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**SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS**

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- ❑ Specialist in environmental management and environmental policy development with about 15 years working experience in this field. Worked in different high positions in the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources of Georgia including departments of International Relations, Environmental Policy, Environmental Economics, and Projects Coordination. Experience in developing environmental policies and strategies. Participated in and led a number of policy development processes such as National Environmental Action Program, Poverty Reduction Strategy and Millennium Development Goals of Georgia.
- ❑ Expertise in designing environmental policy instruments, including economic instruments and financing mechanisms. Ability to undertake economic analysis of environmental policies and projects. Trained in total economic valuation at the World Bank Institute.
- ❑ Expertise in designing and managing environmental projects. Has participated in and managed a number of internationally funded (EU TACIS, UNDP/GEF, OECD) projects.
- ❑ Trained in Integrated Water Resources Management, EU Water Framework Directive. Able to undertake comparative analysis of EU environmental directives and environmental management systems against national environmental legislation and management systems of the EECCA countries.
- ❑ Profound knowledge of environmental management challenges in EECCA region. Participated in the Environment for Europe processes. Was a member of the Task Force for Implementation of Environmental Action Program for Central and Eastern Europe (EAP Task Force) and its Bureau.
- ❑ Broad experience of working with international donors and financial institutions, including the World Bank, UNDP, UNEP, OECD. Served as the National Operational Focal Point of Georgia for the Global Environmental Facility (GEF) and the GEF Council Member a number of years. Profound knowledge of global environmental challenges, such as climate change, biodiversity, land degradation, international waters, etc., related multilateral agreements and international processes.
- ❑ Fluent in English and Russian languages. Georgian citizen.

## **EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL STATUS**

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### ***Degrees:***

- *Master of Science in Environmental Management and Policy, 1997.*  
International Institute for Industrial Environmental Economics at Lund University, Sweden.
- *Honours Diploma (Equivalent to Master's Degree) in Physics, 1990.*  
Tbilisi State University, Georgia.

### ***Education:***

- 1996-1997. International Institute for Industrial Environmental Economics (IIIEE) at Lund University. Lund, Sweden. Master's Program in Environmental Management and Policy.
- 1993-1994. City University of New York, Physics Department. New York, USA.
- 1990-1993. Graduate School of the Tbilisi State University, Department of Solid State Physics.
- 1985-1990. Tbilisi State University, Physics Dept.

### ***Other professional qualification and specialized training:***

- Completed training course in *Environmental Trust Funds in Central Asian and Eastern European Countries* organized by the Federal Agency for Nature Conservation of Germany. April 13-17, 2003. Isle of Vilm, Germany.
- Completed training course in Harmonization of Georgia's Environmental Legislation with EU Directives. 27-31, November, 2003. Georgia. The training course was organized by Invent, Germany.
- Participated in Study Tour in *Environmental Financing*. 8-23 July, 2000, USA. The Study Tour was organized by the US EPA and included study visits to Syracuse University (Syracuse, New York State), Environmental Finance Corporation (Albany, New York State), Environmental Protection Agency of the United States (Washington, D.C.).
- Completed course in *Economic Valuation of Environmental Policies*. The course was organized by the EAP Task Force Secretariat and the World Bank Institute. April 3-14, 2000. Moscow, Russian Federation.

- Completed Training-the-Trainers Course in *Financial Analysis of Investment Projects*, St. Petersburg, Russia, 29 March – 3 April, 1999. European Union's TACIS project *Widening of Environmental Action Program to the NIS and Mongolia*.
- Completed Training-the-Trainers Course in *Project Preparation and Development*, Tbilisi, Georgia, 9 November – 13 November, 1998. European Union's TACIS project *Widening of Environmental Action Program to the NIS and Mongolia*.
- Completed Training-the-Trainers Course in *Project Identification and Financing*, Tashkent, Uzbekistan, 7 – 11 September, 1998. European Union's TACIS project *Widening of Environmental Action Program to the NIS and Mongolia*.
- Completed course in *Environmental Economics for Development Policy* at the Economic Development Institute of the World Bank, Washington D. C. USA. 6-17 July, 1998.
- Completed *Training Course for GEF Focal Points on GEF Project Cycle* at GEF/UNDP, New York, USA, April, 1998.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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- 2008 – present. Water Governance in the Western EECCA Countries. TACIS/2008/137-153 (EC). Belarus, Moldova, Ukraine, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia. National Coordinator for Georgia.  
The project is managed by Mott MacDonald, Euroconsult Mott MacDonald, Milieu Consortium.
- 2008 – present. EU/TACIS project Trans-boundary River Management Phase II for the Kura River – Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia.  
Consultant.  
The project is being managed by EPTISA Servicios de Ingenieria S.A (Spain) & Grontmij Carl Bro A.S. (Denmark) Consortium.  
The consultants tasks include economic analysis of water use and water policies in the Kura river basin and preparing pilot project proposal for addressing priority IWRM issues in the Basin.
- 2008. Finnish-Georgian Project Development of Environmental Monitoring and Management Systems in Georgia.  
Consultant.  
The project was executed by the Finnish Environmental Institute (SYKE). The consultant's tasks include development of a Framework for Water Monitoring Strategy and Action Plan of Georgia.
- 2007 – present. UNDP – ENVSEC project Fostering a Dialogue between Riparian States for Development and Establishment of Initial Legal and Institutional Frameworks for Increased Cooperation and Joint Management of the Kura-Aras River Basin.

Project Manager.

The Manager's tasks include: Organization of regional meetings to discuss legislative and institutional framework options for transboundary management of the Kura-Aras basin; Support the UNDP Country Offices in the South Caucasus in developing "National IWRM Planning" projects or components; Liaise with governments of riparian countries, with UNDP Bratislava Regional Center, with UNDP national COs, with donor countries and other relevant partners as adequate; Draft ToRs for consultants, as well as for all regional consultation meetings; Review and endorse all technical project reports and deliverables under this project, and submit to UNDP Bratislava for payments initiation; Oversee implementation and budget for all activities and ensure timely reporting and M&E.

- November -December, 2007. Project "Swedish Support to the Milk and Dairy Sector in Georgia".

Environmental Expert.

The project was managed by OPTO International AB on behalf of the Ministry of Agriculture of Georgia and Swedish International Development Agency. Under this project the environmental expert prepared a report *Environmental Review for Milk Collection Centers*. Objective of the study underpinning the report was to examine environmental performance of Milk Collection Centers (MCCs) established under the project, to review Georgian legislation with the view to identify environmental requirements to MCCs, and to provide recommendations for meeting those requirements.

- 2005 – 2007 UNDP/GEF project on Reducing Trans-Boundary Degradation of the Kura-Aras River Basin. National Coordinator in Georgia.

The project objectives were: i) To prepare a full-sized project document for approval by the Global Environmental Facility (GEF) and its supporting documents including Transboundary Diagnostic Analysis (TDA), Strategic Action Programme (SAP), National Action Programmes and pilot project proposals for reducing Transboundary Degradation in the Kura-Aras River Basin; ii) To foster regional cooperation for trans-boundary river basin management with the purpose of addressing water quality and quantity problems in the Kura-Aras river Basin.

Responsibilities of the NC comprised the following: Supervising activities of the national project office; Liaising with the National Focal Point (NFP) and other partners on the issues related to the project development; Identifying coordination and management issues, challenges and options within the project umbrella; Monitoring and assessing progress against established indicators; Providing and/or arranging for capacity building events; Developing pilot project proposals; Cooperating fully with project partners towards completion of strategic studies including the TDA, NAP and SAP; Assisting project partners and the NFP in inter-sectoral and inter-ministerial co-ordination activities including organizing meetings and providing timely reports.

Accomplishments included the following: i) A full-sized project document was prepared for approval by the GEF; ii) TDA, SAP NAPs and pilot projects were prepared;

- 2003 – 2005. UNDP/GEF project National Capacity Needs Self Assessment for Global Environmental Management. Project Manager.

The project objectives were to: i) identify capacity constraints at systemic, institutional and individual levels that hinder effective implementation of the obligations taken under UNFCCC, CBD and UNCCD; ii) to develop, through a participatory process, strategy for dealing with the identified constraints and building capacities for better management of global environment.

Main tasks of the Project Manager consisted of coordinating project activities in terms of designing and planning the project activities, developing terms of references for experts and contractors, organizing information gathering and data collection, arrangement of meetings, facilitation of stakeholder workshops, making all necessary arrangements for site visits, check and ensure quality of reports, strategy and action plan and other deliverables; fully responsible for the final outcome of NCSA - Strategy and Action Plan for Capacity Building for Global Environmental Governance and designing a follow-up project for capacity building.

- 2004 – 2005. Head of Department. Department of Projects Coordination and Preparation, Ministry of Environment, Georgia.

Responsibilities included: planning of the department's activities and reporting to the Ministry's authority; guidance and supervision of the department staff for collecting information on internationally funded ongoing and planned projects in Georgia in the area of environmental protection, projects preparation and liaison with International Institutions and Donors for fund-raising.

- 2001 – 2003. Head of Department. Department of Environmental Policy and International Relations, Ministry of Environment, Georgia.

Responsibilities included: planning of the department's activities and reporting to the Ministry's authority; guidance and supervision of the department staff for developing national environmental policies and programs; liaison with international organizations, bilateral counterparts and environmental conventions secretariats; participation in Georgia's overall economic and sectoral development planning processes to ensure integration of environmental issues into the plans.

- 2001 – 2001. Consultant on Environmental Policy Instruments and Environmental Financing. OECD, Environmental Directorate, Nonmember Countries Division, EAP Task Force secretariat, Paris.

Assisted the EAP Task Force Secretariat in:

- Undertaking a pre-feasibility study for Georgia to negotiate a "Debt Swap for Environment and Development" with its creditors;
- Developing Terms of Reference for EU TACIS project on Assisting the NIS Countries in Implementing their National Environmental Action Programs;
- Developing a concept for "Developing Environmental Strategy for Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia for the first decade of the 21st century"

- 1997-2001. Deputy Head. Department of Environmental Economics. Ministry of Environment, Georgia.

Responsibilities included: development of economic instruments for environmental policy; participation in coordination works for developing the National Environmental

Action Program of Georgia for 2000-2004; economic analysis of draft environmental projects, programs and laws.

- 1996-1996. Ministry of Environmental Protection of Georgia. Department of Environmental Policy and International Relations. Deputy Head.

Responsibilities included assisting Head of Department in: planning of the department's activities and reporting to the Ministry's authority; guidance and supervision of the department staff for developing national environmental policies and programs; liaison with international organizations, bilateral counterparts and environmental conventions secretariats;

- 1995-1996. Ministry of Environmental Protection of Georgia. Department of Environmental Policy and International Relations. Senior specialist.
- 1994-1995. Georgian Center for Transition Economic Systems and Sustainable Development (GCTESD) - Georgian NGO. Researcher. Developed a report on Energy Production and Consumption in Georgia for "The North-South Project on Sustainable Production and Consumption - Georgia's Perspectives".

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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- *Debt Swap for Environment and Development in Georgia: Pre-Feasibility Study, Institutional Options*. OECD/CCNM/ENV/EAP(2003)14. The paper was developed in collaboration with Grzegorz Peszko from OECD Environment Directorate, Manager of Environmental Finance Programme in the OECD/EAP Task Force Secretariat.
- *Experience of Georgia in Using Economic instruments for the Improvement of Environmental Performance of the Transport Sector*, Malkhaz Adeishvili, Merab Sharabidze. Article in UN publication *Role of Economic Instruments in Integrating Environmental Policy with Sectoral Policies, ECE, UN, New York and Geneva, 1998*.
- *Energy-Related Environmental Taxes Applied in Georgia: Design and Implementation Issues*. The paper was prepared for and presented to the ECE/OECD Workshop on Enhancing the Environment by Reforming Energy Prices. 14-16 June 2000, Průhonice, Czech Republic.
- *State of the Environment: Country Overview- Georgia*. The European Union's TACIS Programme, Ministry of Environment of Georgia. April, 1998. (Co-author).
- *"Electrification of Railway Traffic: Environmental Benefits and New Business Opportunities"*. Malkhaz Adeishvili. Thesis for Master's Degree in Environmental

Management and Policy, International Institute for Industrial Environmental Economics at Lund University, Sweden. 1997.

- *"Sustainable Production and Consumption: Georgia's Perspective"*. Report prepared by the GCSTESD under the international NGO project "Sustainable Production and Consumption: the North-South Perspective". Tbilisi, 1995. (Co-author).
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## **KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGES**

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Fluent in English and Russian. Georgian - native language.

## **COMPUTER SKILLS**

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Good knowledge of MS Office, including Word, Excel, Power Point.