

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

Yerevan State University, Biological Department (1966-1971)

Post graduated education, Institute of Chemical Physics, Moscow (1972, 1981-1982)

Professional experience

International Cooperation Department, RA Ministry of Nature Protection (1994-06.08.2013).
Since 2005 Head, International Policy and Agreement Division of the International Cooperation Department, RA MNP

Scientific worker of the Institute of Radiology of the Ministry of Health (1989-1994)

Scientific worker of the Yerevan Institute of Physics (1971-1989)

Fields of professional activity

- Environmental international cooperation, development of bilateral and multilateral agreements on cooperation, participation in the intergovernmental consultations and negotiations, collaboration with global and regional environmental organisations (UNEP, UNECE, UNDP, EU, CoE, REC, OECD, OSCE, BSEC, other),
- Coordination of the activities directed to the implementation of the requirements and obligations of RA under the international environmental conventions,
- Coordination of the participation of the MNP in negotiations with EU in the frames of EU-RA Association process,
- Participation in preparation of the regular national reports to the conventions (Espoo Convention on Environment Impact Assessment, Aarhus Convention),
- Armenian representative to the UNECE Committee on Environmental Policy (CEP), (2007-2010),
- Member of the Implementation Committee to the EIA Convention (2001-2008),
- Participation in the preparing the “Rio+10”, “Rio+20” National Reports, the Ministerial Reports (2003, 2005, 2011), the National Environmental Report (2004),
- Organization of the conferences, seminars and workshops in Armenia.

Participation in the NGO`s activity

Adviser, Association for Sustainable Human Development NGO.

Since August 2013 – expert and Board member (Information and international Relations issues) of the Association for Sustainable Human Development NGO.

Participation in the international meetings/processes

- UNEP Governing Council/Global Ministerial Forums (2005, 2009, 2012,2013),
- UNEP process on preparation of Global Environmental Outlooks,
- UNEP meetings on Compliance & Enforcement of MEAs,
- Meetings within Environment and Health process,

- Meetings of UNECE CEP,
- Meetings within the Espoo, Aarhus, Biodiversity Conventions,
- Regional processes on international waters, combat desertification, biodiversity protection, climate change, etc.
- Negotiations within Nagoya Protocol elaboration (2010, Montreal, Canada),
- Meeting on development draft Strategic Framework for capacity-building in support of Nagoya Protocol (2013, Montreal, Canada),
- UNEP RCM (2013, Istanbul, Turkey).

Qualification

UNEP training courses on International Environmental Law and Diplomacy (Finland, 2004).

Additional activity

UNDP expert.

Expert of the EU-GEF project ““Enabling dialogue between governmental structures and non-governmental sector within the framework of the “Post Rio+20” process in Armenia.

Publications

About 20 scientific and environmental articles, published in International, Soviet, Armenian and Russian editions.

Member of Editorial Board of a number of editions (brochure about the Ministry of Nature Protection of RoA (1998), two-volume edition “Towards Sustainable Development of Armenia (1999), “Rio+20” National Assessment Report), other.

Languages: Armenian (fluent), Russian (fluent), English (fluent)