

CURRICULUM VITAE

1. **Family name: METAJ**
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Institution	Date (from/to)	Degree or Diploma obtained
Forestry Faculty Agriculture University of Tirana (AUT)	1974-1979	Diploma-Graduated Forestry Engineer
Forestry Faculty – AUT (Postuniversity qualification)	1986-1987	Postuniversity Graduation in “Silviculture Basis”
Politechnic University of Tirana (PUT)	1985-1986	Postuniversity Exam “Phylosophy”
PUT	1984-195	Postuniversity Exams of English and Russian Foreign Languages

8. Professional Experience record.

Activity	Company	Location	Description	Position	Date (from/to)
Executive-Director	AlbaForest	Tirana	Program and Project Management	Executive Director	2000 2013-...
National Consultant	UN-Habitat, Kosovo	Junik/Kosovo	Develop a Baseline Environmental Study for Moronica Park, Junik/Kosovo	Consultant	2013
Project-manager	Japanese Embassy in Rome to Albania (GGHSP)	Tirana (Kamez), Albania	Improvement of environments of the Bathore’ s and Kamez-Center Schools	Project-Manager	2009-2011
Project-manager	DSA/TICOS	Tirana	Project manager-Soloar Energy Pr.	Project-manager	August-08-to-date
Project-manager	OXFAM	Tirana	Project-coordinator for NRs potential & assessment-report	Project-manager	January-March, 2008

Team-member	WALSH	Tirana	Team-member for biodiversity assessment & report	Team-member	December, 2007
Team-leader	MEGATEC Sh.A/IFC/WB	Tirana	Team-leader of Report on EHS Development for MEGATEC Sh.A	Team-leader	September-October, 2007
Team-leader for Freelance Consultancy to UNDP	UNDP/Prespa's NP-Project	Tirana & Korça	Team-leader for assessment and mainstreaming of forestry sector-framework in NPM	Team-leader	May-July, 2007
Program Coordinator of Centre of "Eco-Movement"-Group	Centre of Eco-Movement Group Albania	Tirana	Coordinate the "Eco-Movement" Program focus to Projects Writing and Fundraising and Management	Program-Coordinator	January-2006-to-June, 2006
Consultant for Integrated NRs Management	GTZ	Tirana	Develop an Assessment of Northern Albania NRs and Recom.	National Consultant	January-March, 2005
Biodiversity expert to IUCN/WH	IUCN/WH	Tirana	Develop a Comment on Primeval Beech	National Consultant	August-Sept. 2006
Biodiversity expert to UNEP-EnvSec Initiative	UNEP	Tirana	Develop a Desk Assessment of North-Albania biodiversity and protected areas	Biodiversity expert	August-September, 2005
Coordinator./ Manager- of FAO-Project-Technical Assistance to Forestry Sector	FAO- UN GCP/ALB/004/I TA	Tirana, Albania	Coordinate the FAO-Project of TA to the forest sector institutional capacity building: to review and develop the new: - strategy - institutional reform-its – - economic analysis, and - legislation	Project Manager	1 March - 31 December, 2003
Director of Protected Areas and National Parks	Directorate General of Forests and Pastures (DGFP)	Tirana, Albania	Coordinate the Management of PA/NP's and Wildlife Management	Director	April 2001-February 2003
Team-Leader of the Forest Fire's Strategy WG	DGFP with FAO-TA assistance	Tirana, Albania	Develop the Strategy and Action Plan on Forest Fire Risk Management	Team Leader and National Consultant	2000-2001
Team-Leader for dev. of the	DGFP/FAO-TA	Tirana, Albania	Outlining of the Business Plan for "Dajti" NP's	Team-Leader	

Business Plan of Visitor's Centre-Dajti			Visitor Centre		2000
Senior-Specialist and national focal point for Europark Federation (EF)	DGFP	Tirana, Albania	Senior-specialist in-charge for forest protection (legal aspects, fire and pest-decease control)	Senior-Specialist and national focal point for EF	1999-2000
Member of the WG & National Consultant	DGFP & USAID/APFDP	Tirana, Albania	Member of the WG for developing the Forest Sector Strategy and Action Plan	Member of the Team and National Consultant	1998-1999 and 1999
National correspondent for MCFPE and for EFERN	DGFP	Tirana, Albania	National correspondent for Ministerial Conference for Forest Protection in Europe	Senior-Specialist and national correspondent for MCFPE and EFERN	1993-1998
Chief of the Foreign Relations, qualifications and personnel	DGFP	Tirana, Albania	Coordinate the external relations, trainings and personnel issues	Chief of the Sector	1992-1993
Senior-Specialist	DGFP	Tirana, Albania	Coordinate the forests protection, legal, fire, pest-deceases aspects	Senior-Specialist	1990-1992
Senior-Researcher	Institute for Pasture Research	Fushë-Kruja, Albania	Researcher in developing Pasture Management Plans	Senior-Researcher	1989-1990
Specialist and Sector-Chief	"Kukësi" Forest Service Directorate of North-East Albania	Kukësi, North-Albania	Specialist-and-Sector Chief for forests- pasture-nursery planning and management.	Specialist and Sector Chief	1979-1989

9. Experience in Project-Management on Forest Strategy, Institutional Reform, Legislation, Land Degradation, Ecological Education, and Community Forests and Protected Areas Management.

Activity	Company	Location	Description	Position	Date (from/to)
Project-Manager	FAO-UN	Tirana	Coordinate develop: Forest Sector Strategy, Institutional Reform and Law	Project Manager	March-2003 March-2004

Project Manager	AlbaForest	Botanical Garden-Tirana	Ecological education of school students and teachers in the BG-EE-Centre.	Project-Manager	2006
Project-manager	AlbaForest	Bovilla-Watershed "Zall-Bastari"-Commune, Tirana	Project on the "Bovilla"'s Watershed integrated NRM, Tirana district	Project-Manager	2004-2005
Project-Manager	USAID/APFD/ And IRC/PPNEA	Peza-Commune Tirana, Albania	Project for Community degraded forest rehabilitation/ref.	Project-Coordinator	1995-96
Project-Manager	USAID/APFDP and PPNEA	Botanical Garden Tirana, Albania	A demonstration project on agro forestry	Project-Coordinator	1997-98
Project-Manager	DSA/TICOS & ALBAFOREST	Tirana, Albania	Renewable energy project, introducing solar energy panels within holydays industry-tourist areas	Project-Coordinator	2008-2010..
Project-Manager	Japanese Embassy in Rome to Albania(GGHSP)	Tirana (Kamez), Albania	Improvement of environments of the Bathore' s and Kamez-Center Schools	Project-Manager	3009-present

10. Main Trainings and Acquired Experience.

Trainings	Duration	Institution	Country	Year
Decision Making under Climate Change: Tools to Help	15-17 April, 2013	Regional Environmental Center for Central Eastern Europe	Belgrade Serbia	2013
Advanced Training Programme on Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) for South Eastern Europe.	October 23 – November 24, 2006.	SIDA/RAMBOL L NATURA AB	SWEDEN	2006
Forest Management and Institutional Organization	One month	ONF/CoE, and ASA and Board of Forestry	Strasbourg/France and Sweden	1991 and 1998
Management of National Parks	One-month	DGP/MF-Turkey and Parks Centre ROME	Turkey and Abruzzo/Italy	1992 and 1996

Forest Fire Ecology and Risk Management	One-month	IAMZ/CIHEAM and MAICH/CIHEAM	Zaragoza/Spain and Chania/Greece	1992 and 1995
Awareness Campaign Organization	One-week	USAID/APFDP	Tirane	1999
Environmental English Terms	One-month	FSC/Carls Darwin CENTRE, UK	Manchester UK	2000
Silvo-pastoralism and community forest management	One-week 6-12 June, '11	CIHEAM/IAM	Montpellier, France	2011

11. Studies and Publications.

- *Forest and Man* (Ecological education), Text-book, Publication of Natural Resources Development Project, NRDP/WB (www.nrdp-al.org), Co-author, 2012;
- *Soil erosion and sedimentation reduction* study in Albania, Co-author, Journal of Life Sciences, ISSN, 1934-7391, www.davidpublishing.org, Imp. Fact. 3.3. Chikago, USA March, 2012;
- *Biodiversity and Protected Areas System* in Albania, International Journal for Quality research UDK-Belgrade, Short Scientific Paper, Nr. 56 (3): p. 503-517. 2009;
- *Biodiversity and Protected Areas System in Albania*, Journal on Biodiversity, Tropical Conservancy, Vol.8, Issue 3, Canada, 2007,
- AlbaForest Research on Natural Resources in Albania, IUCN/SEE-Bulletin, Issue 16, March, 2008
- Publication on Albanian Environmental Strategy, Journal of Managing Sustainability, Vienna, 2006;
- Forest Biodiversity Assessment in NPM Legal Framework Streamlining of Prespa NP, IUCN/SEE Bulletin, Nr. 14, 2007;
- “Bovilla” Watershed Management a new integrated NRM model, IUCN/SEE Bulletin, issue 9, 2006;
- Publications of NRs Potential of North-Albania, “Eco-Movement”-Newspaper, 2006;
- Desk-Assessment of North-Albania Natural Resources, GTZ/UNEP, 2005;
- A Protected Areas Network in Albania, Mediterranean Symposium on Marine and Coastal Protected Areas, Barcelona, Spain, 2002.
- Strategy of forest and pasture sector development and AP, Co-author, 1999, 2005
- Strategy of forest fire risk management for Albania, Team-leader, DGFP/FAO, 2001.
- Co-author in the “EMERALD” –EU/MoE/DGFP/DPA-Study (Natura 2000), 2001.
- Study on “ Processionary moth infestation and infection scale in Albania”, MAF/DGFP/FPRI, 1995-2000.
- Study on “Forest Fire Risk Management and Economic Analysis”, MAF/AS/DGFP/FAO, 2000.
- Leaflet on Community Forestland Rehabilitation and Management, 1996.
- Research on Bio-Ecologia of the–Black Pine (*Pinus nigra*-Arnold, var. *austriaca*) in Kukesi region, North-East-Albania, 1989-1990.

- Co-author in designing of Management Plan of “Shishtavec-Zapod” pasture economy, MAF/PSSS, Fushe-Kruje, 1989.
- Study on “Industrial coefficient of Wood utilization”, Kukesi district, MAF/MIM, Kukes, 1985.
- Study and publication of brochure « Bio-ecologia of the Birch-Tree(Betula Verrucosa – Ehrh), 1986,
- **Publication of Essay “Forest and Forest Policy in Albania”**, in the “Journal of Forestry”, June, 1993, Nr. 92/26, p.27-28, USA;.
- Publication of the study “Forest Fires Ecology in Albania”, in the Journal of World Monitoring Centre (WFFOC/IFN, Nr. 28, p.73-81), Freiburg, Germany, 1993.
- Co-author in the MEDPAN publication “ On Mediterranean Protected Areas”, 1992.
- Publication of over 50-articles and essays inside and outside the country, (1980-2012).

11. Membership in professional and environmental societies.

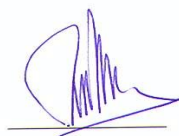
- President of Pro Silva Albania, since 2005.
- Member of FSC-Forest Stewardship Council, as from 2007 (Bonn, Germany);
- Chairman of the “AlbaForest”(Centre for Forest Protection and Sustainable management.-2000-date).
- Member of the environmental NGO-“Ass. for Environment Protection (PPNEA), 1991-2000.
- Member of the IUCN/WCPA, since 1996-date.
- Member of the USA– Foresters Society, since 1996.
- Member of the International Fire Association, WFA, since 1995.
- Winner of the “Prize” for publication on environmental issues, awarded by “Friedrich Ebert Foundation”, Tirana, 1996 and the Energy Globe-National Prize for “Bovilla”’s Watershed Management Project;
- Member of the REC’s (Regional Environmental Center) Advisory Board 2001-2004.
- Registered in the EU-Individual echo-experts roster, with I.C: 5b3e654725373d34.

12. Language skills.

Language	Speaking	Reading	Writing
Albanian	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
English	Very good	Very good	Very good
Russian	Rather good	Good	Good
French	Rather good	Rather Good	Rather good

Certification : I, the undersigned, certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, these data correctly describe me, my qualifications and my experience.

Signature :



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