**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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| 1. **Family name:**
 | Rotaru |
| 1. **First names:**
 | *Ala* |
| 1. **Date of birth:**
 | Match,30, 1961 |
| 1. **Nationality:**
 | Republic of Moldova and Romania |

1. Personal Data:

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1. **Education:**

Master in Plant introduction, Botanical Garden (Institute), Academy of Science from Moldova

1985-1986

Superior State Courses Concerning Patenting; January - July 1987

Moscow Forestry Technical University

1978-1980, French language translator

Moscow Forestry Technical University

1978-1983 degree, Master of Science in Forestry and Landscape Architecture

* ***Trainings completed:***

*Ianuary, 2019*

ENPARD Training MCPP, Chisinau, Moldova

*March, 2017*

Training -Seminar: Ecosystems Services for Tourism Development , UNEP, Bonn, Germany

*February, 2016*

Training -Seminar: Ecosystems Services , UNEP, Kuala-Lumpur, Indonesia

*February, 2015*

Training -Seminar: Ecosystems Services , UNEP, Bonn, Germany, , Certificate of completion

June, 2014

Training: Green Economy, UNEP, Chisinau, Certificate of completion

February 2014

Training: Environment Impact assessment, EPTISA, Chisinau, Certificate of completion

### December 2010

Training: Implementation of CITES. IWAF. Tbilisi, Georgia. Certificate of completion.

### Match 2008

Courses: Management and organizational development of Administrative Institutions;

Academy of Public Administration within the President of the Republic of Moldova. Certificate of completion
August 2007

Training: Strengthening the Capacity of Governments to implement Priority Activities of the CBD PoWPA, Isle of Vilm, Germany, Certificate of completion

### September 2001

Training: implementation of CITES and the related EU legislation project. Cesis, Latvia. Certificate of completion

### April 2001

Training: Implementation of CITES and the related EU legislation. Donovaly, Slovakia. Certificate of completion

# February 2000

Training: International Ecological Problems. Community Connections Programmer, Portland, State Maine Unite State of AMERICA, Certificate of recognition.

### October 1999

Training of trainers "The role of public administration in the sustainable development of the community", FPDL, SOROS – Moldova, Chisinau, Moldova, Certificate of completion
June 1999

Training: Implementing of the Conventions related to biodiversity, Kokshetau, Kazakhstan, Certificate of completion

### February 1999

Training: Introduction to project identification and financing (Module 2), the European Union TACIS Programme, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova, Certificate of completion

### October 1998

Training: Introduction to Project Identification And Financing (Module,1), TACIS Programme, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova, Certificate of Completion.

June 1998

Training: "Government Procurement Policies And Practices Under The World Trade Organization and US Department of Commerce, Ministry of Economy And Reforms, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova

June 1996

Training for Central and East European countries related to CITES Convention: Ratification procedures, conducted by Secretariat of Convention, Moscow, Russia, Certificate of completion

1. ***Key qualifications***
* Drafting political (strategies, programs, action plans), legislative and regulatory framework in biodiversity, forestry, tourism, hunting, protected areas, water, adaptation to climate change and other environment and natural resources protection problems;
* Experience in development of annual anticorruption plans for Division;
* Participated, as the member of working group, in the drafting of ministerial anticorruption plans;
* keeping of the monitoring system of the protected areas regime and contribution to their recovery. Coordinated activities related to monitoring of the wild flora and fauna, including rare, vulnerable
* Environmental assessment/evaluation with regards to conservation and utilization of natural resources (flora, fauna, water, soil, underground);
* Environment expertize and evaluation of EIM (in period 2015-2017)
* Ecosystem services analysis, including sectorial approach;
* Scientific research in ecology and natural resources protection;
* Experience in Forestry illegal cutting, participated in the international FLEG process;
* Development of programs, plans, strategies, reports and methodologies in ecology and natural resources protection (23 political documents) ;
* International collaboration as a National focal point to a series of Conventions and International Agreements. Participated as burro member and in working groups;
* Environment impact assessment of projects on development management plans for river and hydrological basins natural resources;
* Experience in the keeping of the monitoring system of the protected areas regime and contribution to their recovery. Coordinated activities related to monitoring of the wild flora and fauna, including rare, vulnerable and endangered species. Was responsible for keeping of State Register of Collections of plants and animals from wild flora and fauna. Was coordinator of elaboration of the Red Book of the Republic of Moldova (2nd and 3rd edition).
* Experience in authorizations and certifications process of the export/import of the natural resources. Was responsible for issuing of permits, authorizations, certificate for: hunting, fishery, keeping and collection of plants and animals from wild flora and fauna; export/import of flora and fauna species (including CITES Permit/Certificate and Environmental permits);
* High managerial abilities in state structures. Capacity to self-organize, analyse and report.

***Language skills:*** *Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 - excellent; 5 - basic)*

 Reading Speaking Writing

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| English | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| Romanian | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Russian | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| French | 3 | 4 | 3 |

1. ***PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:***
* **Ministry of Agriculture, Regional Development and** **Environment of the Republic of Moldova**

main consultant , since march, 2018

* **Biodiversity Office**, consultant - expert, since march, 2017
* **“FAGUS” NGO,** deputy hand,since march, 2017
* **Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Moldova**

Head of the Natural Resources and Biodiversity Division

May 2010 – Match 2017

Head of Forest Resources Section in the Natural Resources and Biodiversity Division, Ministry of Environmental and Territorial Development, 1993 – 2010.

* **“Dendrarium” Dendrogical park of municipality, Scientific laboratory**

Research assistant, Chisinau, Moldova, 1988 – 1993

* **Science Academy of Moldova, Botanical Garden (Institute)**

Laboratory on introduction of dendrological and exotic plants, Research assistant, 1983 – 1988;

* **State University of Moldova,** University lector (Environmental Legislation; Spatial planning of Territory; Landscape Architecture), 1994 – 2002;
* **Free University of Moldova,** University lector, (Environmental Legislation; Spatial planning of Territory; Landscape Architecture), 2002 – 2006.

**Professional experience (by working on projects)**

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| **Period** | **Organization/Company** | **Position** | **Project / Descriptio** |
| 2017 | “ECOLOGIE-EXPERT” S.R.L., Chișinău | Consultant RPP, GOPA (GIZ) Project | “Modernisation of Local Public Services in the Republic of Moldova” Area of Intervention 5: Support to Regional Planning and ProjectDevelopment |
| 2017 | “ECOLOGIE-EXPERT” S.R.L., Chișinău | Consultant RPP, GOPA (GIZ) Project | “Modernisation of Local Public Services in the Republic of Moldova” Area of Intervention 7: Support to Regional Planning and ProjectDevelopment |
| 2016-2017 | UNEP, EU Office | National coordinator for project |  “Mainstreaming biodiversity and ecosystem services in Eastern Europe and Caucasus”.  |
| 2013-2015 | USAIDProgram “Compact” | National coordinator | Projects on FPM Moldova “Support for elaboration of legislation in the water protection” |
| 2014 -2017 | UNDP/GEF MSP | Coordinator responsible for project | UNDP/GEF MSP project “Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation into Moldova’s Territorial Planning Policies and Land-Use Practices”  |
| 2016 | Biosafety Office, Ministry of Environment | National Expert in biodiversity and biosafety legislation | “Capacity building to promote integrated implementation of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety and the Convention on Biological Diversity at the national level” |
| 2014 | “ECOLOGIE-EXPERT” S.R.L., Chișinău | Consultant RPP, GOPA (GIZ) Project | “Modernisation of Local Public Services in the Republic of Moldova” Area of Intervention 2: Support to Regional Planning and ProjectDevelopment |
| 2014-2015 | World Bank,IUCN – International Union for Conservation of Nature, WWF | National (Republic of Moldova) Consultant in legislation for IUCN | Moldova ENPI East FLEG II Program “Improving Forest Law Enforcement and Governance in the European Neighborhood Policy East Countries and Russia” |
| 2014 | SC PROPARK – ARII PROTEJATE SRL, Romania | National (Republic of Moldova) Consultant  | ”Capacity Building Plans for Efficient Protected Area Management in Eastern Europe”. *Stage II:* ***The development of model approaches within the region.*** Project Location Brasov and Chisinau |
| 2014 | UNDP/GEF MSP | Coordinator during project design phase | UNDP/GEF MSP project “Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation into Moldova’s Territorial Planning Policies and Land-Use Practices”  |
| 2012 -2013 | Biodiversity OfficeGEF/UNDP funded project | National Coordinator and expert in biodiversity legislation | Providing consultation and technical assistance to the UNDP funded project “National Biodiversity Planning to Support the implementation of the CBD 2011- 2020 Strategic Plan in Republic of Moldova”, as part of the second generation of Biodiversity Enabling Activities (BD EA) |
| 2012 -2013 | UNDP/GEF MSP  | Project coordination | UNDP/GEF MSP project “Improving coverage and management effectiveness of the protected area system in Moldova”. May 2012 – December 2013. Project coordination |
| 2012 |  USAID  FAA119  | Local Consultant supporting the International Team Leader | Project USAID ”Biodiversity Analysis: Actions Necessary for Conservation in Moldova”  |
| 2012 | World Bank | Biodiversity consultant | World Bank Project ȚDevelopment of the Reforming Strategy of the Forestry Sector in Moldova”  |
| 2009 –2012 | World BankIUCN | National coordonator on biodiversity | The regional ENPI FLEG Program “Improving Forest Law Enforcement and Governance in the European Neighbourhood Policy East Countries and Russia” |
| 2010 | Biodiversity OfficeGEF/UNDP funded project | National Expert in biodiversity legislation | GEF/UNDP Project: “Support to Eligible Parties to Produce the Fifth National Report to the Convention on Biological Diversity” |
| 2008-2009 | Rufford Small Grants for Nature Conservation, UK1st round | National Expert in biodiversity | Project: „Microreserve Stanca-Jeloboc - mode of nature coexistence with human activities“ the area (local people get income). |
| 2006 | Biodiversity OfficeGEF/UNDP funded project | National Expert in biodiversity legislation | GEF/UNDP Project: “Support to Eligible Parties to Produce the Fourth National Report to the Convention on Biological Diversity” |
| 2003 | Biodiversity OfficeGEF/UNDP funded project | National Expert in biodiversity legislation | GEF/UNDP Project: “Support to Eligible Parties to Produce the Fourth National Report to the Convention on Biological Diversity” |
| 2002 | Biodiversity OfficeGEF/UNDP funded project | National Expert in biodiversity legislation | GEF/UNDP Project: “Support to Eligible Parties to Produce the 3th National Report to the Convention on Biological Diversity” |
| 2001-2002 | Non - Governmental Centre FAGUS | Board member, project implementer | Part of a project team for the implementation of a grant “*Training workshops for NGOs in the biodiversity conservation*“, funded by REC Moldova.  |
| 2000 | Biodiversity OfficeWorld Bank | National Expert in biodiversity legislation | Project ““Development of the National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan”, 2000. |
| 2000 | Finland Government  | National expert in environment legislation. | Project “Development of the Forestry Sector Strategy”, 2000  |
| 2000 | World Bank |  National Expert in environment legislation. | WB project “Development of the National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan”, 2000. |
| 1999 | Biodiversity OfficeWorld Bank | National Expert in biodiversity legislation | GEF/UNDP Project: “Support to Eligible Parties to Produce the First National Report to the Convention on Biological Diversity” |
| 1994 2002 | State University of Moldova and Free University of Moldova | Lectors  | Environmental Legislation, Land Use of Territory; Landscape Architecture |

**AUTHOR OF THE FOLLOWING STRATEGIC, LEGISLATIVE AND**

**REGULATORY FRAMEWORK:**

* Draft Management Plan of Nistru River Hydrographical Basin;
* Draft Management Plan of Prut, Danube, Black See Hydrographical Basin;
* Draft Strategy on forestry sector adaptation to climate change ;
* Draft Action Plan for 2017 – 2023 for implementation of the Sustainable Development Strategy for the Forestry Sector (2001);
* Draft Strategy on Ecological Tourism;

* Strategy on Biological Diversity of the Republic of Moldova for 2015-2020 and the Action Plan for enforcing it.
* Environment Strategy of the Republic of Moldova for 2014-2023
* The State Program for Regeneration and Afforestation of the Lands of the Forestry Fund for 2013-2020
* National Program on Ecological Network for 2012 - 2018 (2012)
* Second Environment Review of the Republic of Moldova (2008)
* Parliament Decision for creating of the Orhei National Park (2013)
* National Strategy for Biodiversity Conservation and Acton Plan (2001)
* National Strategy on sustainable development of forestry sector (2001)
* Law on Vegetal Kingdom (2007)
* Law of Red Book of the Republic of Moldova (2005)
* Law on natural resources (2007)
* Law of the Green Spaces of Urban and Rural Settlements (1998)
* Law on Animals Kingdom (1995) and modification of the law (2006, 2007, 2008)
* Law on state natural protected areas (1998, and modifications 2012, 2013)
* Water Law (2011);
* 11 Regulations on water quality and protection (2013-2014), especially:
* Regulation on the establishment and functioning of the Committee of the river basin district;
* Regulation on the procedure for drafting and review of the Management Plan of the river basin district;
* Regulation on environmental quality requirements for surface waters;
* Regulation regarding systematic monitoring and status of surface water and groundwater;
* Regulation on groundwater quality requirements.

Regulation of the animal kingdom Cadastre. Governmental Order No. 1005, 2004

- Regulation of the vegetal kingdom Cadastre. Governmental Order No. 211, 2009.

- Regulation of authorizing of the activities for Red Book species in the Republic of Moldova. Governmental Order No.1094, 2006

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 *and many other Regulations, Orders and Decisions*.

**TRAINING, SKILLS & SEMINARS**

*December, 2018*,

MOP AEWA, Durban, South Africa

*November, 2018*

COP 18 CBD, Sharma el Sheik, Egypt

***March, 2018***

**Plenary of the IPBES, Medellin, Columbia**

***March, 2017***

**Plenary of the IPBES, Bonn, Germany**

*September, 2016*

CoP CITES, Johannesburg, South Africa

April*, 2016*

SBSSTA, CBD, Montreal, Canada

***February, 2016***

**Plenary of the IPBES, Kuala-Lumpur, Indonesia**

*February, 2015*

Meeting IPBES,, Bonn, Germany

**December 2013**

**The 2nd meeting of IPBES, Antalya, Turkey**

March 2013

CITES CoP16, Bangkok, Thailand

***January 2013***

**First meeting of the Plenary of the IPBES, Bonn, Germany**

May 2012

AEWA MOP5 Meeting, La Rochelle, France

***April 2012***

**Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES), Panama**

*November 2011*

CBD WGPA and SBSTTA Meetings, Montreal, Canada

***October 2011***

**IPBES meeting,la Nairobi, Kenya.**

October 2010

CBD COP 10 and MOP 5 Meetings, Nagoya, Japan

July 2010

WG ABS - 9, Montreal, Canada

June 2010

IPBES meeting, Bussan, Republic of Korea.

March 2010

CITES CoP15, Doha, Qatar

November 2009

WG ABS -8 CBD, Montreal, Canada

June 2009

Meeting of the expert group on genetic resources, Hyderabad, India

October 2009

CBD International expert workshop, Paris, France

November 2008

PEBLDS Bureau, Geneva, Switzerland

September 2008

AEWA MOP4 Meeting , Antananarivo, Madagascar

May 2008

CBD COP 9 Meeting , Bonn, Germany

February 2008

WGPA-2 and SBSTTA-13 Meetings, Rome, Italy

April 2008

ENA FLEG Meeting, Chisinau, Moldova

November 2007

27th Meeting of the Standing Committee of the Bern Convention, Strasbourg, France

June 2007

CITES CoP14, Hague, Netherlands

June 2007

MCP Forest for Europe Meeting, Warsaw, Poland

October 2006

MCP Forest for Europe Meeting, Warsaw, Poland

November 2006

26th Meeting of the Standing Committee of the Bern Convention, Strasbourg, France

November 2006

PEBLDS Bureau, Geneva, Switzerland

September 2006

PEBLDS Bureau, Strasbourg, France

April 2006

MCP Forest for Europe Meeting, Warsaw, Poland

November 2005

Meeting on “Scoping for a future agreement on forests”, Berlin, Germany

May 2005

XXII IUFRO 2005 Meeting, Istanbul, Turkey

May 2005

ENA FLEG Meeting, Antalya, Turkey

October 2004

CITES CoP13, Bangkok, Thailand

September 2003

XII World Forestry Congress, Quebec (Canada)

November 2002

CITES CoP12, Santiago, Chile

October 2002

CITES Project meeting, Tallinn, Estonia

### November 2001

1st European Regional Meeting of the CITES Animals Committee, Bonn, Germany

### September 2001

Implementation of CITES in the related EU Legislation project, Cesis, Latvia

### December 2000

National expert at second meeting of the task force on genetically modified organisms (GMOS) for the Aarhus Convention, Vienna, Austria

**SELECTED KEY PUBLICATIONS** (available on request, or online)**:**

1. Rotaru A. and other authors , Red Book of Republic of Moldova, Chisinau, Stiinta, 2015

2. Rotaru A., The Forest Resources of the Republic of Moldova, Forests - Source of live, Congress Proceedings, XII World Forestry Congress, Quebec (Canada), September 21-28, 2003

3. Rotaru A. and other authors, Red Book of Republic of Moldova, Chisinau, Stiinta, 2001

4. Rotaru A. and other authors, Strategy on Sustainable Development of the National Forest Sector, 2002, Chisinau

5. Rotaru A. and other authors, Strategy on Biological Diversity Conservation National Strategy and Action Plan,. Chisinau, Stiinta, 2002

6. Rotaru A. and other authors, First National report on biological Diversity,. Chisinau, Stiinta,2001

7. Rotaru A. and other authors, Forest “Stinca Jeloboc” (Padurea "Stinca Jeloboc"), Chisinau, REC Moldova, 2001

8. Rotaru A. and other authors, National Ecological Report, 2002, Republic of Moldova, National Institute of Ecology, Chisinau, 2003

9. Rotaru A. and other authors, National Ecological Report, 2003, Republic of Moldova, National Institute of Ecology, Chisinau, 2004

10. Rotaru A. and other authors, "This species are protected by state",Chisinau, 2002,

11. Rotaru A. and other authors, "Summary of biodiversity legislation.", Chisinau, 2002,

12. Rotaru A. and other authors, Save Endangered and Plant Species, Chisinau, 2004

About 15 scientific publications in national journals

**OTHER SKILLS:**

* Good knowledge in statistics, analytical skills, preparation of reports and publications.
* Dynamic managerial capabilities, office/field activities coordination, building teams and networks.
* Strong field ability working under various environmental situations, good area orientation.