

**ELECTIONS TO THE WORLD HERITAGE COMMITTEE –  
CANDIDATURE FORMAT FOR EXPERTS IN THE FIELD OF  
THE CULTURAL/NATURAL HERITAGE**

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Cultural Heritage	
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<p><b>1. Education</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interregional Training Seminar for Newly Appointed Secretaries-General of National Commissions for UNESCO 2003 UNESCO, Paris, France</li> <li>• Individual training course in Japanese overseas cooperation at the secretariat of JOCV and JICA 1999, Japanese International Cooperating Agency, Japan</li> </ul>	

- Windows on American English and Culture English language and Culture, Azusa University, California, United States of America, 06/1999-08/1999
- Doctor of Philosophy in Cultural Heritage and Traditions Social Sciences, Academy of Social Sciences, Moscow, Russian Federation, 1984-1987
- Bachelor's degree in Literature and Russian Language State Pedagogical University in Moscow, Russian Federation, 1972-1977

## **2. Professional career:**

- Professor, Department of Language and Culture, Ulaanbaatar Science University, 2012-Present
- Senior Specialist of the Governmental Agency of Culture and Art, Government of Mongolia, 2010-2012
- President, UNESCO Accredited NGO-Foundation for the Protection of Natural and Cultural Heritage, 2000-Present
- Chairperson, Mongolian National Committee for World Heritage, 1999-2006
- Secretary-General, Mongolian National Commission for UNESCO, 2001-2010
- Head, Department of External Cooperation, Ministry of Education, Culture and Science of Mongolia, 1997-2001
- Director-General, Department of Cultural Policy, Ministry of Culture, 1994-1997
- Chief of Department, Centre for Social and Cultural Research of the Government of Mongolia, 1992-1994
- Minister of Education of Mongolia, Government of Mongolia, 1990-1992
- Lecturer and Senior Researcher, Policy Planning Unit, Government of Mongolia, 1987-1990
- Head, Department of Public Relations and Culture, Central Committee of the Mongolian Youth League, 1978-1984

## **3. Experience at the regional and international level:**

- Participation as an observer in the 12, 14, 15, 16, 17th sessions of General Assembly of UNESCO.

- Participation as an observer in the 23, 24, 28, 29, 31, 35, 38, 39, and 45<sup>th</sup> sessions of the World Heritage Committee.
- Participation as an observer in the 2-5th, 7-13th sessions of the Intergovernmental Committee for Safeguarding ICH.
- Participation as a member, President of the National Committee for ICOMOS, member of ICOMOS International Scientific Committee for ICH (ISICH) and member of ICOMOS Advisory Committee in 15-19th ICOMOS General Assemblies and International Scientific Symposiums.
- Leader of Indian-Mongolian joint expedition: Buddha's Life Route in 1995, India.
- Leader of International scientific expedition (1997, 2000) on the "Protection and Conservation of ancient city of Kharakhorum, Mongolia.
- Leader of International expeditions for preparation of National Tentative List to the World Heritage including 13 Natural and Cultural Heritage sites of Mongolia (2011- 2014).
- As a speaker in the 2008 ICOMOS Asia-Pacific Conference and Hangzhou Forum on Conservation of World Heritage, Hangzhou, China, 10-12 May 2008.
- Participation as an observer in the UNESCO Sub-regional workshop on the serial world heritage nomination of the Silk Roads in X'ian, China, 2-5 July 2008.
- As a resource person in the Sub-regional workshop "World Heritage Education for Education for Sustainable Development in East Asia" 30 October - 2 November 2006, Seoul, Korea.
- Resource person in the regional conference entitled "Religion and Ecology", June 2005, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.
- Resource person at the international training workshop on "Elaboration of Joint Management Plan forUvs lake World Natural Transboundary site," organized by UNESCO/WHC/IUCN, September 10-15, 2005, Mongolia.
- Participation as a resource person in the international workshop on the importance of sacred natural sites for biodiversity conservation as an international expert, 17 February - 2 March 2003, Kunming, China. Presentation "Mongolian sacred sites and biodiversity conservation."

- Participation as an international expert in the 8th East Asian Biosphere Network Meeting 18-23 August 2003, Hustai Nuruu Biosphere, Mongolia. Presentation title "Importance of sacred natural sites and biodiversity conservation."
- Participation as an international resource person to UNESCO regional workshop on the illicit Traffic of Cultural properties, 28-31 October 2003, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. Keynote speech "Mongolia and international conventions on the protection of cultural properties."
- Participation as an international expert to the international symposium on silk roads 2002 (in commemoration of completion of the Hirayama Silk Roads Fellowships Programme), 18-22 November 2002 Xian, China.
- Participation as an international expert to the UNESCO thematic expert meeting in Asia-Pacific Sacred mountains, 5-10 September 2001, Wakayama city, Japan. Presentation 'The value of Mongolian Sacred Mountains and their credibility.'
- Participation as a chairman of the organization committee to the international symposium-festival "Central Asian Epics", 6-10 August 1998.

#### **4. Language skills:**

- Mongolian
- English
- Russian

#### **5. Membership of professional and international organizations:**

Member	Academic Counsel of the State University of Culture and Arts (2010-present)
Member	Advisory Committee of ICOMOS (International Committee on Monuments and Sites) (2008-present)
Member	ICICH (ICOMOS International Scientific Committee on ICH)
Member	ICH NGO FORUM as a representative of UNESCO accredited NGO of Mongolia - Foundation for the Protection of Natural and Cultural Heritage (2010-present)
Founder, Member	Foundation for the Protection of Natural and Cultural Heritage in Mongolia (1999-present)

Member	Mongolian National Committee for World Heritage (2006-present)
Member	Mongolian Academy of Humanities (1997-present)
Member	National Committee for the Man and Biosphere (2005-2010)
Member	Association of Mongolian Archeologists (2018-present)
Member	Academic council of the Institute of Archeology, Academy of Sciences of Mongolia (1999-2010)
Former member	International Expert Advisory Forum of the European Union's Training Foundation (1999-2010)
Member	ICH Methodological Counsel of the Ministry of Culture (2015-present)

## **6. Publications in the field of cultural heritage:**

1. Urtnasan.N, Growing significance of Nomadic Cultural Heritage in the sustainable development of Mongolian Society. In the book: Intangible Cultural Heritage NGOs' Strategy in achieving sustainable development. (The relationship between safeguarding ICH and Education). Publisher ICHCAP, Jeonju, Republic of Korea. 2018, p.162-197.
2. Urtnasan.N, Ulaanbaatar Ger area Cultural Heritage, Tourism and Community Enhancement. In the book: The planning and management of Responsible Urban Heritage Destinations in Asia: Dealing with Asian Urbanization and Tourism Forces. Published by Goodfellow publishers. 2018.
3. Urtnasan.N, Sacred sites in Mongolia and their significance in protection of natural and cultural heritage. Presentation at the Paper Session 4 of the Culture - Nature Journey 2017, 19th General Assembly and Scientific Symposium 2017: Heritage and Democracy. In the Scientific Symposium Program. New Delhi, India. 2017. p.4.
4. Urtnasan.N, The heritage importance of the World Heritage property - Burkhan Khaldun Mountain and its surrounding sacred landscapes. In the book: World Heritage Cultural landscape of East Asia: Opportunities and challenges. Report of the Lushan World Heritage Forum. Lushan, China, 2013. p.27-28.

5. Urtnasan.N, Intangible Cultural Heritage of the Mongols. UB. 2010 /in English/
6. Urtnasan.N, World and Mongolian Cultural Heritage. UB. 2010 /in Mongolian/
7. Urtnasan.N, Conservation of the immovable Historical and Cultural Heritage in Mongolia, edited by N.Urtnasan, UB. 2008 /in Mongolian/
8. Urtnasan.N, "Architecture and Urban Planning in Mongolia", published in the book "History and culture of the Mongols" UB. 2007 /in English/
9. Urtnasan.N, "Orkhon Valley is fixed point of the Nomadic Civilization and Highway of the Cultural Exchanges", published in final report of the UNESCO International Symposium on the Silk roads 2002 (p 48-51), China. 2002
10. Urtnasan.N, "The Value of Mongolian Sacred Mountains and their Credibility", published in final report of the UNESCO thematic expert meeting on the Asia-Pacific sacred mountains, Tokyo, Japan, p 185-188, 2001.

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Cultural Heritage	
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<b>Present nationality:</b>	Mongolia
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<p><b>1. Education</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ph.D. in Archaeology, Mongolian State University of Education, Ulan-Bator, 2004 (Dissertation: Funeral Rites of Common Xiongnu people)</li> <li>• M.A. National University of Mongolia, Ulan-Bator, 2000</li> <li>• Diploma: French Interpreter, National University of Mongolia, Ulan-Bator, 2000</li> <li>• B.A. National University of Mongolia, Ulan-Bator, 1995</li> </ul>	

## **2. Professional career:**

- Co-Director, Protohistorical Nomads of Altai, Joint Mongol-French archaeological project, in Bayan-Ulgii and Uvs provinces, 2014-present
- Co-Director, Xiongnu in Tamir valley, Joint Mongol-French archaeological project, in Arkhangai province, 2013-2017
- Co-Director, Eurasiat Project on Mongolian Altai Archaeological Investigation, the Joint Mongol-French Project, Bayan-Ulgii province, 2003-2014
- Director, Khanui Valley Deer Stones: Preservation of Ancient Ritual Monuments in Mongolia, the Project on Reconstruction of a Deer Stone complex sponsored by US Embassy in Ulan-Bator, implemented by Mongolian Association of Intangible Heritage, 2008-2009
- Director, Archaeological Monuments of Western part of Mongolian Altai-2, Khovd province, the Project on Archaeological Survey and Database making, financed by Ministry of Education, Culture & Sciences of Mongolia, 2008-2010
- Director, Archaeological Monuments of Western part of Mongolian Altai-1, Bayan-Ulgii province, the Project on Archaeological Survey and Database making, financed by Ministry of Education, Culture & Sciences of Mongolia, 2005-2007
- Co-Director, Boroo Gol Project on Xiongnu period settlement in Boroo valley, the Joint Mongol-Swiss Archaeological Project, Selenge province, 2005-2008
- Research assistant, Egyin Gol Joint Mongol-French Archaeological Project in Selenge valley, Bulgan Province, 1996-1999
- Field excavator, Selenge River Basin Archaeological Project, salvage excavation in the Selenge valley, Bulgan province, Mongolia, under the auspices of the Mongolian Institute of History, 1993-1995
- Field excavator, Eastern Mongolia Expedition of Institute of History, MAS, 1991
- Director, Archaeological Research Center, NUM
- Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology and Archaeology, NUM



### **3. Experience at the regional and international level:**

- Research Team member on the nomination “Deer Stone and Related Bronze Age Sites” between 2017-2023, inscribed in World Heritage List in 45<sup>th</sup> Session of WHC in 2023
- Research Team member on the ongoing nomination project “Highlands of Mongol Altai” between 2019-2023 (deferred during the 45<sup>th</sup> Session of WHC)
- Project Partner, “FLAME-Flow of Ancient Metal in Eurasia”, ERC Project, Oxford University, School of Archaeology, UK , 2015-2019
- Project Foreign Partner, “Early Xianbei in North China”, Jilin University, Research Center for Chinese Frontier Archaeology, China, 2016-2019
- “The Hun-Sarmatian era in the history of Kazakhstan: interdisciplinary research, analysis and reconstruction” (IRN BR 18574175), Institute of Archaeology, Republic of Kazakhstan, 2023-2024
- Project Partner, “Horse Power”, ERC Project, Bonn University (Germany), Toulouse University (France), Oxford University (United Kingdom), British Museum (United Kingdom), 2023-2028
- *Lecture:* Minzu University of China, Beijing China Complete Course on Mongolian Archaeology (34 h) , 2023
- *Lecture:* Bonn University, Germany Lecture on Mongolian Bronze Age Archaeology, 2019
- *Lecture:* Frankfurt University, Germany Lecture on Mongolian Archaeology, 2018
- *Lecture:* Kazakh National University Al-Farabi, Kazakhstan Institute of Oriental Studies Series of Lectures on Mongolian Archaeology, 2016
- *Lecture:* Jilin University of China, Chinese Frontier Archaeology Research Institute Series of Lectures on Mongolian Archaeology, 2014
- Project Partner, “FLAME-Flow of Ancient Metal in Eurasia”, ERC Project, Oxford University, School of Archaeology, UK, 2015-2019

- Project Foreign Partner, "Early Xianbei in North China", Jilin University, Research Center for Chinese Frontier Archaeology, China, 2016-2019
- "The Hun-Sarmatian era in the history of Kazakhstan: interdisciplinary research, analysis and reconstruction" (IRN BR 18574175), Institute of Archaeology, Republic of Kazakhstan, 2023-2024
- Project Partner, "Horsepower", ERC Project, Bonn University (Germany), Toulouse University (France), Oxford University (United Kingdom), British Museum (United Kingdom), 2023-2028
- Alexander von-Humboldt Foundation Research Fellow, Bonn University, Germany, 2013-2015
- Mongolia-Germany Scholar Exchange Program, DAAD, Bonn University, Germany, 2010
- Improvement of Curriculum Development for Master degree students Grant, DAAD, Bielefeld University, Germany, 2008
- Central Asian Research Initiative Grant, Open Society Institute, Soros Foundation, 2002-2004
- Research & Educational Training, University of Neuchatel, Switzerland, 2001-2002
- Research & Educational Training, University of Montreal, Toronto, SACS, 2001

#### **4. Language skills:**

- Mongolian
- English
- Russian
- French
- German

#### **5. Membership of professional and international organizations:**

Member Executive Board, Association of Mongolian Archaeologists, NGO

Member The Society for the East Asian Archaeology (SEAA)

Member Mongolia National Commission for ICOMOS

Journal Board "Oyunii khelhee" (Antoon Mostaert center for Mongol studies, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia)  
Member

Journal Board "Nauchnoye obozreniye Sayano-Altaya" (Khakas Language, Literature and History Institute, Abakan, Russia)  
Member

Journal Board "Multidistsiplinariye issledovaniya v arkheologii" (History, archaeology and ethnography Institute, Vladivostok, Russia)  
Member

Journal Board "Northern Ethnicity Archaeology" (Renmin University of China, Beijing)  
Member

Journal Board "Teoriya i praktika arkheologicheskikh issledovaniy" (Altai State University, Barnaul, Russia)  
Member

Journal Board "Kazakhstan Archaeology" (Margulan Institute of Archaeology, Republic of Kazakhstan)  
Member

## **6. Publications in the field of cultural heritage:**

1. Ts. Turbat, Ch. Amartuvshin & U. Erdenebat (2003). *Egiin goliin sav nutag dakhi arkheologiin dursgaluud* [Archaeological Monuments of Egiin Gol Valley]. – Ulaanbaatar: Institute of Archaeology. – (in Mongolian)
2. Ts. Turbat (2004) *Khünnügiin jiriin irgediin bulsh* [Tombs of Xiongnu common people]. – Ulaanbaatar: Mongolian State University of Education. – (in Mongolian)
3. Ts. Turbat, D. Bayar, D. Tseveendorj, Ts. Battulga, N. Bayarkhuu, T. Iderkhantai & P.-H. Giscard (2009) *Mongol Altain arkheologiin dursgaluud. Bayan-Ölgii aimag* [Archaeological Monuments of Mongolian Altai: Bayan-Ulgii

province]. – Ulaanbaatar: Institute of Archaeology / Institute for Mongol Altai Studies. – (in Mongolian)

4. Ts. Turbat (2009) *Khünnü sudlalyn nom züi* [Bibliography of Xiongnu Studies]. – Ulaanbaatar: Institute of Archaeology.
5. Ts. Turbat, J. Bayarsaikhan, D. Batsukh & N. Bayarkhuu (2011) *Jargalantyn amny bugan khöshööd* [Deer Stones of the Jargalantyn Am]. – Ulaanbaatar: Mongolian Tangible Heritage Association. – (in Mongolian and English)
6. *Khunnugiin tuukh soyol* [Xiongnu History and Culture]. Editor J. Boldbaatar. Ulaanbaatar, 2011 – (in Mongolian).
7. *Khunnugiin tol' bichig* [Xiongnu Encyclopedia]. Editor Ts. Turbat. Ulaanbaatar: Mongolian Academy of Sciences, 2011 – (in Mongolian).
8. *Ongon nutgiin öv soyol* [Heritage of Ongon county]. Editors U. Erdenebat & Ts. Turbat. Ulaanbaatar, 2011 – (in Mongolian).
9. *Xiongnu Encyclopedia*. Editor Ts. Turbat. Ulaanbaatar: Mongolian Academy of Sciences, 2013 – (in English).
10. N. Pousaz, D. Ramseyer, Ts. Turbat (2013). *L'Habitat Xiongnu de Boroo Gol. Recherche archeologique en Mongolie (2003-2008)*. Infolio. – (in French)

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<b>1. Education</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PhD Candidate at the School of Nature and Conservation, Beijing Forestry University, 2021- present</li> <li>• MSc in Biology, Faculty of Biology, National University of Mongolia. Thesis title: "Breeding success and post fledgling survival of Saker falcon (Falco cherrug) in central Mongolia, 2007-2011</li> </ul>	

- BA in Biology, Department of Zoology, Faculty of Biology, National University of Mongolia, 2001-2005

## **2. Professional career:**

- Director, Mongolian Bird Conservation Center /MBCC/, 2015-present
- Project manager/biologist, Wildlife science and conservation center of Mongolia, 2007-2015
- Assistant biologist at Hustai National Park, 2005-2006
- Great Bustards migration ecology surveys project in Mongolia ,2019-present
- National Project Manager, "Towards the World Heritage Natural Site Nomination of the Eastern Mongolian Steppes" project, 2019-2023
- Biodiversity expert, "Supporting the registration of the Great Gobi Desert Landscapes of Mongolia as a World Heritage Natural Site" project, 2023-2025.

## **3. Experience at the regional and international level:**

- Participated in a breeding population survey of Great Bustards in Shayan, southern Kazakhstan, and attended the expert meeting in May 2023.
- Attended the Stakeholders meeting on "Towards the World Heritage Natural Site Nomination of the Eastern Mongolian Steppes," organized at Vilm Island, Germany, in January 2023.
- Participated in a wintering crane population survey in the Yellow River Delta, southeast China, and attended several meetings in February 2022.
- Participated in a wintering crane population survey of White-naped Cranes at Poyang Lake, southern China, and attended several meetings in January 2019.
- Participated in the workshop on wind farming and bird collision issues and its conservation meeting in Tokyo, Japan, in November 2017.
- Conducted a research visit to EDM International Company in Colorado, USA, to share experiences on electrocution problems in Mongolia and the USA in October 2016.

- Participated in the 2014 RRC-EA Training Workshop for Wetland Managers in East and Southeast Asia from August 25-29, 2014, in Jakarta, Indonesia.
- Conducted geospatial analysis for biodiversity conservation in Mongolia at the Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute and the Center for Biodiversity and Conservation of the American Museum of Natural History in March 2014.
- Visited South Korea for the 7th Asian Raptor Conference and presented “Sexing Near Fledgling-age Nestlings of Cinereous Vultures (*Aegypius monachus*) Using Morphometrics and Discriminant Function Analysis” in January 2012.
- Served as a conservation science intern at Hawk Mountain Sanctuary, PA, USA. Studied the “Daily Time Budget of Migrating Bald Eagles, Golden Eagles, and Ospreys During the Fall at Hawk Mountain” and conducted a raptor survey at wind farms in 2011.

#### **4. Language skills:**

- Mongolian
- English

#### **5. Membership of professional and international organizations:**

Member	The Hawk Mountain Association in Pennsylvania, USA since 2011
Founder	Mongolian Bird Watching Club, since 2008
Member	Asian Raptor Research and Conservation Network, since 2008
Member	Mongolian young scientists' association of Mongolian environment, since 2008

#### **6. Publications in the field of natural heritage:**

1. Gankhuyag Purev-Ochir and Amarkhuu Gungaa. 2023. Local Communities are Key Groups to Protect the Ulz River Ecosystem in the Landscapes of Dauria. The World Heritage Watch, 2023 Report, VI. Natural Properties. pp - 195.
2. Erdenechimeg, B.; Purev-Ochir, G.; Gungaa, A.; Terbish, O.; Zhao, Y.; Guo, Y. Migration Pattern, Habitat Use, and Conservation Status of the Eastern Common Crane (*Grus grus*

lilfordi) from Eastern Mongolia. *Animals* 2023, 13, 2287.  
<https://doi.org/10.3390/ani13142287>

3. Ming Gao, Baasansuren Erdenechimeg, Gankhuyag Purev-Ochir, Amarkhuu Gungaa & Yumin Guo. 2023. Young, wild, and free—Subadult White-naped Crane (*Antigone vipio*) exhibit wider home range movements than breeding adults during the summering period. *Journal of Ornithology*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10336-023-02053-z>;
4. Wang Yingjun, Purev-Ochir Gankhuyag, Gungaa Amarkhuu, Erdenechimeg Baasansuren, Terbish Oyunchimeg, Khurelbaatar Dashdorj, Wang Zijian, Mi Chunrong, Guo Yumin. 2022. Migration patterns and conservation status of Asian Great Bustard (*Otis tarda dybowskii*) in northeast Asia. *Journal of Ornithology*; <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10336-022-02030-y>;
5. Bing-Run Zhu, Mo A. Verhoeven, Chris J. Hassell, Katherine K-S Leung, Dmitry Dorofeev, Qiang Ma, Krairat Eiamampai, Jonathan T. Coleman, Uchrakhzaya Tserenbat, Gankhuyag Purev-Ochir, David Li, Zhengwang Zhang, Theunis Piersma. 2022. Predicting the non-breeding distributions of the two Asian subspecies of Black-tailed Godwit using morphological information, *Avian Research*,  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.avrs.2022.100069>;
6. Xuemin Lang, Gankhuyag Purev-Ochir, Oyunchimeg Terbish, Dashdorj Khurelbaatar, Baasansuren Erdenechimeg, Amarkhuu Gungaa, Chunrong Mi, Yumin Guo. 2021. Luan River upper reaches: The important stopover site of the white-naped crane (*Grus vipio*) western population. *Biodiversity Science*. 2020, 28 (10): 1213-1221.
7. Gankhuyag Purev-Ochir, Amartuvshin Purevdorj, Amarkhuu Gungaa, Gantulga Bayandonoi, Batsaikhan Nyamsuren. 2017. The situation on bird collision risk of transmission powerline in Gobi region in Mongolia. *Proceeding of Bird research of Mongolia*. Mongolian Academy of Sciences, Ulaanbaatar. Pp-77-85. (in Mongolian).
8. Gankhuyag Purev-Ochir, Ariunbaatar Barkhasbaatar, Andreas Buchheim, Amarkhuu Gungaa, Purevsuren Tsolmonjav, Batmununkh Davaasuren, Bolormunkh Erdenekhuu, Otgonbayar Baatargal, Jargalsaikhan Lamjav, Amartuvshin Purevdorj. 2016.



<p>Current treats to birds at waste ponds of Central Wastewater Treatment Plant in Ulaanbaatar. "Toodog" Mongolian Journal of Ornithology. Vol: 2; page 17-23. Ulaanbaatar.</p> <p>9. Gankhuyag Purev-Ochir, Amarkhuu Gungaa, Andreas Buchheim. 2016. A note on a pair of breeding Northern Goshawk <i>Accipiter gentilis</i> in Terelj National Park in Mongolia. "Toodog" Mongolian Journal of Ornithology. Vol: 2; page 48-49. Ulaanbaatar.</p> <p>10. Gankhuyag Purev-Ochir and Amartuvshin Purevdorj. 2016. Sainshand Wind Park Project: Saker Falcon <i>Falco cherrug</i>, Critical Habitat Assessment, IFC Performance Standard (PS) 6. Unpublished draft report of Montis LLC. Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, June 2016.</p>	
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Biodiversity Program and elaborate financial solutions for filling the financial gap, UNDP Mongolia, 2016-2019

- CC adaptation expert, Khas Bank, Elaborating GCF Country Programme of Mongolia and providing training for stakeholders on project proposal development for GCF funding, 2018
- Program Office Representative, WWF in Mongolia 2005-2015.
- Senior Project Manager, Taimen Conservation Fund, 2004-2005
- Country Director, WWF in Mongolia, 1997-2002
- National Evaluator, Mid-term evaluation of the UNDP/GEF project “Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Livelihood Options in the Grasslands of Eastern Mongolia (MON/97/G32)”, 2001
- National Consultant, Conservation, and management of Protected Areas in the steppe region of Eastern Mongolia, GIZ, 1997-1998
- National Evaluator, Mongolia Biodiversity Project, UNDP, 1996
- Project Leader, Overall project management of the project “National Parks of Mongolia” with objectives design and establishment of new Protected Areas, support the government for fundraising for improving management of Protected Areas and increase public awareness on protected areas, WWF Germany, 1992-1997
- Scientific Researcher, Work on laser tracking system for satellite within international program “Intercosmos”. Maintain and repair instrument for laser satellite tracking system, 1982-1990.

### **3. Experience at the regional and international level:**

- IUCN Expert, Proactive trip to World heritage ‘Keoladeo National Park’ including Report writing, India, 2023 Feb

- IUCN Expert, Field mission to World heritage nominated property “Tigrovaya Balka” of Tajikistan including report writing, Tajikistan, 2022 Oct
- IUCN Expert, Evaluation of the nominated world heritage property Bikin River Valley, Primorsky Kari/Russia in relation to its universal value, conditions of integrity, protection and management, Russia, 2017
- IUCN Expert, Evaluation of the nominated world heritage property Hoh Xil in Qinghai province/China in relation to its universal value, conditions of integrity, protection and management, China, 2016
- IUCN Expert, Evaluation of the re-nomination of Wester Caucasus world heritage property– in particular in relation to its conditions of integrity, protection and management, Russia, 2015
- IUCN Consultant, Evaluation of the nomination area’s potential –in particular in relation to its conditions of integrity, protection and management – for inclusion on the World Heritage List, Tajikistan, 2009
- WWF Russia, International Program Leader for Altai-Sayan Ecoregion, Development and implementation of the Ecoregional program. Representation of WWF in the region and backstopping projects implemented in the ecoregional countries, Russia, 2002-2004
- Associated Researcher, Astronomical Institute, Russian Academy of Science, Work on 2nd generation of satellite laser tracking system and training for ground station of PRARE (precise range and range rate measuring equipment) installed on board of ESR-1 satellite, Russia, 1990-1992

#### **4. Language skills:**

- Mongolian
- English
- German
- Russian

#### **5. Membership of professional and international organizations:**

Member “Khomyn Talyn Takhi” NGO

**6. Publications in the field of natural heritage:**

1. Chimed-Ochir, et.al, 2010, Fillings the Gaps to Protect the Biodiversity of Mongolia, in English,
2. A Bakey et.al, 2019, Challenges facing to Mongolia's Pasture – solutions and way forward, in Mongolian,
3. S.Purevdorj et.al, 2020 Identifying Riparian Areas of Free-Flowing Rivers for Legal Protection: Model Region Mongola, in English

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**ELECTIONS TO THE WORLD HERITAGE COMMITTEE –  
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THE CULTURAL/NATURAL HERITAGE**

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- Bachelor's degree in Ecology and Chemistry, School of Natural Science, Mongolian State University Education, 1996-2000, Diploma thesis: Pilot study of environmental pollution by animals.

## **2. Professional career:**

- Amur Heilong ecoregion program manager, WWF Mongolia, Oversees the effective implementation of AHEC conservation strategy, aligning it with WWF Mongolia's Conservation Strategy. Ensures adherence to established procedures and standards and addresses inquiries related to conservation, operations, finance, and development departments, 2016-present
- Protected area and Nature resource management specialist, WWF Mongolia, Ensure effective implementation of strategy in protected area management and community-based natural resource management (CBNRM), 2008-2016
- Teacher of biochemistry and microbiology at School of Natural science, Mongolian State University of Education, 2007-2008
- Training manager, Secondary School number 93, Ulaanbaatar, 2006-2007
- Teacher of chemistry and biology, Secondary School number 93, Ulaanbaatar, 2000-2006

## **3. Experience at the regional and international level:**

- Trainer and researcher, "Successful Education" NGO Research subjects: "To train the students to learn the methods to study independently at Natural science class" and "Confidence and Enthusiasm", within the "Education reform" project, 2005-2008.
- Researcher at "Darkhad wetland" joint research project, Mongolia and Japan, 2002-2007
- Conducted research work: Ecology of the Salamander (*Salamandrella keyserlingii*) in Shaamar, Selenge province, Mongolia within the project named "young researchers" supported by the Minister of Education, Culture and Science Ministry, 2005-2006

## **4. Language skills:**

- Mongolian
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## **5. Membership of professional and international organizations:**

Member	Steering committee of GEF Small Grants Program, Mongolia (volunteering), 2012-2021
Member	Result based monitoring and program designing team member, WWF, 2016-present.
Member, Leader	Conservation coaches' network/global (volunteering), 2017-present
IUCN Member	Protected and conserved areas (volunteering), 2018-present
Member	Intergovernmental sub-commission meeting for Trans-boundary PA "Uvs Lake basin", Russia and Mongolia, 2018-present
Member	Intergovernmental sub-commission meeting for Trans-boundary PA "Dauria", Russia, China and Mongolia, 2019-present
Member	IUCN SSC Species Monitoring Specialist Group (volunteering), 2021-present.
Member	Nature based solution to climate change and Inclusive conservation, WWF, 2021-present.
Volunteer, Reviewer	Conservation leadership programme/International

## **6. Publications in the field of natural heritage:**

1. Adyasuren Ts. Sergelen B. Khishigjargal Kh. Munkhchuluun B. 2008. Assessment report on human resource capacity and financial needs of protected areas in Mongolia. WWF Mongolia programme office.
2. Bayarkhuu S, Batsaikhan N, Batkhoo D, Soyolmaa M, Munkhchuluun B. 2009. Capacity Development Training Curriculum for Protected Area Administration's Specialists and Rangers
3. Chimed-Ochir B. Hertsman T. Batsaikhan N. Batbold D. Sanjmyatav D. Onon Yo. Munkhchuluun B. 2010. Filling the Gaps to Protect the Biodiversity of Mongolia. WWF Mongolia programme office.



4. Munkhchuluun B. Chimeddorj B. 2012. Management effectiveness of protected areas in Khangai region, Mongolia
5. Batbold D et al. 2015. National Biodiversity Program of Mongolia (2015-2025)
6. Munkhchuluun B. Chimeddorj B. 2016. Management effectiveness of protected areas in Altai Sayan eco region, Mongolia
7. Galragchaa P. Munkhchuluun B. Chimeddorj B. 2016. Management effectiveness tracking tool (Methodology for Mongolian PAs) (Approved by the Ministry of Environment and Green development)
8. Munkhchuluun B. 2017. Guideline to develop the conservation action plan for community-based organizations. TNC Mongolia
9. Munkhchuluun B. Natalia Trofima. 2018. Management effectiveness of Uvs lake basin Transboundary protected area in Russia and Mongolia
10. Munkhchuluun B. Galragchaa P. 2018. Management effectiveness tracking tool for Mongolian PAs. Approved by the Ministry of Environment and Tourism.
11. Bayartogtokh B. Munkhchuluun B. Jargalsaikhan P. Bayarsaikhan U. 2020. Khar Yamaat Nature Reserve: Biodiversity, Ecosystem Features, Threats and Conservation Management. Mongolian Journal of Biological sciences.
12. Munkhchuluun B. Tuguldur E. Enkhmunkh G. Galbadrakh D. Galragchaa P. Boldbaatar T. Enkhgerel G. 2021. Protected Area Planning Guidance for Mongolia. Approved by the Ministry of Environment and Tourism.
13. Davaagerel M. Munkhchuluun B. Bayarsaikhan U. 2021. Assessment of Drought Severity in Khar Yamaat Nature Reserve Using Satellite Derived Drought Indices. Mongolian Journal of Biological sciences.

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