitted to the Tbilisi City Hall and the Covenant of Mayors.
- 2011
(5 months) **NGO “Green Alternative”** – Researcher (Georgia)
- Project: Supporting Protection of Property Rights in New Infrastructural and Tourist Zones
- Identified and mobilized the main stakeholders for consultation meetings
 - Arranged meetings with high officials on local and national level to convey the concerns of local people and explore their perspectives regarding the issue
 - Collected and analysed published and grey literature
 - Developed recommendations on resettlement options based on findings from fieldwork, interviews and experience of international financial institutions.
- 2009 –2011 **Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure** – Coordinator (Georgia)
- Project: Strategy and Action Plan for Regional Development and Infrastructure, Chapter on Environment
- Organised consultation meetings with different governmental, local, international, private and non-profit organisations to identify needs and opportunities for action
 - Elaborated strategic directions of the document based on consultations with stakeholders
 - Identified, engaged and coordinated the work of experts
 - Compiled experts' work in one document and presented to the Ministry for approval.
- 2006 - 2007 **Caucasus Environmental NGO Network** – Project Developer & Communication Officer
- Developed log frames, proposals and budgets for 22 new projects (14 projects were supported by donors)
 - Elaborated the Organizational Development Plan and engaged staff in the process to ensure uptake of the Plan
 - Developed corporate image of organisation to reach out wider public more efficiently

¹ Intergovernmental Platform for Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services - <http://www.ipbes.net/>

² International Union for Conservation of Nature - <http://www.iucn.org/>

- Acted as a main media contact person.

2005 –2006

Caucasus Environmental NGO Network – Project manager (Georgia)

Project: Improved Natural Resources Management and Planning (under Rural Energy Program)

- Created and coordinated multi-task professional team - geologist, forester, water specialist, economist, IRMP facilitators and community mobilizers
- Developed Framework Document for community-based Integrated Resources Management Plans (IRMP) to be tested 3 pilot rural communities
- Identified stakeholders and organised multi-stakeholder consultation meetings with rural communities
- Overseen and coordinated the project team in their fieldwork and IRMP document elaboration
- Managed the budget of the project
- Monitored and reported the progress of the project

2003-2005

NGO Women for Future - Project Coordinator

Project: Georgian Project against Trafficking in Women in Georgia. Stage 3

- Participated in preparation of the draft law – Law of Georgia on Prevention and Combating Trafficking in Persons and on Protection and Rehabilitation of the Victims of Trafficking in Persons
- Developed training program for high risk groups: internally displaced women, single mothers, women from highlands, unemployed women, trafficking victims
- Participated in development of draft paper on creation of shelter for victims of trafficking
- Conducted daily correspondence and communication with donor and partner organisations
- Prepared printed materials: calendars, booklets, leaflets, brochures
- Acted as a contact person for donor organisations, governmental structures, public/media
- Prepared reports for donor organisation every 6 month

Professional Training

2010- Professional programme on recycling and waste management – USAID Community Connections Programme, Davis, CA;

2009 - Study Tour – Ministry of Regional Development of Poland; Warsaw;

2008 - Seminar Lectures in Building a Business – Said Business School, University of Oxford;

2007 - Short course in Marketing Strategies – European School of Management;

2006 - Training in Energy Efficiency- SPAMGO Training Centre;

2005 - Training in European Integration Issues – Georgian Foundation for Strategic and International Studies (GFSIS).

Additional Skills

Languages

Georgian-native; English –fluent; Russian-fluent

IT Skills

Proficient at MS Office Applications and internet use

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Work experience

Dates	1994 -
Occupation or position held	currently full-time Associate Professor and Research Director
Main activities and responsibilities	conducting research and supporting research activities at the Faculty and teaching at master and doctoral levels (currently supervising 2 PhD students and a PhD candidate at the Business Administration Doctoral School)
Name and address of employer	Department of Environmental Economics and Technology, Institute of Environmental Sciences, Faculty of Business Administration, Corvinus University of Budapest, 8, Fővám tér, H-1093, Budapest, Hungary
Type of business or sector	institute of higher education
Dates	2000 -
Occupation or position held	currently part-time Senior Research Fellow
Main activities and responsibilities	research (currently supervising 2 PhD students and 1 PhD candidates at the Environmental Sciences Doctoral School – another three successfully completed and obtained their PhD degree)
Name and address of employer	Environmental Social Science Research Group, Department of Environmental Economics, Institute of Environmental and Landscape Management, St. István University, 1, Páter K. u., H-2103, Gödöllő, Hungary
Type of business or sector	institute of higher education

Most relevant professional experience (last 10 years)

Dates	2012–2017
Occupation or position held	participating researcher (deliberative valuation of ecosystem services)
Main activities and responsibilities	Operationalization of Natural Capital and Ecosystem Services: From Concepts to Real-world Applications – OpenNESS, Grant Agreement No.: 308428, EU FP7 Collaborative Project
Dates	February–June 2013
Occupation or position held	research project coordinator
Main activities and responsibilities	Systems Mapping for Sustainable Consumption – Study on the Economic Policy Alternatives towards a Transition to a Sustainable Hungary (financed by the National Council for Sustainable Development, advisory body to the Hungarian Parliament)
Dates	2010–2013
Occupation or position held	workpackage co-leader (WP1 Task 1.1: Climate Change Adaptation Policy Analysis)
Main activities and responsibilities	Climate change integrated assessment methodology for cross-sectoral adaptation and vulnerability in Europe – CLIMSAVE, Grant Agreement No.: 244031, EU FP7 Collaborative Project

Dates	2009–2013
Occupation or position held	research project coordinator
Main activities and responsibilities	Participatory evaluation of agro-ecosystem services (research project financed by the Hungarian Scientific and Research Fund, OTKA No. K78514)
Dates	February–June 2012
Occupation or position held	research project coordinator
Main activities and responsibilities	Backcasting for Sustainable Employment – Study on the Economic Policy Alternatives towards a Transition to a Sustainable Hungary (financed by the National Council for Sustainable Development, advisory body to the Hungarian Parliament)
Dates	2007–2011
Occupation or position held	research project coordinator
Main activities and responsibilities	Trends in Corporate Social Responsibility in Hungary (research project financed by the Hungarian Scientific and Research Fund, OTKA No. K68769)
Dates	2006–2010
Occupation or position held	senior research fellow (supervising an early-stage researcher)
Main activities and responsibilities	GoverNat: Multi-level Governance of Natural Resources: Tools and Processes for Water and Biodiversity Governance in Europe (Marie Curie Research Training Network)
Dates	2008–2009
Occupation or position held	project coordinator responsible for stakeholder engagement and communication
Main activities and responsibilities	facilitating communication and stakeholder engagement for management planning for 20 Natura 2000 sites in Hungary (financed by the Ministry for Environment and Water, Hungary)
Dates	2006–2008
Occupation or position held	workpackage co-leader (evaluation of the effectiveness of biodiversity policy)
Main activities and responsibilities	RUBICODE: Rationalising Biodiversity Conservation in Dynamic Ecosystems (FP6 Coordination Action)
Dates	2005–2008
Occupation or position held	participating researcher (non-monetary valuation of ecosystem services)
Main activities and responsibilities	Interactions between Natural and Transformed Ecosystems: Evaluation of Biodiversity, Ecosystem Functions, and Land-use in the Hungarian Great Plain – NKFP No. 3B018_04, Ányos Jedlik Programme, 6. sub-programme: Alföld05
Dates	2004–2006
Occupation or position held	research project coordinator
Main activities and responsibilities	Legitimacy Strategies of the Agro-biotechnology Sector in Hungary (research project financed by the Hungarian Scientific and Research Fund, OTKA No. K46947)
Education and training	
Dates	1996–2003
Title of qualification awarded	PhD
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	management and organisation science
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Business Administration Doctoral School, Corvinus University of Budapest
Level in national or international classification	postgraduate / doctoral studies

Dates	October 1997 – March 1998
Title of qualification awarded	- (visiting PhD fellow)
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	environmental management, philosophy of critical realism
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	The Judge Institute of Management Studies, University of Cambridge, UK
Level in national or international classification	postgraduate / doctoral studies
Dates	1989 – 1994
Title of qualification awarded	MA in Economics
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	business administration, environmental economics and management, international trade economics, public policy analysis
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Budapest University of Economic Sciences and Public Administration (now Corvinus University of Budapest)
Level in national or international classification	undergraduate and graduate studies
Dates	January 1993 – June 1993
Title of qualification awarded	- (visiting graduate student)
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	environmental sociology, public administration, urban economics
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Faculty of Public Administration, Erasmus University, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
Level in national or international classification	graduate studies

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) **Hungarian**

Other language(s)

Self-assessment

European level ()*

English

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user

(*) [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu)

Social skills and competences	<p>Good ability to adapt to multicultural environments – gained through education (see Education and training section) and work experience (see Most relevant professional experience section)</p> <p>Good communication skills – acquired through teaching and other work experience (see Most relevant professional experience section)</p> <p>Team spirit – acquired through project work experience (see Most relevant professional experience section)</p>
Organisational skills and competences	<p>Leadership skills – acquired through establishing and leading a new research team of young researchers (currently responsible for a team of 7 members) and tutoring graduate thesis students as well as doctoral students (currently supervising 6 PhD students)</p> <p>Good experience in organisational development – gained through education and voluntary work for non-profit organisations (see Other skills and competences section)</p> <p>Good experience in project management – acquired through project work experience (see Most relevant professional experience section)</p> <p>Good sense of organisation – acquired through project work experience (see Most relevant professional experience section)</p>

Computer skills and competences	good command of Microsoft Office™ tools (Word™, Excel™, Power Point™)
Other skills and competences	<p>unpaid, voluntary member and vice chair for Eastern Europe of the Multidisciplinary Expert Panel (MEP) of the Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES), an initiative of the United Nations</p> <p>member of the editorial board of the Sustainable Development international journal (Wiley) since 2010</p> <p>handling editor for Conservation Biology, a bimonthly peer-reviewed scientific journal (Wiley) since 2014</p> <p>unpaid, voluntary member of the supervisory body of GreenDependent Association, local non-governmental organisation (Gödöllő, Hungary), since 2011</p> <p>unpaid, voluntary member of the executive body of Protect the Future (Hungary), a civil society organisation (CSO) between 2003 and 2008, responsible for strategic planning and organisational development</p> <p>unpaid, voluntary member of the representative body of Cromo Foundation (Hungary), a non-profit professional organisation between 2004 and 2011, responsible for active citizenship and participatory democracy initiatives</p>
Driving licence	Category B
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Position: researcher at the above Institute since 1977

Education: MSc in biology and PhD in vegetation science at the Eötvös Lóránd University, Budapest, Hungary. Habilitation at the Szent István University, Gödöllő, Hungary

Language skills: English and German (medium level national exam C), French (high level national exam C); English used in negotiations and scientific discussion.

Functions:

Coordinator of the Hungarian Biodiversity Monitoring System

National Focal Point for the Global Terrestrial Observing System

Board member of the European Chapter of the Society for Ecological Restoration

Steering Committee member of the European Platform for Biodiversity Research Strategy

Advisory Group member to the EEA SOER2005 subreport “Halting biodiversity loss”

Member of the UNESCO MAB National Committee

Coordinator of BioStrat EU FP6 project

National contact for LifeWatch European Distributed Research e-Infrastructure

IPBES Expert Group member of “land degradation and restoration” (task 3bi)

IPBES- relevant activities:

A long collaboration with nature conservation and science-policy interactions started in 1997, when I became the coordinator of the Hungarian Biodiversity Monitoring System and assisted in the launch of activities hosted by the Ministry for Environment and Rural Development. For eight years the governance of the System was led by me, and resulted in a continuous national biodiversity monitoring and building of the database¹. My experience in the science-

¹ www.termesztvedelem.hu/nbmr

policy interface expanded to the international arena when I coordinated the BioStrat EU FP6 project of 34 partners with the task of developing the European biodiversity research strategy. The biodiversity knowledge project² developed on the basis of BioStrat and aimed to help all societal actors in the field of biodiversity and ecosystem services to make better informed decisions. I was the coordinator at national level. Since eight years I am member of the Steering Committee of the European Platform for Biodiversity Research Strategy³ (EPBRS). Being the chair of the official Presidency Meeting: Conference of the EPBRS, Research Priorities to Sustain Ecosystem Services (27-30 April 2011, Budapest) greatly contributed to my experience related to biodiversity and ecosystem services sciences-policy interface.

Social and organizational skills:

Good ability to communicate, organize and work together with researchers from different countries and students was developed during the last 20-25 years of project participation, coordinating, chairing of sessions, organizing international conferences and PhD tutoring.

² www.biodiversityknowledge.eu

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Graduated from the Moscow State University, Faculty of Biology and Soil Science, Department of Ichthyology in 1971, Moscow, Russia. 1971 - 1975 Postgraduate course for ichthyology, A.N.Severtsov Institute of Evolutionary Animal Morphology & Ecology USSR Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1975 - present - Junior Scientist, then Senior Scientist (since 1983) Laboratory of Ecology Lower Vertebrates, then Deputy Director (since 1989) A.N.Severtsov Institute of Evolutionary Animal Morphology & Ecology (since 1995 A.N. Severtsov Institute Ecology & Evolution), Russian Academy of Sciences (RAS).

SCIENTIFIC DEGREE:

PhD (Biology) (1975).
Doctor of sciences (Biology) (1998).
Corresponding member of Russian Academy of Sciences (2006).
Professor (2010)
Academician of Russian Academy of Sciences (2011).

PUBLICATIONS:

More than 240 scientific papers and books.

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Biodiversity, ecology, biological invasions, fish fauna, speciation and fish ecology, microevolution, nature protection.

Principal publications:

1. Review of ichthyofauna of Mongolian Peoples Republic. //In: The fishes of the Mongolian Peoples Republic. 1983. Moscow Nauka Publ.: 102-224. (co-authors: Basanzhav G., Dyemin A., Dullmaa A., Ermokhin V., Lapin V., Ryabov I., Tugarina P.) (in Russian).
2. Ecology and economical potential of the fishes of the Mongolian Peoples Republic. 1985. Moscow, Nauka Publ. 200 p. (co-authors: Basanzhav G., Dyemin A., Dulma A., Ermokhin V., Lapin V., Nansalma B., Pugachyev O., Perenleyzhamtz Zh. Ryabov I., Tugarina P.) (in Russian).
3. On study of fish population composition of waters of Mongolian Peoples Republic. 1986. //In: Zoogeographical division of Mongolian Peoples Republic. (ed. V.Sokolov) Moscow. MAB Publ.: 52-90 (in Russian).

4. Fish fauna. In: Limnology and Paleolimnology of Mongolia. (Sevastyanov D. V., Shuvalov V. F., Nestrueva I. Yu. eds.), 1994, Sankt-Petersburg, Nauka, p. 134-147 (co-author: A. Dulma) (in Russian).
5. An Artificial key to fish species of the Gambela region (The White Nile in the limits of Ethiopia). Addis Ababa, JERBE, 1995: 84 p. (co-authors: Golubtsov A.S., Darkov A.A., Mina M.V.).
6. The Land/inland-water ecotones and fish population of Lake Valley (West Mongolia). //Hydrobiologia, 1995, 303: 235-245.
7. Bony Fishes. //In: V.E.Sokolov (ed.) Rare animals of Mongolia (Vertebrates). Moscow, IEE RAS, 1996: 7-39 (co-author: A. Dulmaa). (in Russian).
8. Lake Tana large barbs: phenetics, growth and diversification. //Journal of Fish Biology. 1996, 48: 383-404 (co-authors: M.V.Mina, A.N.Mironovsky).
9. The '*Barbus intermedius*' species flock in Lake Tana (Ethiopia): II - Morphological diversity of "large barbs" from Lake Tana and neighbouring areas: homoplasies or synapomorphies?. //Ital. J. Zool., 65 (suppl.), 1998: 9-14 (co-authors: M.V.Mina, A.N.Mironovsky, A.S.Golubtsov).
10. Observations on reproduction of the Lake Tana barbs. // Journal of Fish Biology. 1999, 54: 417-423 (co-authors: M.V.Mina, S.S. Alekseyev, A.S.Golubtsov).
11. Ecological aspects of fish growth variability. 2001. Moscow, Nauka Publ. 276 p. (in Russian).
12. The role of land/inland water ecotones in fish ecology on the basis of Russian research – a review. //Ecohydrology & Hydroecology. 2001. V.1, No1-2: 229-237.
13. Fishes of the Ethiopian Rift Valley.// In: Ethiopian Rift Valley Lakes (Tudorancea C., Taylor W.D. eds), Biology of Inland Waters Series. 2002, Backhuys Publishers, Leiden, The Netherlands. pp.167-258. (co-authors: A.S.Golubtsov, M.V.Mina).
14. National strategy, state, trends, studies, management and priorities concerning invasions of alien species on the Russian territory.//In: Invasions of alien species in Holarctic (Pavlov, D.S., Yu.Yu.Dgebuadze, L.G.Korneva, Yu.V.Slynko eds.), Borok, 2003.: 324-331.
15. Impact of the European beaver on small river ecosystems. 2005. Moscow Nauka Publ. 186 p. (co-authors: N.A.Zav'yalov, A.V.Krylov, A.A.Bobrov, V.K.Ivanov) (in Russian).
16. Behavioral aspects of biological invasions of alien fish species.//J. of Ichthyology. 2006. Vol. 46. Suppl.2, pp. 117-124 (co-authors: D.S.Pavlov, V.N.Mikheev).
17. A risk assessment of biological invasions in the inland waterways of Europe: the Northern Invasion Corridor case study. //In: F. Gherardi ed., Biological invaders in inland waters: Profiles, distribution, and threats, 2007. Springer: 639-656. (co-authors: V.E.Panov, T.A.Shiganova, A.A.Filippov, D.Minchin).
18. Life history variation in invasive populations of Caspian Kilka, *Clupeanella cultriventris* (Clupeidae, Pisces) in Volga River Basin. NEOBIOTA 7 (2008): 153-159. (co-authors: V.I.Kiyashko, V.V.Osipov).
19. Scale of the bony fish as diagnostic and registration structure. 2009. Moscow. KMK Sci. Press Ltd. 315 p. (co-author: O.F.Chernova) (in Russian)
20. Stochastic and deterministic mechanisms structuring aquatic communities invaded by alien species. NEOBIOTA. V.8 (2009): 61-74. (co-author: I.Yu. Feniova).
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PARTICIPATION IN SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES:

31 - in Russia; 35- abroad

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ANOTHER ACTIVITY:

1. 1976 – Present - scientific leader of Group of Ichthyology and Hydrobiology of Joint Russian-Mongolian Complex Biological Expedition.
2. 1985 - Present - ecological expertise of several Projects on biological resource using and protection in Russia, Mongolia and Ethiopia.
3. 1990 – Present - scientific leader of Freshwater biology group of Joint Ethiopian-Russian Biological Expedition.
4. 1994 - Present - participating in 40 projects of Russian Foundation of Basic Research.
5. 2005 – 2010 - expert from Russia to European 2010 Biodiversity Indicators groups for European Environment Agency.
6. 2006 – Present - the head of the Laboratory of Water Communities and Invasion Ecology in A.N.Severtsov Institute of Ecology & Evolution, RAS.
6. 2006 – Present - Editor-in-Chief of the Povolzhskiy Journal of Ecology.
7. 2007– Present – Member of Executive Committee of International Union of Biological Sciences (IUBS).
8. 2008 - Present - Member of Bureau of the Biological sciences Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences.
9. 2010 - Present - participating in IUBS Scientific Programme “Biological consequences of Global Change”.
10. 2011 - Present – President of the Russian Committee of the Man and the Biosphere (MAB) Programme UNESCO.
11. 2012 – Present - Editor-in-Chief of the Russian Journal of Biological Invasion.
12. 2012– Present – Vice-president of International Union of Biological Sciences (IUBS).
13. 2012 – Present - Editor-in-Chief of the Zoological Journal.

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7. Education:

Institution [Date from - Date to]	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
09.1982 -06.1987	M.Sc. in Biology (Physiology) with specialization on Hydrobiology, Biological Faculty, Moscow Lomonosov State University
09.1992 - 03.1993	Post-diploma training on Ecotoxicology: Albert-Ludwigs University, Freiburg, Germany and Hydrotex GmbH (Ecotoxicological Laboratory), Freiburg, Germany
10-11.1994	Trained at USAID training program on Management of Environmental NGOs, USAID-Ecologia, Scranton/Washington DC, USA
09.2001	Fellow, International Program Leadership for Environment and Development (LEAD), Cohort 7/8
10.2005	PhD in Biology (03.00.18 Hydrobiology), Moscow Lomonosov State University

7. Language skills: Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (5 - excellent; 1 - basic)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Russian	5	5	5
English	5	5	5
Ukrainian	5	4	4
German	3	1	1

8. Membership in professional, public and non-governmental bodies/ organisations:

Director, Board of Directors LEAD International (“Leadership for Environment and Development”)(2006 – present time), Board member, Charity Foundation “Biodiversity Conservation Center” (Russia) (2001 – present time), Vice Chair, Board of Directors of FIM (Forum International Montreal, International NGO/Academia NGO under the Canadian law (1998 – 2008), member of multi-stakeholder European Health and Environment Network coordination group, Advisory Board member, Women in Europe for Common Future, Chairperson of the European ECO-Forum Coordination Board (UN-ECE Regional Coalition of Environmental NGOs) (1999-2007)

Board member and Co-Chair of ANPED – the Northern Alliance for Sustainability (under the Dutch law), (1997-2007)

9. Qualifications: Environmental and sustainable development policy, conservation, education for sustainable development (policy and practice), international environmental governance, strategic planning and programmes development, international negotiations skills, public participation and awareness raising, organisation and programmes management, environmental toxicology (phenol and heavy metals), primary production.

10. Other skills: Advanced experience in NGOs and projects management and coordination of work of international teams, distant teams management, coalition building, international negotiations on environmental policy, NGO advocacy work, training and teaching (environmental science) excellent presentation and lobbying skills. Computer: advanced user (Microsoft Office, Internet, etc.)

11. Present position: Programme Director, WWF-Russia

12. Professional experience

Date from – Date to	Organisation	Position	Description
2007-present time	WWF-Russia	Programme Director	Conservation Programme management, strategic planning, regional and thematic work supervision, conservation management. This includes: WWF Russia Conservation Strategy development and implementation, line managing heads of 5 regional offices (Altay-Sayan, Barents Sea, Arkhangelsk, Kamchatka/Bering Sea, Northern Caucasus, and thematic programmes (Biodiversity Conservation (incl. Species, Protected Areas and TRAFFIC), Climate and Energy, Sustainable Fisheries, Central Asia)
2007 – present time	WWF Russia	Programme Director and Strategy development coordinator	Development of the WWF Russia Conservation Strategies 2007 – 2012 and 2012 – 2017 prioritization, fundraising and monitoring

Date from – Date to	Organisation	Position	Description
2007-2008	WWF Russia	Programme Director	Contributing Russian Ecoregions analysis to WWF Global Programme Framework development process
2007-2008	WWF Russia	Programme Director / expert	Contributing analysis of conservation success and public participation in environmental decision making to World Bank Environmental performance review of the Russian Federation
2011	WWF Russia	Programme Director	Contributor to policy dialogues on Green Economy and Ecosystems and Green Economy and water at the UNECE Ministerial Conference Environment for Europe”, Astana, Kazakhstan
2007 - present	WWF Russia	Arctic Portfolio coordinator	WWF Russia Arctic Portfolio coordinator, incl. strategic programmes, partnerships, contribution of the Global Arctic Programme, Government relations , etc.
2009	WWF Russia	Representative to the All-Russian Environmental NGO conference organising committee	Developing programme and thematic resolution and Statements texts (ecosystems. Biodiversity conservation, climate, pollution, public participation, etc)
2010-present	WWF Russia	Chair of WWF Altay-Sayan Ecoregional Steering Committee	Chairing and overseeing transboundary conservation strategy, action plan and implementation on the Altay-Sayam Ecoregion
2010-2012	WWF Russia	Programme Director and Arctic Portfolio	Supervising Barents Sea Ecoregional Conservation Strategy 2012-2020 development

Date from – Date to	Organisation	Position	Description
2011 - present	WWF Russia	Member of the core team on the environment in US-Russia Civil Society cooperation programme	Representing Russian Civil Society groups in the joint working group on the environment, developing and presenting the framework and priorities of the cooperation on the environment, monitoring success and further programme review and update
2000-2007	Coordination Unit (Secretariat and Information Centre) of the European ECO-Forum (hosted by ECO-Accord, Russia)	Chairperson of the Coordination Board and Coordinator/ Manager	<p>Chairperson of the European ECO-Forum –UNECE Regional Coalition of Environmental NGOs and Project Manager of the European ECO-Forum Coordination Unit (Secretariat). Since May 2003 – also Education Issue Group Coordinator.</p> <p>Network coordination. Support to the Coordination Board work. Representing ECO-Forum at different events including meetings of senior officials, formal, informal and working/drafting groups, consultations, panels, roundtables, etc.</p> <p>Developing (coordinating and facilitating) European ECO-Forum position papers and policy statements on environmental policy issues in UNECE region</p> <p>Editor-in-Chief of the European ECO-Forum monthly newsletter (in 2000-2003, 16 pp. A4, circulation 1000)</p> <p>Editor-in-Chief of ECO-Forum electronic News Digest (2000 – 2004) and e-Newsletter “Towards Belgrade -2007” (2005- 2006)</p> <p>Organizing multi-stakeholder consultations and civil society conferences in EECCA on EECCA Environmental Strategy, Water Sector Reforms in EECCA, Education on Sustainable Development in UNECE region</p> <p>Developing Strategy on Education for Sustainable Development for UNECE region (2003-2004)</p> <p>Organising and coordinating NGO preparatory process, parallel conference, registration and participation in the 5th Ministerial Conference “Environment for Europe” (Kiev-2003)</p> <p>2005: Organising European NGO Conference on Education for Sustainable Development (parallel to</p>

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			<p>the UNECE High Level Meeting on ESD in Vilnius, Lithuania since 2005 – coordinating NGO preparatory process to the 6th Ministerial Conference “Environment for Europe”(Belgrade-2007), etc.</p> <p>Permanently: organisation management, fundraising, workshops and conferences organisation and facilitation, information dissemination, reporting</p>
1994 – 2007	Centre for Environment and Sustainable Development “ECO-Accord”	Deputy Director and Programs Coordinator	<p>Programs coordination, e.g., inter alia:</p> <p>2004 – 2006: Coordinator of the development of Russian part of “Green Pack” (Multimedia Educational kit for teachers and secondary schools students on Education for Sustainable Development (joint project with the REC-CEE), including teachers’ handbook and CD-ROM texts preparation, expert work coordination, organising Russian Launching events and Trainings for teachers in Moscow region</p> <p>2004: Coordinating joint research project with the Living Earth Foundation (UK) and Borrowed Nature Association (Bulgaria) on Comparative study of Education Systems and Opportunities for Implementation of UNECE Strategy on Education for Sustainable Development</p> <p>2000-2006: numerous workshops, consultations coordination in Russia, EECCA and UNECE regions, focusing on environmental policy implementation</p> <p>2000: Preparing the Manual on NGO participation in international policy processes (published by Russian REC)</p> <p>1998 – 1999: Managing the Information Service on environment and sustainable development “Global-Info” (ECO-Accord Center, Russian, global coverage);</p> <p>1997-2000: Manager of the European ECO-Forum NIS Focal Point and Information Center</p> <p>1997-1999 NIS representative in UN-CSD NGO Steering Committee and management Committee</p> <p>Permanently: management, fundraising, reporting</p>

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2005-2006	UNEP Regional Office for Europe	Consultant	Preparing Analytic Report on Civil Society participation in UNEP activities and prospective of its contribution to implementation of Bali Strategy on capacity building. Presenting the Paper at UNEP/ROE Annual meeting of UNEP NatComs and Partner NGOs, further e-discussion and submitting the paper to Global Civil Society Forum
since 2006	Philosophical Faculty and Political studies Faculty of Moscow Lomonossov State University	Lector	Course: “Civil Society and Environmental Policy” (36 h), 2nd year students, specialty “Environmental Policy”
2002-2003	Transparent World – non-for-profit partnership	Consultant	Author of the chapter on environmental policy and legislation, sustainable development and public participation in decision making in the handbook on life safety (handbook approved by the Ministry of Education of Russia and recommended for universities and colleges)
07.2002 – 09.2003	World Bank – BIOTICA Ecological Society	Consultant	Training and Communication Consultant in the GEF medium size project on Creation of Lower Dniester Delta National Park in the Republic of Moldova
1997-present time	UN-CSD NGO Steering Committee, European	Coordinator	Multistakeholder dialogues coordination and facilitation at UN-CSD, UN-ECE, UNEP sessions and events (main topics: environmental policy, water, tourism, health), e.g. Coordination the Northern Global NGO Dialogue and NGO Dialogue session facilitation Tourism and local communities, UN-CSD-8, NGO Dialogue session on Freshwater at Intergovernmental Conference on Freshwater in

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	ECO-Forum, NGO ad hoc coordinating bodies		Bonn-2002, Dialogues at UNECE regional preparatory meeting to WSSD, etc
08.1998 – 03.1999	World Bank – “Mathematics and Ecology”	Consultant	Author of a chapter on Public Participation and Ethical aspects of Biodiversity Conservation for Russian National Biodiversity Conservation Strategy, developed in course of the GEF Project on Biodiversity Conservation in the Russian Federation
1998	ECO-Accord-IRM	Consultant, trainer	Trainer and consultancy services to the ECO-Accord-IRM training program, the British Council project for local and regional environmental authorities on awareness raising and public involvement in environmental decision making;
1998 – 1999	TACIS Awareness Raising Program (TACIS-TEAP): Public Participation and Awareness Raising	Consultant, trainer	Preparation of a Manual on public participation in decision making process, awareness raising and information campaigns for environmental NGOs “Partnership for the Future” (TACIS-TEAP); Trainer for NGO workshops in Russia and Mongolia Preparation of a Manual on lobbying skills for environmental NGOs “Lobbying” (TACIS-TEAP); Preparation of a Manual on participation in international policy processes and activities of intern. organizations for environmental NGOs (TACIS-TEAP)
11.1996 – 08.1997	Charity Foundation “Biodiversity Conservation Center	International Liaison Officer	Coordinating international communications of Biodiversity Conservation Centre, including participation in proposals development, negotiations and reporting on international projects

Date from – Date to	Organisation	Position	Description
1994-till now	Laboratory for Ecology and Environmental Protection, Biological Faculty, Moscow Lomonossov State University.	Researcher	Teaching: seminar for students on NGO participation in environmental policy at different levels in the university course on Environmental Protection (Prof. Kavtaradze). The seminar is also replicated at various projects and courses.
09 – 12.1995	Russian Mendeleev Chemistry-Technological University, Faculty of Industrial Ecology	Lector	Teaching: General Biology and Ecology. Lectures for 3rd year students of Industrial Ecology Faculty.
12.1993 – 06.1995	Ecological Centre of Moscow Lomonossov State University (Ecocentre)	Tutor of foreign interns	Logistics and coordination for foreign interns of the Ecocentre at the Biological Faculty of Moscow State University

Date from – Date to	Organisation	Position	Description
11.1991 - 11.1993	Moscow Lomonossov State University Student Council	Vice President and First Secretary (Education and Research Affairs)	Responsible for coordination of Students and Post Graduates Education and Research activities of Moscow Lomonossov State University - programs, conferences, research projects organization, budgets, reporting, coordination with rector's office, ToRs, etc.
11.1990 - 11.1991	Moscow Lomonossov State University Comsomol Committee	First Secretary (Education and Research Affairs)	Responsible for coordination of Students and Post Graduates Education and Research activities of Moscow Lomonossov State University - programs, conferences, research projects organization, budgets, reporting, coordination with rector's office, ToRs, etc.
11.1987 – 10.1989	Department of Hydrobiology , Biological Faculty, Moscow Lomonossov State University.	post graduate student / junior researcher	Monitoring phenol and heavy metals pollution of lake Baikal (jointly with Laboratory of Water Toxicology, Institute of Biology of Irkutsk State University), primary production studies, C14 methods, water toxicology, pesticides impact on algae, fluorescence, micro-electrodes technique on Characea , etc.
permanently	ECO-Forum and ECO-Accord	project coordinator	project management, work with and coordination of experts, editing documents, preparing articles, developing proposals, fundraising, reporting, lobbying, communication, etc.

13. Other relevant information

Participation in numerous conferences, workshops, etc. on environment and sustainable development at global, UNECE, NIS/EECCA and national levels, including keynote presentations at different sessions and roundtables, for example:

1997-2000 participation in UN Commission for Sustainable Development (1998 and 1999 – as a member of Russian official delegation)

2000 -2006 participation in all sessions of UNECE Committee on Environmental Policy on behalf of the European ECO-Forum (Head of Delegation)

2000-2006 – participation in the UNECE CEP Working Group of Senior Officials.

2000-2003 and **2005 – present time** – observer in the UNECE CEP WGSO Executive Committee on behalf of the European ECO-Forum

2001 – present time – participation in UNEP Governing Council meetings and UNEP Global Civil Society Forums,

Environment for Europe Ministerial Conferences in 1995, 1998, 2003, 2007, 2011

Environment and Health Ministerial Conference in 1999, etc.

1997 – present time organising and coordinating numerous NGO conferences at all levels

1995 – present time numerous publications in Russian and English in books, newsletters, newspapers and magazines on environment, sustainable development, NGOs, education for sustainable development

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4. **NATIONALITY** Russian
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6. **EDUCATION** High

– Institution	Moscow State University, Russia
<i>Date: from – to (month/year)</i>	September 1967 – June 1972
Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained	M.Sc.; biology, zoology

– Institution	St.Petersburg State University, Russia
<i>Date: from – to (month/year)</i>	September 1975 – December 1978
Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained	Ph.D. zoology

– Institution	Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada
<i>Date: from – to (years)</i>	1984 - 1985
Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained	none; exchange scientist, animal ecology

7. **LANGUAGE SKILLS:** (Mark 1 to 5 for competence, 5 being the best and 1 the weakest knowledge)

– Language	1.1. Reading	1.2. Speaking	1.3. Writing
Russian (native)	5	5	5
English	5	5	4
Uzbek	4	4	4
Tatar	4	4	4

ANNEX A : GRANT APPLICATION FORM

8. MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES:

1993 - member of All-Russian Union for Birds Conservation;
1995 - member of St.Petersburg Naturalists Society;
1993 - 2014 member of HELCOM HABITAT;
2005 - 2010 Member of Environmental and Social Advisory Council of European Bank for Reconstruction and Development;
2013 - member of Board of Directors of European section of Society for Conservation Biology;
2012 - member of nature conservation commission of Russian Geographical Society.

9. OTHER SKILLS (e.g. Computer literacy, etc): Computer literacy

10. PRESENT POSITION (include name and address of current employer):

Associate professor of St.Petersburg State University, 199034, Universitetskaya emb., 7/9, St.Petersburg;
Director of the Baltic Fund for Nature of St.Petersburg Naturalists Society;
Chairman of Russian National Committee of IUCN (since 05.2009).
Member of St.Petersburg Environmental Council at the City Administration

11. YEARS WITHIN THE FIRM: 35

12. KEY QUALIFICATIONS: zoologist, ecologist

13. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE RECORD:

– Date: from - to (years)	1972 - 1975
<i>Location</i>	Novosibirsk
Company	Biological Institute of Russian Academy of Sciences
Position	Senior researcher
Description	Scientific research

– Date: from - to (years)	1978 - 1989
<i>Location</i>	St.Petersburg

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Company	St.Petersburg State University
Position	Assistant of professor
Description	Teaching, research

– Date: from - to (years)	1989 – till now
<i>Location</i>	St.Petersburg
Company	St.Petersburg State University
Position	Associate professor
Description	Teaching, research

– Date: from - to (years)	1992-1996
<i>Location</i>	St.Petersburg
Company	St.Petersburg State University
Position	co-supervisor of the joint program of St.Petersburg and Hamburg Universities: “Ecological basics of nature protection”
Description	

15. OTHERS (e.g. publications):

1993- till now - representative of Russian Federation in several HELCOM working groups and projects;
1995- till now - member of Finnish-Russian working group on Nature Conservation;
2000- till now – member of the Russian National committee of IUCN;
2010 - till now - member of Finnish-Norwegian-Russian working group on Green Belt of Fennoscandia;
2004 – International “Baltic Sea Prize” winner;
2006 – awarded with title “Honorary Nature Protection Expert of Russian Federation” by the Ministry of Natural Resources

Author and co-author of over 120 scientific publications and series of interviews for national and foreign media (newspapers, magazines, TV and radio)

Dr Nikolay A. Sobolev

Date of birth: 18/10/1955

Nationality: Russian

Civil status: Married (3 children)

Education:

Institution [Date from - Date to]	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
Moscow State Lomonosov's University, 1973-1978	Diploma (Zoology)
Moscow State Lomonosov's University, 1976-1978	Suppl. Diploma (Nature Conservation)
RAS Institute of Geography, 1994-1997	PhD. (Geography)
RF Business Academy, 1997	Certificate (Environmental management)

Key qualifications:

- Co-ordination of government bodies, scientific institutions, and NGOs activities in practical conservation projects
- Planning, development and implementation of ecological networks and protected areas
- Biodiversity conservation policy development and implementation including scientific research prioritising, rare species protection, and red book development
- Long-term territorial development planning (sustainable development issues)
- State and public environmental assessment of business and other activities
- Field experience of biological and geographic studies
- Map analysis, GIS and database development
- Ensuring public support for protected and other high conservation value areas

Language skills:

Russian - mother tongue

French – fluent

English - working

Other skills: (e.g. Computer literacy, etc.)

- Computer skills: Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Access, Power Point), ArcGIS, Paradox, Photoshop, Corel Draw.

Membership of professional bodies:

Council of Europe's Group / Committee of experts for Protected Areas and Ecological Networks (since 1997);

IUCN World Commission on Protected Areas (since 1996);

Russian Bird Conservation Union (since 1993);

International Socio-Ecological Union (since 1992);

Russian Entomological Society (since 1978);

Moscow Society of Naturalists (since 1978);

Russian Botanical Society (since 2008);

Society for Conservation Biology (since 2009);

Russian Geographical Society's Commission for Environmental Management (since 2012);

RF Open Government Public Committee for the Avtodor State Company Survey (since 2014).

Professional experience

Dates	Location	Company	Position	Description
Since 11/2008	Russia; Mongolia	Institute of Geography, Russian Academy of Sciences	Laboratory for biogeography: Senior scientific researcher	Identifying necessary biogeographic background for the development of the Ecological Network in European Russia; studying an input of natural ecosystems to the favourable environment and other ecosystem services; searching for biotic indicators of the optimal land use. Participation in compiling the application for nominating Daurian steppes as a World Heritage Site in Russia and Mongolia. Field researches; organizing scientific conferences; reviewing and editing scientific publications.
Since 05/2013	Russia	Russian Geographical Society	Project executor.	Global Importance of my Local Motherland: identification of natural areas in Russia meeting criteria of international importance; raising public awareness in PA input to ecosystem services.

Since 09/2011	Russia; Finland, Norway, Sweden.	The Transparent World Non-commercial Partnership	Main expert.	Barents Protected Areas Network Project: assessing representativeness, effectiveness, and connectivity of the PA system in North-West Russia and Scandinavia. Inventory of remnant steppe ecosystems in Russia. Collecting and analysing data on regional PAs in Russia.
Since 08/2009	Russia	Biologists for Conservation (Baltic Fund for Nature) NGO	Programme for the Emerald Network implementation in Russia: Responsible executor.	Activities under the Council of Europe and the European Commission Joint Programme «Emerald Network of Nature Protection Sites» in European Russia: collecting data on species and habitats of European importance; identifying, describing, and mapping Areas of Special Conservation Interest; coordinating scientific part of the Programme; contributing to organization of workshops and conferences; compiling reports.
Since 05/1998	Russia	Ryazan State University	Laboratory for biodiversity study and conservation: Senior scientific researcher.	Biodiversity conservation in the Ryazan Oblast: PA system inventory and assessment; PA planning; Development of the regional ecological network; Long-term territorial development planning. Regional Red Data Book developing and editing; field biodiversity researches (data collection and analysis); map analysis and GIS development; consulting and networking activists; organising conservation campaigns and scientific conferences.
01/2011-03/2012	Russia	Steppe Project of UNDP / GEF / RF Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment	Expert	Development of legal basis for steppe conservation outside Protected Areas
06/1994-04/2011	Russia; Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan; Iran, Turkey.	Biodiversity Conservation Centre (BCC)	Programme “Wildlife network” coordinator.	Improvement of environmental policy in Moscow City Management (2007-2010). Inventory of Biodiversity in several PAs of the Moscow City (1998-2010). Analysis of conservation project relevance to CBD, CITES, and the Ramsar Convention in Caucasus ecoregion (2005-2009). Compiling and editing the Red Data Book of the Tula Oblast (2008). Compiling a Guidebook on the positive experience in public conservational activity (2004-2008). Working out Russian Steppe Conservation Strategy – NGO position (2006-2007). Inventory of Invertebrate Biodiversity in Moscow City (2005-2006). Development of PA system in Turkmenistan (2005-2006). Environmental of the Land Use, development of the Indicative Map of the Russian Ecological Network (2003-2006). Inventory and analysis of PA system in Russia (2002-2003). Environmental Management and Planning Framework for Nizhegorodskaya Oblast (2002-2003). GIS «Ecological Network of the Central Russian plain, Volga and Viatka region, Lower Volga region» development (2002). Support of Regional Econets in the Northern Eurasia (2000-2002). Ecological Network as the base of the Sustainable Development in European Russia (Volga-Viatka and Lower Volga regions) (1999-2000). Working-out the Program of the creation of the Ecological Network in Northern Eurasia (1997-1999). Compiling educational materials concerning international experience of ecosystem protection and restoration (1997-1998). Restoration of Arthropoda Biodiversity in Disturbed Ecosystem (1994-1998). Field biodiversity researches (data collection and analysis), development of practical conservation recommendations; organising conservation campaigns and scientific conferences.
11/2007-05/2010	Russia	Ecogorod Ltd.	Expert	Moscow City Red Data Book, 2 nd edition: field researches, compiling and reviewing articles.

05/1993-12/2008	Russia	Moscow Oblast Ministry for Environment and Nature Use (via various contractors)	Expert	Moscow Oblast Red Data Book, 1 st and 2 nd editions: field researches, compiling and reviewing articles; editing the final version. Monitoring state of protected species and protected areas.
09/2007-05/2008	Russia	Zemresours Ltd.	Expert	Territorial development Scheme of Kursk Oblast: planning regional ecological network.
03/2006-10/2006	Moldova; Russia	BIOTICA NGO (Moldova)	Expert	Identification of High Conservation Value Farmlands in Russia
12/2000-06/2004	Russia	Moscow Regional Institute of City Development	Expert	Working out the Scheme of the Ecological Network of the Moscow Oblast
07/1997-03/2002	Russia	GEF / World Bank / RF Ministry of Natural Resources	Task Coordinator, Biodiversity Conservation Project of The Russian Federation	The Task "Creation of Regional Systems of Protected Areas (Ecological Networks or ECONET)". Coordination of activities concerning ecological network development within Central Russian plain, Volga-Ural region, Central Black Soil region, and Mountain Altai. Direct field operative guidance if necessary.
01/1992-05/1998	Russia	RF State Committee on Environment	Scientific branch of the Department of Science, Information, and Management: Deputy Head.	Development, coordination, and supervising projects on studying issues of sustainable use of natural resources and biodiversity conservation. Direct field operative guidance if necessary
08/1990-12/1991	Russia	USSR State Committee on Environment:	Protected Areas Department: Senior specialist.	Coordination of the development of protected area system, supervising state nature reserves
07/1989-08/1990	Russia	Moscow Society of Naturalists	Scientific Secretary	Coordination and management of scientific activities
07/1978-07/1989	Russia	Moscow State Pedagogical Institute	Engineer	Field biodiversity researches (data collection and analysis)

Other relevant information (e.g., Publications)

About 150 publication, including 8 books and brochures.

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Education:

2013 - Slovak University of Technology, Bratislava, Institute of Management
PhD. Programme – Territorial Planning

1998 – 1999 Academia Istropolitana Nova, Svätý Jur, Slovakia;
Environmental Policy Programme (one-year postgraduate study programme)
Final Project: ***Possible Approaches to Economic Valuation of Benefits from Conservation of Biodiversity: Valuation of Direct and Indirect Use Benefits from Morava River Meadows***

1993 – 1998 Comenius University in Bratislava, Faculty of Natural Sciences,
Environmental Sciences Programme
Specialisation: Protection of Biodiversity
Academic Degree: Master of Science
Master's thesis: ***Bird communities on the Artificial Island of Gabčíkovo Water Work and Possibilities of their management***

1989 – 1993 Ivan Horváth's High school, Bratislava, Honour graduate

Relevant Training:

2002 – 2003 Building on Experience, RSPB Training Programme
2000 – 2003 Long Term Education Programme for Consultants in NGO Sector (PDCS)
November 1999 Communication Skills Training, Silsoe, UK (RSPB)
July 6 – 16. 1998 Annual Summer School in Environmental Economics and Policy (AI Nova & HIID)
Dec.14 –16. 1998 Project Design and Management Training Programme (ETP Slovakia)
April 14-25 1998 Wetlands Restoration training programme for NGOs (WWF/Daphne/Sagittaria)

Professional Experience:

2011 -2014 Leadership of the mapping and assessment of Ecosystem services process in Slovakia
2011 – 2013 Preparation of new Nature Protection Act
2011 – 2013 Coordination and preparation of actualised Slovak National Biodiversity Strategy
2011 – 2014 Executive Representative of the Slovak Presidency in the Carpathian Convention
2008 – 2010 Active work in European Commission Expert Group on Reporting
2008 – 2010 Work in Working group on Guidance on Non-energy Extractive Industry and Natura 2000
2008 – 2010 BirdLife International representative in European Habitats Forum

2008 – 2010	Responsible for BirdLife –FACE Stakeholder dialogue
2008 – 2010	Logistics and coordination of BirdLife International Birds and Habitats Directives Task Force
2006 – 2008	Management of LIFE project Protection of Otis tarda in Slovakia
2006 – 2007	Advocacy of nature conservation priorities in operational programmes for Rural Development Fund and Fisheries Fund
2005 – 2006	Successful advocacy of SEA/EIA Directives transposition into Slovak legislation
2004	Identification and publication of Slovak Important Bird Areas inventory (IBA“C” criteria)
2004	Team leader of defining Favourable Conservation Status of Birds in Slovakia
2002 – 2003	Team leader of SPA network scientific proposal preparation in Slovakia
2002 – 2003	Active participation on the transposition of Birds and Habitats Directives into Slovak Nature and Landscape Protection Act
November 2001	OSCE Election Mission Kosovo – polling supervisor
1998, 2000	OSCE Election Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina - polling supervisor

Membership in Professional Bodies:

2012-2014	Cooperation Committee of the Norwegian EEA Grants Programme: Adapation to Climate Change - Flood and Drought Prevention Slovakia (SK02)
2010 – 2014	Various committees of the Ministry of Environment and Government including project selection committees
2004 – 2008	Committee for the Professional Experience, Ministry of Environment
2002 – 2005	Advisory Committee for Environmental Programme of the Foundation Ekopolis
2002 – 2006	Member of Advisory Committee for the Committee for the Environment and Nature Protection of the Slovak Parliament
1999 – 2014	Member and chairman of Slovak Ramsar Committee

Occupation:

October 2010 - present	<i>Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic</i>
Position:	Director General, Department of Nature protection and Landscape Development
Responsible for:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formulation of state environmental policy in nature and landscape protection • Biodiversity policy on national, European and international level • Preparation of legislation in area of nature protection and biodiversity • Responsible for implementation of international treaties in biodiversity and nature • Overall coordination of nature and biodiversity protection policy in the country • Manages 22 staff members
February 2008 to September 2010	<i>BirdLife International European Division</i>
Position:	Global grass root NGO dealing with protection of biodiversity, birds and their habitats EU Nature Policy Officer
Responsible for:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formulation of post-2010 Biodiversity policy • Implementation of Birds and Habitats Directives • Policy and advocacy work with the Commission, governments, European Parliament, various stakeholders and other relevant partners • Coordination of BirdLife's work and participation in Commission's expert groups • BirdLife species and site protection case work • Maintaining constructive dialogue with stakeholders and interest groups

- Hunting issues under the Birds Directives
 - Following of Court of Justice of the EU rulings in environment
- November 2000 to January 2008
Position: *Slovak Ornithological Society/BirdLife Slovakia (SOS/BirdLife Slovakia)*
BirdLife Partner in Slovakia, NGO aiming to protect birds and their habitats in Slovakia
Executive Director
- Responsible for:
- Management and overall legal representation of the Society
 - Leading and managing SOS/BirdLife Slovakia secretariat team
 - Policy work and communication with government, parliament, stakeholders and other relevant partners
 - Coordination of SOS/BirdLife species and sites conservation programme
 - Development of SOS/BirdLife from small organisation to recognised national NGO
 - Opened programme of building of SOS/BirdLife Nature Reserves
 - Increased SOS/BirdLife annual budget ten times in seven years
 - Increased number of staff at SOS/BirdLife from 3 to 15 in 7 years
- June 1999 to October 2000
Position: *Civil Society Development Foundation, Ružová dolina 6, Bratislava, Slovakia*
Grant giving organisation for support and development of civil society supported by PHARE programme
Project Manager
- Responsible for:
- consulting project proposals in environmental field
 - maintaining project agenda and monitoring of running projects
 - presenting programme of foundation
 - co-ordinate information exchange among environmental protection NGOs in Slovakia
- January 1998 to September 1998
Position: *Ground Water Consulting, Koliskova 1, Bratislava, Slovakia*
Consulting firm dealing mainly with biota monitoring of Gabčíkovo Water Work (GWW)
Ecological Expert and Database Officer
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- maintenance of biota monitoring database of an area influenced by (GWW)
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 - writing ecologically oriented reports and papers

Professional interests:

Environmental Policy
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Sustainable Development

Relevant skills:

Language skills: Slovak – Mother tongue
English (excellent)
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German (intermediate)

Computer skills: Windows; OS X, MS Office (Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint); Photoshop; Internet

Papers & publications:

- RYBANIČ, R., 1997: Possible Approaches to Management of Nesting Habitats of Water Birds on Artificial Water Bodies (in Slovak language). *Daphne* 4 (1): 14-17.
- ÁČ, P., RYBANIČ, R. 1997: Nesting Ornithocenosis on the Artificial Island of Gabčíkovo Water Work (in Slovak language). *Acta Environmentalica UC.(Bratislava)*, Vol. 9:47 –56
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3. **Erpul, G.** ve M. R. Çanga, “Effect of Sunsequent Simulated Rainfalls on Runoff and Erosion”, Tr. J. of Agricultural and Forestry, 23, 659-665 (1999).
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11. **Erpul, G.**, D. Gabriels, L. D. Norton. “Sand Detachment by Wind-driven Raindrops”. *Earth Surface Processes and Landforms*, 30: 241-250 (2005).
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February 2012- MINISTRY OF FORESTRY AND WATER AFFAIRS General Directorate of Nature Conservation and National Parks National Parks Department Division Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assistant Coordinator on Ecotourism expert group• Assistant Coordinator on Strengthening of Protected Areas Systems• Managing of Division Responsibilities and Works.• Preparation, management and implementation of the externally supported Projects• Work for National IUCN Committee
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<p>MINISTRY OF FORESTRY AND WATER AFFAIRS General Directorate of Nature Conservation and National Parks (Department of National Parks)</p>	<p>under National Parks Department</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation and coordination of the international and national projects (<i>under developing; Strengthening of sustainable tourism infrastructures for Kaçkar Mountains National Parks that will supported by EU funds- Strengthening of protected areas effectiveness project that will financed by Ministry of Development</i>) • Monitoring the implementations in Yıldız Mountains Nature Education Center and coordination of the trainings • Organizing and management of local guides trainings in the protected areas • Conducting programs of ecotourism and visitor management in the protected areas • ECO Ecotourism Focal Point for ECO Region behalf of Turkey • Conducting studies of IUCN National Committee on behalf of the Department of National Parks
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Conferences & Courses

24-28 December 2013	Organization ad joint to the “Sustainable Tourism/Ecotourism Training” BOLU
18-21 December 2013	International Environment and Ecology Symposium- Join with two announces ANTALYA
9 - 14 December 2013	IPBESS-International Platform on Biodiversity Ecosystem Services
04-08 November 2013	Organization In-service Training for Protected Areas Managers and staff on Protected Areas Management Methodologies ANTALYA
26-30 June 2013	Bulgaria study visit
12-14 June 2013	Organization “Protected Areas Workshop” and ooining with an announcement KAYSERİ
26-31 May 2013 18-22 November 2013	Work in a project (Crop Husbandry Project) as an ecotourism expert to evaluate eco/agrotourism activities and opportunities in North Cyprus - KUZEY KIBRIS TÜRK CUMHURİYETİ
22-23 May 2013	Joining with an announcement to the Water and Biodiversity Symposium - MARMARİS- MUĞLA
15 May 2013	Organization and Implementation of Nature Training Activity in Soğuksu National Park -Kızılcahamam- ANKARA

26-27 April 2013	Joining with an announcement to the Firtina Symposium- RİZE
21-23 March 2013	1 st . Council on Forest and Water – Rapporteur for Protected Areas Working Group.- ANKARA
14 March 2013	Lecture on “Participatory Approaches on Planning of the Protected Areas” in ODTÜ-Middle East Technical University - ANKARA
February 2013	Joining to the UNESCO MAB workshop related with Determination of the Candidate Biosphere Reserves in Turkey t ANKARA
20-22 January 2013	Joining to the UNFF Preparatory Meeting - İSTANBUL
16-17 January 2013	Joining a training programe on “LANDSCAPE QUALITY, LANDSCAPE PLANNING AND COLLABORATION” - ANKARA
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11-29 July 2011	Organization of training session for local guides of Ağrı Mountains National Park and involving as a trainer- AĞRI
04-22 July 2011	Organization of training session for local guides of Sultan Sazlığı National Park and involving as a trainer - KAYSERİ
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12-13 May 2011	Participation in a symposium on Conservation and Landscape Architecture with a paper for presentation - ANKARA
10-28 January 2011 and 31 January-18 February 2011	Organization of training session for local guides of Gallipoli Peninsula Historical National Park and involving as a trainer - ÇANAKKALE
20-22 December 2010	Organization of training session on the subject of “Facilitation, Conflict Management and Participation of Stakeholders focused on Protected Areas” Within the scope of PhD. Project supported by Scientific and Technological Research Authority of Turkey, in conjunction with the doctoral program - ANKARA
4-11 September 2010	Training on Participation of Stakeholders-Within the scope of PhD. Project supported by Scientific and Technological Research Authority of Turkey, in conjunction with the doctoral program - ENGLAND
November 2010	Participating in I. Turkish-Japanese Symposium on Environment and Forestry with two presentations - TRABZON
20–24 September 2010	Participating in In-service Training of Directorate General of Nature Conservation and National Parks as a Trainer- ANTALYA
22–15 November 2009	Study tour for observing protected areas and biosphere reserves of Slovenia within the scope of the project on Conservation of Biological Diversity and Natural Resources and Sustainable

	development in Yıldız Mountains - SLOVENIA
26–31 October 2009	Study tour to France-Vosges du Nord-Pfalzheimer Wald Trans-boundary Biosphere Reserve arranged as “Senior-Level Study Tour” within the scope of the project on Conservation of Biological Diversity and Natural Resources and Sustainable development in Yıldız Mountains - FRANCE
08–13 September 2009	Participating in EUROPARC Conference with the financial support from and upon EUROPARC Federation - SWEDEN
27 July–14 August 2009	Organization of training session for local guides of Başkomutan Historical National Park and involving as a trainer- AFYONKARAHİSAR
26–27 March 2009	Organization of meeting on Evaluating Benefits of Protected Areas and monitoring implementation within the scope of the project on “Enhancing Coverage and Management Effectiveness of Forest Protected Areas”- BARTIN/KASTAMONU
09 March 2009	Trainer-2 nd Vocational and Technical Capacity Development Training on “National Parks, Recreational Areas, Wild Life and Games”, Chamber of Forestry Engineers Union of Chambers of Turkish Engineers and Architects - ANKARA
07–09 March 2009	Organization of training session for local guides of Gallipoli Peninsula Historical National Park and involving as a trainer - ÇANAKKALE
04–06 March 2009	Organization of workshop on “Evaluating Effectiveness of Protected Areas” and monitoring issues regarding the workshop within the scope of the project on “Enhancing Coverage and Management Effectiveness of Forest Protected Areas”- ANTALYA
Ekim-Kasım (3 Hafta)	Organization of training session for local guides of Kaçkar Mountains National Park and implementation and involving as a trainer - RİZE-ARTVİN
05–14 Ekim 2008	Participating in IUCN World Conservation Congress- Barcelona/SPAIN
15–17 Temmuz 2008	Participating the meeting of Project on Sustainable Forest Use and Protection in Kaçkar Mountains, also participating the meetings after implementation of the project - ANKARA
Nisan-Temmuz 2008	Involving in the preparation of the Participatory project on River Çoruh Watershed Rehabilitation
20–21 Şubat 2008	Workshop on SMAP III Sustainable Tourism - İSTANBUL
11–15 Şubat 2008	AD HOC OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ON PROTECTED AREAS Second Meeting, FAO— Roma, ITALY
16–17 Aralık 2007	ECO 1 st Ecotourism Task Force Meeting - Tahran-IRAN
5–7 Eylül 2007	Presentation in workshop on “National Community Based Sustainable Tourism - MUĞLA-AKYAKA
02–20 Temmuz 2007	Organization of training session for local guides of Kazdağı National Park and involving as a trainer - Edremit-BALIKESİR
25–28 Haziran 2007	Trainer-1 st Vocational and Technical Capacity Development Training on “National Parks, Recreational Areas, Wild Life and Games”, Chamber of Forestry Engineers Union of Chambers of Turkish Engineers and Architects - ANKARA
11–29 Haziran 2007	Organization of training session for local guides of Ayvalık Islands Nature Park (as a trainer and schedule for field implementation) Ayvalık-BALIKESİR
7–9 Mayıs 2007	Organization of ECO Ecotourism Seminar - KASTAMONU
9–11 Nisan 2007	Trainer-Göreme In-service Training- NEVŞEHİR
11–15 Eylül 2006	Training Operational Program Implementation OP ENVIRONMENT- ANKARA
04-07 Eylül 2006	In-service Training Programme on Landscape Planning and

	Management and Implementations in Turkey within the scope of European Landscape Convention - Gökçeada-ÇANAKKALE
02-08 Temmuz 2006	Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance-Training on projects of Operational Program Preparation Module and documents regarding IPA Ankara-TURKİYE
25-27 Ocak 2006	Meeting with Turkey-Bulgaria Joint Cooperation Committee within the scope of cross border cooperation programme- Sophia-BULGARIA
17-26 Eylül 2005	Study tour for protected areas and biosphere reserves in Germany - GERMANY
8-10 Eylül 2005	Symposium on Natural Protected Areas - ISPARTA
14-15 Temmuz 2005	Meeting with Türkiye-Bulgaria Joint Cooperation Committee related with Cross Border Cooperation –Sofia- BULGARIA
28 Şubat-2 Mart 2005	Participating in training on Introduction to Land Management Plans-Workshops on Land Management in the EU Harmonization Process, conducted by Nature Association in Turkey. ANKARA
09-17 Aralık 2004	Trainer-Training Seminar on Technical Personnel to work as consultant within the “Project on Social Risk Minimization” - ANTALYA
06-19 Eylül 2004	“Advanced Seminar on Protected Areas and Local Development; seminar on NATURE TOURISM MOVING FORCE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT Malaga/SPAIN
13-14 Mayıs 2004	Preparation, organization and arrangement of workshop on Biosphere Reserves - ANKARA
10-11 Mayıs 2004	Presentation in II. Symposium on Tourism, Culture and Environment - İZMİR
11-12 Mart 2004	Preparation, organization and presentation in the workshop on Ecotourism in Protected Areas - ANKARA
23-25 Şubat 2004	Participating in workshop on Biosphere Reserves - ADANA
20-30 Mayıs 2003	Arrangement and implementation of training for persons responsible for Ecotourism within the scope of GEF-II Project Areas of Implementation- Camili/ ARTVİN
21 -23 Ağustos 2002	Participating in Conference on Responsible Tourism- Cape Town, Güney Afrika
29 Nisan- 3 Mayıs 2002 -	Participating in Training of Trainers-Communication Techniques Ankara-Institute of Public Administration for Turkey and the Middle East
12-14 Nisan 2002	Participating in II. Tourism Council- ANKARA
1-5 Nisan 2002	Participating in seminar on Management of Protected Areas - Uludağ/ BURSA
4 Şubat- 1 Mart 2002	Participating in training on Community based tourism –Kasetsart University RECOFTC Training Center, Bangkok, TAILAND
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Language Skills & Computer Literacy

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Windows XP, 2000, NT, MS Office Applications

Membership of Professional Bodies

- Chamber of Agriculture Engineers
- Nature Association in Turkey
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