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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 observer 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 observer States. The curricula vitae are reproduced as received, without formal editing.
2. The candidates are the following:
Aram Aghasyan, Armenia
Vitaliy Gromov, Kazakhstan
Elina Maltseva, Kazakhstan

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Annex

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

CURRICULA VITAE FOR THE CCD ROSTER OF INDEPENDENT EXPERTS

Family name/surname: **Aghasyan**

First/given name: **Aram**

Nationality: **Armenia**

Title: **Doctor**

Year of birth: **07 March 1957**

Sex: **Male**

Country of nomination: **Republic of Armenia**

Place of current employment: **Ministry of Nature Protection, Republic of Armenia**

Position held: **Head of Protected Areas Management Department, Bioresources Management Agency.**

Type of organization: **Government**

Work Address: **# 3 Governmental Bld., Republic Sq., Yerevan, 0010, Armenia**

City/Country: **Yerevan/Republic of Armenia**

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1. Management of protected areas

2. Protection of biodiversity

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Geographic area(s) of field of experience (countries/regions): **Armenia**

Languages in which you are fluent (list mother tongue first): **Armenian , Russian.**

University qualifications (degree, subject, university, year):

- **Biologist, Teacher of Biology and Chemistry, Biological Faculty of Yerevan State University – 1975-1980**
- **PhD., Candidate of Biological Sciences -1986.**

Selected publications

List FIVE of your most relevant publications: author, year, title, journal, volume, page, publisher..., and city of publication. Please note that for technical reasons the roster can only include a limited number (five). Kindly respect the limit.

1. Б.Туниев, Н.Орлов, Н.Ананьева, А.Агасян. Змеи Кавказа - таксономическое разнообразие, распространение, охрана. Санкт-Петербург-Москва, 2009, 303 с.

2. Анализ распространения персидской круглоголовки-Phrynoscephalus persicus /Agamidae,Sauria/ в долине реки Аракс: Опыт гис-картирования. Современная герпетология.2006 г. Том 5/6.ц.18-40. 23 Н.Ананьева, Н.Мясникова А.Агасян

3. Ein neues Konzept fur den Coluber ravergieri-C.nummifer Komplex (Reptilia, Serpentes, Colubridae) Zool.Abb.Mus.Tierk. Dresden, 1985,40,9 Beat Schatti, Aram Aghasyan

4. Змеи окрестностей Еревана и прилежащих территорий. Герпетолог. исслед. на Кавказе. Л.: Изд. ЗИН АН СССР, 1986. А.Агасян

5. Vermehrung und Reintroduktion von Pelobates syriacus Boettger, 1889 Tangungs. Haltung und Vermehrung von Amphibien in Labor und Terrarium, 1988 А.Аghasyan Serbinova I.A. et al.

Total number of publications (including five above): 48

. Please use the attached list.

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Summary of relevant work experience

Please summarize your project experience (advisory or participant) in no more than ten lines, including field and practical experience, as well as the application of any gender-sensitive approaches.

2002 to present	Head of Protected Areas Management Department, Bioresources Management Agency of Ministry of Nature Protection, Armenia
2000 – 2002	Senior specialist, Division of Specially Protected Natural Areas, Ministry of Nature Protection, Armenia
1986 to present	Junior Scientific Researcher of the Laboratory of Vertebrates, Institute of Zoology, National Academy of Sciences, Armenia
1998 – 2000	Deputy head, Department of Specially Protected Natural Areas, Ministry of nature Protection, Armenia
1996- 1998	Director, Scientific center of Applied Zoology and Botany, Department of Specially Protected Natural Areas, Ministry of nature Protection, Armenia
1980-1986	Senior Assistant of the Laboratory of Vertebrates, Institute of Zoology, National Academy of Sciences, Armenia

Other (maximum five) important relevant professional activities, membership in professional associations, etc.

Participation in international projects

“Study of the Present State of Populations of Amphibians and Reptiles as a base for Updating of Red Data List of Armenia and IUCN”, Coordinator of project, 2005 to present. Which is funded by “CEPF”

“Climate Change Study”, national consultant of the project, 1997-98

“Ramsar Sites Study”, national consultant, 1998-2000

“Natural Resource Management and Poverty Reduction” Project. (World Bank/Government of Armenia), 2005.

Participation in Ecotourism Seminar–Trainings:

2003 (September). “Tourism Development in Protected Areas and Surrounding “ Study Tour in Germany

2003 (August). Certificate of international seminar-training held by InWent, International Capacity Building, Germany, “Protected Areas Management and Regional Development through Ecotourism in the South Caucasus Region” in Gudauri, Georgia.

2002 (October). Certificate of international seminar-training of InWent, International Capacity Building, Germany “Linking Conservation and Economic Development through Sustainable Tourism (Ecotourism) in the Caucasian Region”

Three principal awards and honorary positions.

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Curriculum vitae

Personal data

Name: GROMOV

First name: Vitaliy

Title: Mr.

Nationality: Kazakhstan

Date of birth: 23/09/1977

Place of birth: Atbasar City, Akmola region, Republic of Kazakhstan

Marital status: Married

Educational background

09/1984 - 06/1994 - High School # 5, Atbasar City, Akmola region, Kazakhstan;

07/1994 - 09/1997 - Military Institute of Boundary Armies of Republic of Kazakhstan, Military Law Department, Almaty, Kazakhstan;

09/1997 - 07/1999 - Kazakh State Law University, Judges and Attorneys Department, Almaty, Kazakhstan;

07/2000 - 08/2001 - Columbia University, School of Law, Visiting Scholar Program, NY, USA.

Advanced training

Period	Subject	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Final qualification/certificates</u>
10/1996 - 07/1999	Trainings by COUNTERPART CONSORTIUM, KAZAKHSTAN, Almaty, Kazakhstan	NGO activities, fundraising and management	Certificates
02/1996 - 04/1996	Computer training	Windows 3.11 and 95, MS Word for Windows, Excel	Certificate

Professional background

Period	Country	Employer	Position	Projects/Tasks/Management experience
02/1997 - 04/1998	Kazakhstan	Public Association "Association of Social Protection of Military Men"	<i>Vice-president</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Legal protection of military men and members of their families in courts and other state institutes;• Editing of the newsletter "Military Men and Right";• Fundraising;• Coordination of volunteers' activities.
04/1998 - 01/1999	Kazakhstan	Public Association "Association of Social Protection of Military Men"	<i>President</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Legal protection of military men and members of their families in the courts and other state institutes;• Editing of the newsletter "Military Men and Right";• Fundraising;

		Men"		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management of Association.
02/1999 - 07/2000	Kazakhstan	Public Association of the Republic of Kazakhstan "SPECIAL OLYMPICS KAZAKHSTAN"	<i>Staff-Attorney</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal protection of people with disabilities and mental retardation in courts and other state institutes; • Legal consultation for the board of Association; • Developing of documentation regulating activities of Association; • Analyzing and consulting about privileges and rights of people with disabilities and mental retardation and members of their families; • Participation in discussions of drafts of laws regarding rights and privileges of people with disabilities and mental retardation.
09/2003 - 02/2005	Kazakhstan	FAO Project TCP/KAZ/2902 - Forestry and Wildlife Regulations	<i>National Consultant in Wildlife and Forestry Legislation</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyzing current Wildlife and Forestry legislation; • Drafting Wildlife, Forestry regulations and Protected Areas law.
09/2001 - 02/2002	Kazakhstan	IUCN Central Asia Sub-Regional Committee	<i>Executive secretary</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal consultation for public associations - members of Committee; • Developing of documentation regulating registration and activities of Committee; • Developing of biodiversity, specially protected areas and legal issues related projects.
02/2002 - 01/2005	Kazakhstan	IUCN Central Asia Regional Office	<i>Regional coordinator</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing and implementing the IUCN Central Asia Programme, in cooperation with IUCN members and Commission members and partners; • Coordination with the support of environmental lawyers in the five Central Asian Republics; • Developing of biodiversity, protected areas and legal issues related projects; • Management of Central Asian regional legal programme on water, wildlife and PA management; • Management of Central Asian CBD ABS project.
05/2004 - 02/2006	Kazakhstan	Kazakhstan Hunters Association	<i>Staff-Attorney</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal consultation for the board of Union; • Legal consultation for Hunting Associations - members of Union; • Analyzing and consulting regarding Wildlife legislation; • Drafting of Wildlife regulations.
04/2005 - 09/2006	Kazakhstan	UNDP Project – Integrated Conservation	<i>National consultant on environme</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyzing of Wildlife and Fishery legislation; • Drafting of Wildlife, Fishery and Protected areas legislation.

		n of Priority Globally Significant Migratory Bird Wetland Habitat	<i>ntal legislation</i>	
02/2006 - 04/2007	Kazakhstan	State enterprise "PO OkhotZooProm", Committee of Forestry and Hunting, Ministry of agriculture of the Republic of Kazakhstan	<i>Staff-Attorney</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal works for the organization; • Legal consultation for the board of organization; • Analyzing and consulting regarding Wildlife and Protected areas legislation; • Drafting of Wildlife and Protected areas legislation.
04/2007 - 03/2010	Kazakhstan	Public Association "Association for the Conservation of Biodiversity of Kazakhstan"	<i>Chief Executive Officer</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management of natural resources conservation projects; • Assisting the State and other organizations and institutions on implementing of natural resources conservation activities; • Developing of recommendations on establishing of Protected Areas, and participating in development of its Management Plans; • Developing and consolidation of international cooperation on natural resources conservation and sustainable use; • Management of wide wildlife conservation and management programme "Altyn Dala".
05/2010 - 08/2011	Kyrgyzstan	UNDP, FTA International	<i>Regional Project Manager, GEF/UNDP/GIZ/GM CACILM CCP: Multi-country Capacity Building Project</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall management and supervision of the of the Central Asian regional (multi-country) GEF/UNDP/GIZ/GM project (in Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan); • Providing critical technical input and guidance to multi-country and national project implementation; • Management and providing overall supervision for all UNDP and GM staff; • Coordinate closely with the UNDP Principal office and liaise with the UNDP country officers in the Central Asian Countries, Senior Representatives of partner agencies including UNCCD National Focal Points and other project partners in order to develop and oversee the execution of the project.

Since 09/2011	Kazakhstan	„Fauna Laboratories “ LLP	<i>Deputy Director</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of biodiversity conservation and research activities; • Development of wildlife conservation and sustainable use drafts of subsidiary legislative acts; • Development of perspective and current plans of organization strategic development.
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Special skills

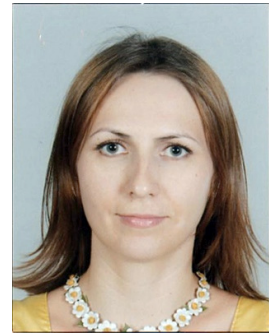
PC – (advanced user) Windows (XP, Vista), MS Office, Internet, e-mail.

Language skills

Russian - native, English - very good, German - satisfactory, Kazakh - basic knowledge.

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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 05/2011 – present UNESCO's Man and Biosphere National Committee of Kazakhstan,
Almaty, Kazakhstan
Leading expert
- 02/2002 – present Institute of Molecular Biology and Biochemistry,
Almaty, Kazakhstan
Junior Researcher
- 2007 – present Editor of English in Selevinia scientific annual journal
- 1999 – present Translator of biological texts (freelancer)

EDUCATION

- 09/2013 – present Klaus Toepfer Fellowship Programme for Future Leaders in Nature
Conservation from the countries of Central and Eastern Europe, the
Caucasus and Central Asia (funded by German Government and
implemented by the German Federal Agency for Nature Conservation
- BfN)
- 09/2011 – present Kazakh State University, Almaty, Kazakhstan
Faculty of Biology and Biotechnology (PhD program,
full-tuition Government Scholarship)
- 09/2004 – 07/2006 Kazakh State University, Almaty, Kazakhstan
Biological Faculty (Master's degree,
full-tuition Government Scholarship)
- 09/2000 – 07/2004 Kazakh State University, Almaty, Kazakhstan
Biological Faculty (Bachelor's degree,
full-tuition Government Scholarship)
- 09/1999 – 06/2000 Weber High School, Ogden, Utah
(USA Government-sponsored student exchange program
Freedom Support Act / Future Leaders Exchange)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Nature conservation, protected areas designation/management, environmental literacy (knowledge) promotion
Wheat resistance genes, host-parasite interactions, phytopathogenic fungi

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 04/2013 UNITAR Workshop: Management and Conservation of World Heritage Sites. World Heritage Serial Nominations and the Vital Role of Comparative Analysis (United Nations Institute Training and Research, Hiroshima, Japan)
- 09/2012 – 12/2012 training in wheat transformation (Australian Center for Plant Functional Genomics; Adelaide, Australia)
- 02/2012 participation in work meeting of Ural River Park Project (Bologna University, Italy)
- 2003 – 2013 participation in various scientific conferences
- 05/2003 participation in business-forum of European Bank of Reconstruction and Development (Environmental Protection section; Tashkent, Uzbekistan).

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Russian – native,
English - excellent, IELTS 7.5,
German, French, Kazakh – basic.

PUBLICATIONS

1. E. Maltseva. Golden Altai: Transboundary Nomination to UNESCO World Heritage List // “International Symposium on Biological Resources Protection and Management in Central Asia”, September 26-29, Xinjiang Normal University, China (in press)
2. A.P. Chirkin, E.R. Maltseva, G.A. Ismagulova. Cloning and analysis of malatdehydrogenase gene from bread wheat // Materials of International Conference of students and young scientists “Farabi alemi”. April 8-11, 2014. p. 232
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- polymorphism research of Kazakhstan isolates of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* for the creation of the basis of molecular-epidemiologic monitoring system // Proceedings of VIII All-Russian scientific-practical conference with international participation “Molecular diagnostics - 2014”. v. 1, p. 101-102
7. A.P. Chirkin, R.E. Zhidkeyeva, E.R. Maltseva, G.A. Ismagulova, M.A. Esimbekova, N.A. Aitkhozhina. *Screening of Wheat Commercial Varieties Using SSR Marker to Fusarium Head Blight Resistance* // International Scientific Conference on Biology and Biotechnology, May 28-30, 2014. Almaty, Kazakhstan. p. 353
 8. S. Eliby, A. Ismagul, E. Maltseva, G. Iskakova, N. Yang, N. Aytkhozhina, S. Lopato, P. Langridge. *Cisgenic wheat to address public concerns over GMO* // International Scientific Conference on Biology and Biotechnology, May 28-30, 2014. Almaty, Kazakhstan. p. 200
 9. A.P. Chirkin, R.Ye. Zhidkeyeva, B.N. Sibabayeva, E.R. Maltseva, A.M. Mendesh, G.A. Ismagulova, S.S. Bayzhumanova, M.A. Yesimbekova, N.A. Aitkhozhina. *Identification of resistance genes to Septoria diseases using microsatellite markers Xfcp1, Xfcp2, Xfcp393 and Xfcp394* // VIII All-Russian scientific-practical conference with international participation “Molecular diagnostics - 2014” v. 2, p. 424-425.
 10. A. Ismagul, N. Yang, G. Iskakova, L. Yuan, J. Harris, E. Maltseva, Y. Skiba, P. Langridge, S. Eliby. *A novel DNA/Gold coating procedure in efficient production of fertile transgenic wheat plants* // BIT's 3rd Annual World Congress of Agriculture, September 2013, Hangzhou, China
 11. E. Maltseva, A. Ismagul, G. Iskakova, S. Lopato, S. Eliby, N. Aitkhozhina. *Wheat Genetic Transformation with transcription factor DREB3* // Herald of Kazakh National University. Biological series 3/1 (59) 2013. p. 143
 12. G.A. Ismagulova, A.P. Chirkin, N.A. Yurkevich, E.R. Maltseva, Sh.K. Murumbaeva, O.M. Blokhina, Yu.A. Skiba, I.A. Akhmetollaev. *Cloning and Analysis of Immunity Genes to Leaf Rust* // Third seminar “Modern condition and perspectives of genetics and cereals selection development in Kazakhstan”. Almaty, March 19-20, 2012. p 110-114
 13. Chirkin A., Maltseva E., Yurkevich N., Murumbaeva Sh., Blokhina O., Rsaliev Sh., Esimbekova M., Skiba Y., Ismagulova G., Aitkhozhina N. *Identification of Effective Leaf Rust Resistance Genes in Kazakhstan Cultivars of Triticum aestivum* // International Conference “Molecular Mapping and Marker Assisted Selection”, Vienna, Austria, 2012. ID74
 14. A.P. Chirkin, E.R. Maltseva, Sh.K. Murumbaeva, O.M. Blokhina, N.A. Yurkevich, G.A. Ismagulova, N.A. Aitkhozhina. *Molecular Biologic Research of Cultivated Bread Wheat Varieties for the Presence of Leaf Rust Resistance Genes* // Herald of National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Kazakhstan 5.2011. p. 35-40
 15. E.R. Maltseva, N.A. Yurkevich, I.A. Akhmetollayev, N.A. Aitkhozhina. *PCR-genotyping of wild-growing relatives of wheat*. Theses of IV International Scientific Conference of Young Scientists and Students “Actual problems of modern biology”. Almaty, Kazakhstan, 2006. pp. 148-149.
 16. N.A. Grabovaya, E.R. Yaschenko (Maltseva). *Isolation and identification of phytopathogenic microorganisms*. Theses of the 58th Scientific Conference of Young Scientists and Students “Actual problems of modern biology and biotechnology”. Almaty, Kazakhstan, 2004. p.92
 17. E.R. Yaschenko (Maltseva), N.A. Grabovaya, G.A. Ismagulova. *The influence of total toxin of phytopathogenic fungi on wheat germination*. Theses of the 1st National Conference on wheat. Tashkent, Uzbekistan, 2004. p. 185.