

CURRICULUM VITAE

1. **Family name:** Verdiyev
2. **First names:** Rafiq
3. **Date of birth:** 01/07/1961
4. **Nationality:** Azerbaijani
5. **Civil Status:** Male and Married
6. **Education:**

Institution from – to	Degrees and Diplomas obtained
Institute of Youth, Baku (1993)	Certificate in English
Hydrological and Meteorological Institute, St. Petersburg, Russia (1987 – 1990)	Post-graduate courses in hydrology
Hydrological and Meteorological Institute, St. Petersburg, Russia (1979 – 1984)	M.Sc. in Hydrologic Engineering
International Post Graduate Course in Israel (1997)	Certificate in Hydrometeorology
Physical and mathematical School, Baku (1977-1979)	Degree of Programmer

7. Training: Certificate on participation of the training "Decision Support System for Agricultural Technology Transfer" from University of Georgia, USA (2008); Certificate on participation of the training "Mike Basin Modelling" from Danish Hydrological Institute (2007); Certificate on participation of the training "Payment For Ecosystem Services" from International Academy on Nature Conservation, Germany (2006); Certificate on participation of the training "Global Environmental Issues" from Program of the State Department of the USA (2001); Certificate on participation of the training "Environment Management" from Strategic Management Centre of the USA (2001)

8. Language skills: (1 - excellent; 5 - basic)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Russian	1	1	1
English	1	1	1
Turkish	1	1	1

9. Membership of professional bodies: I am member of UNEP National Committee, National Committee of International Hydrological Program of UNESCO, different working group members of UNECE Water Convention, OECD, EU Water Initiative NPD. UNECE Water Convention Bureau member. Attended international seminars and conferences in the field of water and sanitation in many countries of the world, including USA, Switzerland, Sweden, Israel, Korea, Nepal, Kenya, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Romania, Turkey, Russia, Ukraine Germany, Finland, France, Georgia, China, Kazakhstan and others

10. Other skills (e.g. Computer literacy, etc.): Arc GIS, Microsoft Office, CorelDraw, Adobe Photoshop

11. Present position: Freelance Consultant

12. Years within the firm: N/A

13. Key qualifications: (relevant to the assignment):

Has Post-graduate courses in hydrology and M.Sc. in Hydrologic Engineering;

Has over 30 years of professional experience related to environment and water;

Has over 25 years of experience in the framework of technical assistance projects in transition of developing economies;

Has extensive professional experience in international projects related to Integrated Water Resource Management;

Has vast experiences demonstrating an understanding of transposition, implementation and enforcement of the EU environmental acquis, particularly the Water Framework Directive, and of capacity building challenges;

Has over 25 years of demonstrable experience and a proven track record in technical, scientific and socio-economic fields required for the implementation of the Water Framework Directive and other related Directives and Multilateral Environmental Agreements that are relevant to the EAP region;

Has several numbers of experiences in international projects related to integrated water management involving water quality monitoring and assessment and river basin management;

Has wide spread experiences in project evaluation, project cycle management, development of River Basin Management Plans and integrated water management process;

Has excellent Proficiency in Russian, English and Turkish languages.

By Support of UNECE under EU Water Initiative and within NPD(2011-2012) and also ADB(2014) as Country expert prepared draft Water Strategy for Azerbaijan

14. Specific experience in the region:

Country	From...to
Azerbaijan	1984 to date
Russia	2001, 1998, 1987 - 1991
Georgia	2007-2014, 2005,
Turkey	2005
Israel	2005
Iran	2001
Turkmenistan	2001
Kazakhstan	2001

15. Professional experience: (Please add below your professional experiences as per the format)

Date from – Date to	Location	Company& reference person1 (name & contact details up to Sep 2006)	Position	Description
May 2012-Dec 2014	Armenia, Azerbaijan & Georgia (Intermittently)	EU, Human Dynamics Consortium Mr. Zurab Jincharadze zurab.jincharadze@blacks_ea-riverbasins.net	Part time country water management expert	EU Environmental Protection of International River Basins Lead the work in Azerbaijan to implement activities under above project. To support relevant agencies to improve water quality in the Kura River basin through trans-boundary cooperation and implementation of the river basin management approach
Jan 2014 – August 2014	Baku	FarId Mammadov	Expert to Climatic Changes	UNDP GEF project on Adaptation to Climatic Change As an expert on adaptation of Water Sector to Climatic Changes. I develop water sector climate change vulnerability assessment and development of adaptation measures according to different sceneries
November 2010- October 2014	Baku	Sergej Anagnost anagnosti@gmail.com	Program manager , Eptisa	PPRD EAST 2phase1 project. Assisted project team to implement work in Azerbaijan, including organizing of meetings and events, publications. Assisted Sadig Consulting Company to develop GIS data basis and Maps for pilot project under PPRD East 2 during 2012-2014
May 2008-June 2013	Georgia	EU Anatoly Pichugin; kurariverbasin@airpost.net	Key Expert on Water Management and Country Coordinator	Water management, Kura TACIS Lead the work in Azerbaijan to implement activities such as Water Framework Directive and of capacity building challenges faced by water authorities in the beneficiary countries and strengthening of regional cooperation in the region on efficiency use, protection and management of shared water resources.
January 2012 – August 2013	Baku, Azerbaijan	UNDP	Expert for UNDP GEF	As an expert on adaptation of Water Sector to Climatic Changes. I lead national team of experts to develop proposal for new UNDP GEF project on development of water and flood management in climate change conditions
Feb 2009-Dec 2011	Azerbaijan	EU Stephen Warren; stephen@warren.net	Team leader	Water Governance-ENPI East Lead the work in Azerbaijan to implement activities support relevant agencies to improve water quality in the Kura River basin through trans-boundary cooperation and implementation of the river basin management approach.
Oct 2005-May 2008	Azerbaijan	PA Consulting USA funded by USAID Sergio.Claure; Sergio.Claure@PAConsulting.com	Team Leader	South Caucasus Water Program Strengthening of regional cooperation in the region on efficiency use, protection and management of shared water resources framework; Strengthening of institutional capacities of national agencies in water planning and information exchange in the trans-boundary basins by

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				improving hydro-meteorological and water quality data monitoring, sharing, management and use of project cycle management etc.
2007	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia	NATO (SFP) Issa Aliyev issa.aliyev@rec-caucasus.org	Country coordinator	Water Resources Management of Agro-Ecosystems in the South Caucasus Transboundary Regions (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia) The main work was to develop the scientific techniques for estimating water use of agricultural crops based on local weather conditions and the hydrophysical characteristics.
2006	Azerbaijan	UNECE Paul Dreyer; pdreyer@whgrp.com	Water expert	Strategies for Monitoring and Assessment of Transboundary Rivers, Lakes and Groundwaters The research aims to provide the information needed for planning, Decision-making and operational water management at the local, national and transboundary levels; reviewed and evaluated integrated water management, water quality of lake and ground waters, monitoring the river basin management etc.
2005	Azerbaijan	NATO Zulfugar Musayev asifverdiyev@mail.ru	Water expert	Water and flood management in Azerbaijan The project focuses on the development of a governmental strategy for management of water resources and flood management based on the principles outlined in the European Union Water Framework Directive (EU WFD) and the UNECE Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary
2005	Turkey, Georgia & Azerbaijan	World Water Week	Water expert	Climate Change impact to the Water Resources of Eastern Caucasus (Kura basin) Rivers and ways of its mitigation
June 2004-Sept 2005	Azerbaijan	EU and REC Caucasus	Team Leader	Rescue Small Rivers of the Caspian Sea basin by support of population Management of project to prepare volunteers to protect small rivers through preparation of manuals; analyze the project cycle management; development of Caspian Sea basin Plans; conducted the stakeholders in the integrated water management process for the small rivers etc .
Nov 2001-June 2004	Azerbaijan	USAID	Water Advisor	Caucasus Regional Water Project: To water quality in the Kura river basin based on the WFD methodology which would improve integrated water resources management in the longer term and worked towards the development of a shared information management system;