




PERSONAL INFORMATION

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INTENDED FUNCTION

MEMBER OF NATIONAL HUB REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

PERSONAL STATEMENT

A nationally recognized expert and experimental trainer on organizational development, environmental law, public participation, civil society and good governance. Since 1995 is active in Moldavian civil society for human rights and environment, the main activities for the last 20 years are dedicated to organizational development, capacity building and EU environmental law transposition, and law drafting.

Holds PhD theses on environmental law at the Academy of Science of Moldova, associate Professor, from 1998 teaching environmental law at the Stat University of Moldova, law faculty. Was involved in implementing projects at national and international level on the Aarhus Convention, environmental protection and strengthening civil society.

Co-founder of public association EcoContact as successor of Milieukontakt International activities in Moldova and since 2013 is Executive Director of EcoContact;

2013- Today

**Executive Director/Programme Manager**

EcoContact /Aarhus Centre for Environmental Information and Consultation/, Chisinau, Moldova

Head of NGO on environmental protection. Assure that the organization has a long-range strategy which achieves its mission, and toward which it makes consistent and timely progress; elaborating, promoting and monitoring the green economy relevant documents (green office, green meeting, green procurement etc) Provide leadership in developing program, organizational and financial plans with the Administrative Board and staff, and carry out plans and policies authorized by the board; Promote active and broad participation by volunteers in all areas of the organization's work; Maintain official records and documents, and ensure compliance with federal, state and local regulations; See that the board is kept fully informed on the condition of the organization and all important factors influencing it; Publicize the activities of the organization, its programs and goals; Establish sound working relationships and cooperative arrangements with community groups and organizations; keeping direct control on the staff activities including representatives from TR office of EcoContact; Represent the programs and point of view of the organization to agencies, organizations, and the general public; Be responsible for the recruitment, employment, and release of all personnel, both paid staff and volunteers; coordinating, monitoring, evaluating the subgrants

Maintain a climate which attracts, keeps, and motivates a diverse staff of top-quality people; Be responsible for developing and maintaining sound financial practices; Ensure that adequate funds are available to permit the organization to carry out its work. Ensuring the adequate logistic process of organizing national and international events. Project management of complex programs (i.g. Management of Obsolete Pesticides; Aarhus Convention; Air Quality, PRTR system etc.).

1998-today

**Associate professor**

Law Faculty, State University of Moldova, Chisinau, Moldova

Teaching Environmental Law, EU environmental law. Master courses on Environmental human rights and Environmental law.

Participating in different Working groups at national level on elaboration/drafting and promoting, consulting and expertise of drafts Laws and bylaws on environmental issues

2001- 2004; 2005-2012 **Country Office coordinator**

Milieukontakt International (Dutch Foundation), Chisinau, Moldova

- Evaluation of legal component and political documents on water issues. Coordinating elaboration of NGO Position paper on water legislation and policy documents on water; International Expert on environmental legislation and juridical studies on environmental issues and human rights. Implementing the Project on OP in Transnistria region of Moldova, national manager, negotiating with Transnistrian and national authorities responsible for solving OP problems; monitoring the technical, logistical implementation of activities, organizing events at local, national and international level; negotiations with international donors and organizations on promoting support. Research and Elaboration of the report on the differences on environmental legislations and legislation gap analyses on environmental issues. Coordinating and implementing projects primarily in the area of public participation in the field of solving the problem of obsolete pesticides [OPs]; member of working group on evaluation on drafting and implementation the draft laws and actual law on water, toxic waste, municipal waste and public participation legal research into existing legislation and the real situation in terms of OPs; specialist in comparative analysis, training and capacity building in OPs at local and national level; negotiating with local and national authorities responsible for solving OP problems; monitoring the technical, logistical implementation of activities; coordinating local working group in Hancesti raion and the national working group. Experience of work in the following countries Balkans countries (Bulgaria, Serbia, Montenegro, Macedonia, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Albania, The Netherlands, Kyrgyzstan, Ukraine, Georgia, Romania, Belgium, Belarus.

2004 **Project manager, legal part of environmental protection**

Regional Environmental Centre for Central and Eastern Europe, Budapest, Hungary

- Management and implementation of projects primarily in the area of public participation, research, comparative analysis on environmental legislations of partners country, drafting by laws and evaluating the law drafts on environmental issues (public participation, access to environmental information), training and capacity building for multi-stakeholder groups on local, national and sub-regional level; organizing events at local, national and international level; fundraising, monitoring and evaluating activities. Drafting and promoting the water regulation on Prut between MD and Ukraine. Elaborating recommendations for drafting water bylaws on water integrated management for MD. Preparing training materials and providing training on access to justice on environmental matters. Elaborating the evaluation of national legislation of 5 Balkans countries and Romania and elaborating proposals and recommendations on draft laws on implementation Aarhus Convention. Experience of work in the following countries Balkans countries (Bulgaria, Serbia, Montenegro, Macedonia, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Armenia, Georgia, Ukraine, Azerbaijan Romania, Belarus.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2002- 2007 **PhD on environmental law**

ISCED, level 7

Academy of Sciences of Moldova, Institute history, State and Law, 2007, Chisinau, Moldova

- International environmental law, EU environmental law, Human rights, (Access to environmental information, access to justice on environmental matters, public participation on environmental matters)

2000- 2001 **MSc in Civil Law**

ISCED, level 6

Moldova State University, Law Faculty, Chisinau, Moldova

- Civil law, environmental law, civil procedure law, case examination,

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Romanian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2 proficient	C2 proficient	C2 proficient	C2 proficient	C2 proficient
Russian	C2 proficient	C2 proficient	C2 proficient	C2 proficient	C2 proficient

Replace with name of language certificate. Enter level if known.

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user  
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills Excellent communication skills, networking skills, ease in working in multicultural environments

Organisational / managerial skills Experiences in the field of data policy, environmental national, European and international law, green economy, access to information, e-government; experiences in the field of environmental information and in handling this information; Experiences in the EaP region; experience in project management, organizing events at local, national and international level; ability to create and be part of an efficient and effective team environment;

Job-related skills Programme management, strategic thinking, program monitoring & evaluation, Programme design and evaluation, structural funds management, project management impact assessment, cost- benefit and cost- effectiveness analysis, reorganisation, business process reengineering, market research, PPPs.

Computer skills Excellent command of Microsoft Office™ tools (Word™, Excel™, Access™, PowerPoint™ and Project™),

Driving licence ▪ B

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Implemented Projects	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 2019-2020 - EU-funded EU4Environment programme, the Republic of Moldova requested UNECE support to promote the application of SEA in the country in line with international and European conditions, national environmental law expert.</li> <li>2. 2018-2020 - CALL-OFF NOTICE UNDER FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT FC926/6656/28195, Moldova: Green Cities Action Plan for the City of Chisinau” project, Call-Off Notice number: C38684/6656/28195/FC926/6656/28195- <i>national Legal Experts and local logistic expert</i>;</li> <li>3. <b>2014-2018, Application of SEA to the National Action Plan for the promotion of Green Economy in the Republic of Moldova: outline of activities and division of responsibilities, UNECE</b>, national team leader, (<i>project implemented in Eastern partnership countries</i>);</li> <li>4. 2015-2017. <b>Support Establishment and Advancement of Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers (PRTRs) in Western Balkan Countries and in Moldova</b>”, funded by the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety and by the German Federal Environment Agency, national PRTR legal and policy expert;</li> <li>5. 2014-2018, <b>Prevention, Preparedness and Response to natural and man-made Disasters in EaP East - PPRD East II - EuropeAid/135314/C/SER/MULTI - Contract 2014/352 – 249</b>, national coordinator;</li> </ol>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. 2015-2016, Slovak ODA to project SAMRS/2015/MD/01/01, <b>experts team on environmental policy, legislation , GIS</b></li> <li>7. <b>2014-2016, Project, Enforcing the Environmental Governance in Moldova by involving public in Environmental Impact Assessment (EAI) process</b>, supported by UNDP Mission in Moldova and EU Delegation in Moldova, national legal expert.</li> <li>8. <b>2014-2015, CO-WANDA project - Convention for Waste Management for Inland Navigation on the Danube</b>, EU support, national expert on policy making and environmental legislation;</li> <li>9. <b>2014-2016, Modernization of Local Public Services in the Republic of Moldova</b>, GOPA II, supported by GIZ, national legal expert on environmental legislaion;</li> <li>10. <b>2014-2015, New Lawyer generation active on Aarhus Convention</b>, supported by REC CEE, implemented in partnership with Belarus, national legal expert;</li> <li>11. <b>2012-2015, Development a vibrant and democratic environmental civil society in Belarus and Moldova (SECTOR)</b>, within the framework programme STREAM. Through this three-year programme the REC and Sida, national coordinator;</li> <li>12. <b>2011-2014, project Air Quality Governance in ENPI East Countries, Implemented by MWH, Belgium</b>, National legal consultant (<i>project implemented in Eastern partnership countries</i>)</li> <li>13. <b>2011-2012, Project Transitional Capacity Support for the Public Administration of Moldova, UNDP Mission in Moldova</b>, National Consultant to support the Ministry of Environment on Strategy Development (Elaboration of a National Environmental Strategy (NES) and Action Plan for the period of 2014-2023);</li> <li>14. <b>2013-2015, GCP/RER/040/EC project</b> implemented by FAO, local technical adviser, International expert on environmental legislation;</li> <li>15. <b>2009-2011, Building confidence relations for eliminating acute risks of obsolete pesticides in the Transnistrian region of Moldova</b>, supported by UNDP Mission in Moldova, national consultant;</li> <li>16. <b>2007-2008</b>, Eliminating acute risks of obsolete pesticides in Ukraine, implemented by MAMA 86 and Milieukontakt, supported by MATRA, international consultant;</li> <li>17. <b>2008 – 2011, Moldova/UNEP Partnership on Capacity Building for Improving the Environmentally Sound Management of Chemicals (SMC) in the Republic of Moldova and the Implementation of SAICM</b>, MoU SM_4030-06-05-2201, national consultant on environmental legislation and policy drafting;</li> <li>18. <b>2005 – 2009, Elimination of acute risks of obsolete pesticides in Moldova, supported by, project implemented in Moldova, Georgia and Armeni</b>, supported by MATRA, Ministry of External Affairs of the Netherlands, Project Coordinator;</li> <li>19. <b>2002-2005, Environmental Information, Education and Public Awareness, NIS</b> (EuropeAid contract number: 02-0114), <i>project implemented in 6 countries of Eastern partnership</i>, team trainer for Moldova, consultant on environmental legislation</li> <li>20. <b>2001-2004 , Strengthening Moldovan Civil Society for an Improved Environment</b> , supported by TMF, Ministry of External Affairs of the Netherlands, Project Coordinator;</li> </ol>
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