

**ELECTIONS TO THE WORLD HERITAGE  
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<b>CV of expert</b>	<b>Cultural Heritage</b>	<b>Natural Heritage</b>
	<p>Mrs. <b>Ainura Tentieva</b> is a cultural heritage expert with extensive experience in working with coordination and preparation of World Heritage nominations, “Silk Roads: The Routes Network of Chang’an - Tian-Shan Corridor” in collaboration with China and Kazakhstan, being one of them. Ainura Tentieva has been National Project Coordinator of UNESCO/ Japanese Trust Fund Project “Preservation of Silk Roads Sites in the Upper Chuy Valley in Kyrgyzstan: Navikat (Krasnaya Rechka), Suyab (Ak Beshim) and Balasagyn (Burana)”.</p> <p>She has led consultations to WH nominations of: Sarazm (Tajikistan), Sulaiman-Too Sacred Mountain (Kyrgyzstan), UNESCO/ JFIT Project on Preservation and Conservation of Ajina Tepa, Tajikistan.</p> <p>She worked at the UNESCO HQ / Asia Pacific Section of the World Heritage Center and managed project on protection of Cultural Heritage in Central Asia, which was joint project of the National Research Institute for Cultural Properties, Tokyo (Japan) and the Institute of History and Cultural Heritage of Academy of Sciences (Kyrgyzstan).</p> <p>Mrs. Ainura Tentieva also has vast experience in several UN projects. Holds M.Sc. Engineering and</p>	<p>Mr. <b>Emil Shukurov</b>, an honored scientist of Kyrgyz Republic and leading biodiversity conservation advocate, is an expert in natural heritage management. He holds PhD in Bioscience and is a doctor of Geographical Science. At various points of his professional activity, Emil Shukurov had lead programs and projects such as - WWF-UNESCO project on Natural Monuments Heritage of the Central Asia; Revival of Environmental friendly traditions in contemporary culture; Central Asian project of the Global Environment Facility on conservation of biodiversity of the Western Tien-Shan. He played pivotal role in preparation and submission of Issyk-Kul basin to be part of World Network of Biosphere Reserves, being the head of national group for natural objects. At the rank of National Advisor he assisted drafting of the Strategy and Plan for Conservation of Biodiversity of the Kyrgyz Republic and Strategy on Sustainable Human Development of the Kyrgyz Republic. Emil Shukurov has chaired the Environmental Movement of Kyrgyzstan “Aleine” and had been member of the Presidential Council for Sustainable Human Development and Council on informational support for Reforms. Member of MAB National</p>

	<p>Programming of Information Systems/Optimization methods/Numerical methods. Fluently speaks in Kyrgyz (native language) English and Russian.</p> <p><b>Publications in the field of cultural heritage:</b></p> <p>1. A.Tentieva, “Buddhist Sites of Semirechie in Turkic Sogdian Period” (abstract for the proceedings of the conference “Turkic Sogdian Synthesis and Development of Cultural Heritage”)</p> <p>2.D. Imankulov., A. Tentieva, paper “Preservation of Silk Roads Sites in Kyrgyzstan: Navekat, Suyab, Burana” (TERRA2003 proceedings)</p> <p>3.J. Tentiev, A.Tentieva, article “History of Study of Buddhist Architecture of Early Medieval Cities in Northern Kyrgyzstan” (proceedings of the conference “Buddhism and Christianity in Cultural Heritage of Central Asia”)</p>	<p>Committee. Has more than 300 publications on ecology, zoogeography, geography, sustainable development, gender and sociology. Fluent in Kyrgyz (native language), Russian, English and German.</p>
<p><b>Duration of the mandate</b></p>	<p>If successful, Kyrgyzstan will voluntarily reduce its term of office to four years.</p>	