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to the Convention on the Protection  
and Use of Transboundary  
Watercourses and International Lakes

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Item 5 (i) of the provisional agenda  
Review of past activities and discussion of future activities  
in the different areas of work: Compliance procedure

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**LIST OF PROVISIONALLY NOMINATED CANDIDATES FOR THE  
COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE, TOGETHER WITH CURRICULA VITAE AND  
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

**Prepared by the joint secretariat**

At its fifth session, the Meeting of the Parties to Protocol on Water and Health is expected to elect five members of the Compliance Committee **for a full term of office, namely 6 years**, in accordance with the procedure set out in Decision I/2 on review of compliance (see document ECE/MP.WH/2/Add.3–EUR/06/5069385/1/Add.3).

The members of the Committee shall be persons of high moral character and have recognized expertise in the fields to which the Protocol relates, including legal and/or technical expertise. In the election of the Committee, consideration should be given to the geographical distribution of membership and to diversity of experience and expertise (decision I/2, annex, para. 5). The members of the Committee serve in their personal capacity and objectively.

The list of proposed candidates along with the nominating Party is provided in the table below.

	Nominating Party	Proposed candidate
1.	Germany	Mr. Sergei Vinogradov
2.	Norway	Mr. Morten Nicholls
3.	Portugal	Ms. Catarina de Albuquerque
4.	Switzerland	Mr. Vadim Ni
5.	Ukraine	Ms. Anna Tsvietkova

The nominations, together with curricula vitae and supporting documentation, can be found in annex to this document.

Mr. Vadim Ni previously served as member of the Committee.

The elections will be governed by the rules of procedure for meetings of the Parties to the Protocol (ECE/MP.WH/2/Add.1–EUR/06/5069385/1/Add.1), i.e. by secret ballot, unless, in the absence of any objection, the Meeting of the Parties decides to proceed without taking a ballot on an agreed candidate or slate.

Four members of the Compliance Committee, elected at the fourth session of the Meeting of the Parties will serve a full term, so remaining in office until the sixth session of the Meeting of the Parties to be held in 2022. They are:

1. Ms. Ingrid Chorus, nominated by Germany;
  2. Mr. Zsuzsanna Kocsis-Kupper, nominated by Hungary;
  3. Mr. Natalja Sliachtic, nominated by Lithuania;
  4. Mr. Jorge Viñuales, nominated by Switzerland.
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## ANNEX: Details of nominations received

### Nomination of Mr. Sergei Vinogradov, Germany



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**Protocol on Water and Health**  
Nomination for the Compliance Committee

WR I 4 – 45074/33

Bonn, 15 October 2019

Dear Ms Köppel,

With this letter I am pleased to nominate Mr. Sergei Vinogradov as a candidate for the Compliance Committee of the Protocol on Water and Health.

Mr. Vinogradov would be a new member of this committee. He has communicated his interest in taking over this responsibility.

Mr. Vinogradov has a wide experience in international water law and transboundary water cooperation. He has worked a lot in the framework of UNECE and its partners in several regions. He has shown great communication skills and sensitivity to cultural differences among countries.

Thus I am sure that Mr. Vinogradov would be a very useful member of the Compliance Committee and I am confident that he has the qualifications necessary to make his work in this committee successful.





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Please find as attachment his CV including a list of his publications

Sincerely yours,

Heide Jekel

Enclosure

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### Curriculum vitae of Mr. Sergei Vinogradov

<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b>	4 August 1952
<b>NATIONALITY</b>	British, Russian
<b>EDUCATION</b>	
<b>1994</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Hague Academy of International Law</b>, Centre for Studies and Research in International Law and Policy - certificate of attendance</li></ul>
<b>1976</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Hague Academy of International Law</b>, Doctoral scholar</li></ul>
<b>1974-1977</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>PhD post-graduate studies, Law Faculty, Moscow State University</b></li></ul>
<b>1969-1974</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Law Faculty, Moscow State University</b> (diploma of high legal education with distinction)</li></ul>
<b>DEGREE</b>	PhD (1980, Moscow State University)
<b>SPECIALTY</b>	Public International Law (Transboundary Natural Resources, Water, Energy and Petroleum, Environmental Law, Law of the Sea)
<b>OCCUPATION</b>	
<b>Currently</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Professor (Visiting)</b> – University of Wuhan, China</li><li>• <b>Senior Lecturer, Centre for Energy, Petroleum &amp; Mineral Law &amp; Policy</b>, University of Dundee, Scotland, UK</li></ul>
<b>1977-1994</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Senior Research Fellow</b>, Institute of State and Law of the Russian Academy of Sciences; <b>Visiting lecturer</b> – Faculty of Law, Moscow State University</li></ul>

1994-1966

- **Visiting researcher**, Max-Planck Institute of Public International Law, Heidelberg (Germany)

## **POSTGRADUATE TEACHING**

### **CEPMLP -**

Taught Master courses:

- Fundamentals of Public and Private International Law (Induction programme)
- International Law of Natural Resources and Energy
- Transnational Environmental Law for Energy and Extractive Sectors

### **Visiting professor:**

- University of Xiamen (China)
- MGIMO-University (Moscow) – Postgraduate LLM and MBA programmes (2008-18)
- Kazakh National University (Almaty) – PhD programme (teaching and PhD supervision)
- University of Leuven (Belgium) - LLM Programme in International and European Environmental and Energy Law (2009-11)
- Oxford University (UK) – post-graduate MSc programme in Environmental Studies (2005-7)

## **AREAS OF ACADEMIC INTEREST AND ONGOING RESEARCH**

- Legal Regime of Transboundary Water Resources
- Legal Regime of Offshore Petroleum Exploration and Production
- Legal Regime of Transnational Energy Infrastructures

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES (SELECTED)**

- Editor, Series of books “International and National Water Law and Policy”, Kluwer Law International
- Editor, “Water Law and Policy Series” of books, International Water Association Publishing
- Member of the Editorial Board – “Journal of Water Law”
- Member (elected), International Council for Environmental Law (Bonn)
- Commission on Environmental Law of the World Conservation Union – IUCN
- Water Resources Committee and Committee on Sustainable Development of the International Law Association (ILA) (1993-2002)

## **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

- Association of International Petroleum Negotiators Award (USA) – Project “Cross-border Petroleum Pipelines: Legal and Regulatory Regimes” (1998- 2000)
- DEMINEX Award (Germany) - Project “Offshore Petroleum Activities and Protection of the Marine Environment: International Legal Regime” (1996-1997)
- DFID Knowledge and Research Grant (UK) – Project “Sharing Transboundary Waters: An Integrated Assessment of Equitable Entitlement” (2001-2003) (joint award)

## **INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS: LEGAL DRAFTING, APPLIED RESEARCH & EXECUTIVE TRAINING**

These activities include the provision of expert legal advice, preparation of reports and drafting of International treaties for international organizations, governments and national development assistance agencies operating mostly in developing and transition economy countries of Central and Eastern Europe, Central and South-East Asia, and Africa.

The work has been done for the following organizations: Energy Charter Treaty Secretariat, European Union (EU), Economic Commission for Europe of the UN (UNECE), UN Regional Center for Preventive Diplomacy for Central Asia (UNRCCA), Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), World Bank, UN Environment Programme (UNEP), UNESCO, UN Development Programme (UNDP), Global Environment Facility (GEF), UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and Pacific (UN ESCAP), the Black Sea Commission, the Mekong River Commission, Regional Environmental Center for Central Asia (CAREC), International Commission on Water Coordination of Central Asia (ICWC), UK Department for International Development (DFID), Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA), Swedish Environmental Protection Agency (SEPA), DANIDA (Danish International Development Agency), NORPLAN (Norway).

These activities include drafting and negotiating:

- Protocol on Land-Based Pollution of the Caspian Sea to the Tehran Convention, UNEP
- Agreement on the Protection and Sustainable Use of the Dniester River Basin (between Ukraine and Moldova, adopted in 2012), UNECE/ OSCE
- Protocol on Land-Based Pollution of the Black Sea to the Bucharest Convention, UNEP
- Draft Kura River Basin Agreement (Azerbaijan and Georgia), UNECE/OSCE
- Draft IFAS Institutional Agreement, UNECE/GIZ
- Draft Agreement for the Daugava/Dvina River, SEPA
- Draft Agreement for the Neman River, SEPA

The most relevant projects include:

- ICOE Research and Publication Project “Encompassing the Future. Offshore Oil and Gas Operations: Environment, Health and Safety Performance Management” (2017) – Section Editor and contributor
- IUCN-IGAD Secretariat (Horn of Africa) “Strengthening Transboundary Water Governance & Cooperation in the IGAD Region”, Ethiopia, 2017
- UNRCCA project “Advancement of the Regional Dialogue for the Purposes of Effective Implementation of International Law in the Field of Water Resources in Central Asia”, 2015-18, legal expert
- OSCE Project: Joint management of transboundary watercourses shared by Georgia and Azerbaijan (2009-17), Legal consultant, Output: Draft bilateral agreement on cooperation
- UNDP-UNOPS, “Integrated Natural Resource Management in the Baikal Basin Transboundary Ecosystem” (2012-2017), senior legal expert
- UNECE-GIZ programme “Regional Dialogue and Understanding on Water Resources Management in Central Asia”, Phase II (2013-14), senior legal expert
- ENVSEC-UNDP / GEF ‘Development of Legislative and Institutional Framework for Increased Cooperation and Joint Management of the Kura-Aras River Basin’ (2009- 13), Senior legal expert
- UNECE / IFAS (International Fund for the Aral Sea): Safety of Hydropower Installations in Central Asia (2009-10), Legal expert, Output: Draft Regional Agreement on the Safety of Hydropower Installations in Central Asia
- OSCE Project: “Transboundary cooperation and sustainable management in the Dniester River basin (2006-10), Legal Consultant, Output: draft Dniester river basin agreement

- UNEP / Caspian Environmental Programme – Drafting and Harmonization of Ancillary Protocols to the Caspian Environmental Framework Convention (2007-8), Legal expert, Main outputs: 4 draft protocols: on land-based pollution, environmental impact assessment, biodiversity and pollution emergency response
- EU European Commission, Government of Kazakhstan and CAREC, Advisory services on the preparation of the draft international agreement for the Ili-Balkhash River Basin (2007-8), Legal expert, Main output: Draft Agreement on the Sustainable Development of the Ili-Balkhash Watercourse System (Kazakhstan, China, and Kyrgyzstan)
- UNDP / GEF ‘The Black Sea Ecosystem Recovery Project’ – Integrated Coastal Zone Management (2007), Legal expert, Main output: ‘A Feasibility Study for a New Legal Instrument on ICZM for the Black Sea’
- UNDP / GEF Project: Management Review of the Black Sea Commission (2005-06), Legal expert, Main output: ‘The Black Sea Commission Institutional Review’
- Global Water Partnership - Central Asia and the Caucasus (CACENA), Project: Transboundary Aspects of Integrated Water Resources Management (2005), Key resource person
- UNESCO Project: ‘Interdisciplinary Initiative for the Sustainable Development of the Volga/Caspian Basin’ (2002-03), Legal consultant
- NORPLAN Project: National Water Assessment Programme, Zambia (2002)
- UNECE and UN/ESCAP, SPECA project ‘Rational and efficient use of water and energy resources in the countries of Central Asia’ (2000-01), Legal consultant

## RECENT PUBLICATIONS

### Legal Regime of Transboundary Water Resources

- “Legal and Institutional Frameworks for Achieving Water Security in Central Asia: A Need for New Approaches” – Central Asian Journal of Water Research, 2019
- “Transboundary Water Cooperation between the Russian Federation and the Neighbouring States: Legal and Institutional Frameworks”, Chapter 27 in Research Handbook on International Water Law (S. McCaffrey, C. Leb & R. Denoon eds., Edward Elgar Pub, 2018)
- “Sino-Russian Transboundary Waters: A Legal Perspective on Cooperation”, (2013, Stockholm Paper, Institute for Security & Development Policy)
- “Can the Dragon and Bear Drink from the Same Well? Examining Sino-Russian Cooperation on Transboundary Rivers through a Legal Lens” 23 Journal of Water Law, Parts 1 & 2 (2013)
- “The Status of the Caspian Sea under Public International Law”, in Das Kaspisches Meer als Wirtschaftsraum, A. Trunk and A. Aliyev eds., Koln (2010), pp.21-35
- “Water Security, Hydrosolidarity and International Law: A River Runs Through It...” *Yearbook of International Environmental Law* (2009), pp. 97-138
- “Regime Building for Transboundary Waters: Evolution of Legal and Institutional Frameworks in the ECCA Region”, *The Journal of Water Law*, Vol. 19, N 5, 2007, pp. 77-94
- “Marine Pollution via Transboundary Watercourses: An Interface of the ‘Shoreline’ and ‘River Basin’ Regimes in the Wider Black Sea Region”, *The International Journal of Marine and Coastal Law*, Vol. 22, N 4, 2007, pp. 585-620

### Environmental Regulation of Hydrocarbon Operations and Regime of Cross-border Pipelines

- “Arctic Hydrocarbon Exploration & Production: Evaluating the Legal Regime for Offshore

Accidental Pollution Liability” (Sergei Vinogradov & Smith I. Azubuiké), ARCTIC YEARBOOK 2018 - Arctic Development in Theory & In Practice (2018)

- “International Legal Regime Governing HSE in Offshore Petroleum Operations in the North Sea”, in - ICOE e-publication project “Encompassing the Future. Offshore Oil and Gas Operations: Environment, Health and Safety Performance Management” (2017)
- “Oil and Gas Pipelines in International Law”, 56 GERMAN YEARBOOK OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, 2014 (with G. Mete)
- “The Impact of the Deepwater Horizon: The International Regime of Offshore Accidental Pollution Prevention, Preparedness and Response” OCEAN DEVELOPMENT & INTERNATIONAL LAW (2013)
- “Challenges of the Nord Stream: Streamlining Legal Frameworks and Regimes for Submarine Pipelines” GERMAN YEARBOOK OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, Vol. 52 (2009), Berlin, 2010, pp. 241-292
- Environmental Protection in the Petroleum Industry, ENCYCLOPAEDIA OF HYDROCARBONS, Volume IV/ Hydrocarbons: economics, policies and legislation, Istituto Della Enciclopedia Italiana, Fondata Da Giovanni Treccani, 2005
- CROSS-BORDER OIL AND GAS PIPELINES: LEGAL AND REGULATORY REGIMES, Barrows, N.Y., 2001
- “Transboundary ‘Liquid’ Mineral Resources: Legal Issues” in Groundwater law and administration for sustainable development, S. Marchisio, F. Bassiouni and M. Zucca (eds.), Giuffrè Editore, Milano, 2002
- “China’s Involvement in Central Asian Petroleum: Convergent or Divergent Interests?” ASIAN SURVEY, Vol. XL, No. 2, 2000 (co-author P. Andrews-Speed)
- “Cross-Border Pipelines in International Law”, NATURAL RESOURCES & ENVIRONMENT, Vol. 14, N. 2, 1999
- “International Law and the Natural Resources Industry”, ROCKY MOUNTAIN MINERAL LAW FOUNDATION, Special Institute on “International Resources Law & Projects. Straddling the Millennium”, Santa-Fe, 1999
- “The Legal Status of the Caspian Sea and Its Hydrocarbon Resources” in BOUNDARIES AND ENERGY, G. Blake, M. Pratt and C. Schofield (eds.), Kluwer Law International, 1998
- “International Law and Protection of the Marine Environment against Operational Pollution from Offshore Activities” in ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION OF OIL AND GAS, Z. Gao (ed.), Kluwer Law International, 1998 (co-author J. Wagner)



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## Nomination of Mr. Morten Nicholls, Norway



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Date  
22 October 2019

### **Nominations of Norwegian candidate for the Compliance Committee of the Protocol on Water and Health.**

With this letter we would like to nominate Mr. Morten Nicholls as a candidate for the Compliance Committee of the Protocol on Water and Health. He would be a new member to of this Committee and has communicated his interest in taking over this responsibility.

Mr. Nicholls has a Master in Limnology and has worked with keeping water safe for public health both nationally and internationally his entire carrier (He has recently retired from his former position at the Norwegian Food Safety Authority). He has broad experience|in international cooperation in the water field, particularly throughout Europe. He has excellent communication skills and longstanding technical expertise and knowledge in the fields to which the Protocol relates.

We trust he would be a great addition to this important committee and that he would support the signature parties to the best of his abilities in reahcing their goals in the water and health field. Please find attached his curricula vitae.

Yours sincerely

Kjetil Tveitan  
Administrative Director

Solveig Eik Helle  
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## Curriculum vitae of Mr. Morten Nicholls

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### Short information about Morten Nicholls

I am born in Oslo, married, have two kids, retired in January 2019 at an age of 70. I have been working with different aspects of water management since I graduated from the university. I have been in key positions during implementing of different national strategies, in water and wind power assessment, action plans against water pollution, implementing and following up the Framework Directive and the Drinking Water directive in Norway. I have also had a key position during Protocol of water and health target setting in Norway. I have also been in key position as National drinking water authority at Norwegian Food Safety Authority since 1998.

### Education

7 years study in natural sciences at University of Oslo. Master in Limnology.

### Former employers

- Norwegian Institute for Water Research.
- An inter-municipal company with focus on sewage treatment, pollution control and monitoring of lakes and rivers.
- County Governor of Rogaland.
- Norwegian Food Safety Authority.

### Some experiences

Made the framework for a National plan for assessment and prioritization of future hydro power projects in Norway.

Introducing water resource management planning as a tool in Norway. (A system that have many similarities with Water Safety Planning).

Monitoring of freshwater sources and report the situation to the municipalities and the actual national authority.

Preparing a system for water catchments and administrative division of land areas in order to make pollution accounts and budget and action plans for different areas in Norway.

Environmental assessment of run off from a future new airport for Oslo at Gardermoen.

Implementing the Water Framework Directive into legislation in Norway, take part in how to organize the work and represent the Norwegian Food Safety in that work on national level. Prioritize what guidelines that should be made.

Implementing the Drinking Water Directive into legislation in Norway. Making guidelines to the Regulation and give advice to the water suppliers and to the local authorities.

Representing the drinking water authority on national level and give support to the ministry in charge in Norway.

Creating the National Targets according to Protocol for Water and Health in Norway.  
For further information and reports in Norwegian go to <http://mortennicholls.com/engelsk.html>

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## **Nomination of Ms. Catarina de Albuquerque, Portugal**

Nataliya Nikiforova  
Environmental Affairs Officer  
United Nations Economic Commission  
for Europe  
Joint UNECE - WHO/Europe Protocol on  
Water and Health  
to the 1992 Convention on the  
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17.09.2019

**Nomination of Ms. Catarina de Albuquerque to the Compliance Committee of the Protocol on Water and Health**

Dear Ms. Nataliya Nikiforova,

As you know, Portugal is an active and committed Party of the Protocol on Water and Health.

In this context, I would like to take this opportunity to nominate Ms. De Albuquerque to become a member of the Compliance Committee of the Protocol on Water and Health. Catarina would be a new member to this committee and she has indicated her willingness and ability to serve on the committee.

Ms. De Albuquerque has wide ranging experience on water and sanitation as human rights. She is currently the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Sanitation and Water for All (SWA) partnership. Her priorities include advocating for a pivotal role for SWA within the SDGs, political prioritization of Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene at a global high-level, helping build consensus between partners and establishing strategic partnerships with other initiatives.

Previously, she was the first UN Special Rapporteur on the right to safe drinking water and sanitation. Between 2004 and 2008 she presided over the negotiations of the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, which the UN General Assembly approved by consensus on 10 December 2008.

I am sure she will be a very active and useful member of the compliance committee, and I am confident that she has the necessary qualifications to further the goals of the Protocol and its Parties.

Natalya Nikiforova  
17.09.2019  
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Please find in attach her Curriculum Vitae for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Maria  
Alexandra  
Martins Ferreira  
de Carvalho  
Secretary-General  
Ministry of Environment and Energy Transition

Assinado de forma digital por Maria Alexandra Martins Ferreira de Carvalho  
Dados: 2019.09.17 13:13:51 +01'00'

## Curriculum vitae of Ms. Catarina de Albuquerque

### 1. Personal Details

Name: **Catarina** de Lonet Delgado Truninger **de Albuquerque** Santos Lima  
Date of Birth: 12.05.1970  
Place of Birth: Portugal (Lisboa - São Domingos de Benfica)  
Marital status: married; two children

### 2. Professional Experience

Country Experience: Angola; Bangladesh; Brazil; Costa Rica; Egypt; Japan; Jordan; Kenya; Kiribati; Moldavia; Mozambique; Namibia; Nicaragua; Portugal; Romania; Senegal; Slovenia; Switzerland; Thailand; Timor-Leste; Tunisia; Tuvalu; Uruguay; USA.

#### 2.1. United Nations and International experience

**Since December 2014 – Executive Chair of the Sanitation and Water for All (SWA) Global Partnership** and Chair of its Steering Committee, with the following functions:

- Promote the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals, in particular of Goal 6 and of the obligation to progressively eliminate inequalities among SWA's members;
- Organize a regular, successful cycle of Finance Ministers' Meetings, as well as of Sanitation and Water Ministers Meetings;
- Promote a multi-stakeholder dialogue at global and country level on issues related to Goal 6 and the elimination of inequalities in access to sanitation, water and hygiene;
- Convene and chair regular Steering Committee meetings;
- Develop, contribute to and oversee the implementation of the Steering Committee's work;
- Help build consensus between partners on common objectives and to ensure a common understanding of critical points;
- Keep oversight of open and transparent communications between partners, the Steering Committee and the Secretariat;
- Develop a new Strategy for the SWA Partnership;
- Coordinate the development of a new Governance Framework for the SWA Partnership;
- Support and monitoring the work of Working Groups and Task Teams to ensure that mandates are respected, tasks are completed and they work in a complementary fashion;

- Support members in their promotion of Sanitation and Water for All in the political arena and providing a figurehead role within the collective political leadership of SWA;
- Expand understanding and awareness of SWA and increasing its membership, particularly amongst the leading sector stakeholders and under-represented groups;
- Build strategic partnerships between SWA and similar, complementary or competing initiatives;
- Work with the members to raise funds for SWA's Secretariat and its activities, and to assist in monitoring that SWA resources are spent wisely and in accordance with members' applicable rules and procedures;
- Represent and liaise as needed with UN-Water and other bodies and parties;
- Explore ways to build the role and engagement of SWA partners in the work of the Partnership.

More information at [www.sanitationandwaterforall.org](http://www.sanitationandwaterforall.org)

**Between 2008 and 2014 first United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Human right to Safe Drinking Water and Sanitation** (formerly Independent Expert on the issue of human rights obligations related to access to safe drinking water and sanitation) (appointed by the UN Human Rights Council in September 2008, having taken up her functions in November 2008) (<http://www2.ohchr.org/english/issues/water/iexpert/index.htm>). She undertook the following activities:

- Studying and clarifying the content of human rights obligations related to access to safe drinking water and sanitation (up until now two reports have been presented to the UN under this area of the mandate's work, namely on the right to sanitation ([http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/hrcouncil/docs/12session/A-HRC-12-24\\_E.pdf](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/hrcouncil/docs/12session/A-HRC-12-24_E.pdf)) and on human rights obligations in cases of non-State service provision of water and sanitation services (<http://daccess-dds-ny.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/G10/148/31/PDF/G1014831.pdf?OpenElement>);
- Compiling good practices related to access to safe drinking water and sanitation from a human rights perspective (up until now a progress report was presented to the UN on human rights criteria for good practices [http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/hrcouncil/docs/15session/A.HRC.15.31.Add.1\\_en.pdf](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/hrcouncil/docs/15session/A.HRC.15.31.Add.1_en.pdf) ). Moreover a Questionnaire was equally prepared and sent out to different stakeholders ([http://www2.ohchr.org/english/issues/water/iexpert/docs/Questionnaire\\_WatSanGoodPractices.doc](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/issues/water/iexpert/docs/Questionnaire_WatSanGoodPractices.doc); [http://www2.ohchr.org/english/issues/water/iexpert/docs/Questionnaire\\_WatSanGoodPractices\\_fr.doc](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/issues/water/iexpert/docs/Questionnaire_WatSanGoodPractices_fr.doc); [http://www2.ohchr.org/english/issues/water/iexpert/docs/Questionnaire\\_WatSanGoodPractices\\_sp.doc](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/issues/water/iexpert/docs/Questionnaire_WatSanGoodPractices_sp.doc) );
- Making recommendations that could help the realisation of the Millennium Development Goals (until the present date, a report was presented to the UN General Assembly on this issue <http://www2.ohchr.org/english/issues/water/iexpert/docs/MDGReportA6524.pdf>);
- Analysing and making recommendations on National Plans of Action for the human rights to water and sanitation ([http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/hrcouncil/docs/18session/A-HRC-18-33\\_en.pdf](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/hrcouncil/docs/18session/A-HRC-18-33_en.pdf));
- Analysing and making recommendations on the issue of financing for the realisation of the human rights to water and Sanitation (<http://daccess-dds-ny.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/N11/443/64/PDF/N1144364.pdf?OpenElement>)

- Analysing and making recommendations on the issue of stigma and the human rights to water and sanitation ([http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/HRBodies/HRCouncil/RegularSession/Session21/A-HRC-21-42\\_en.pdf](http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/HRBodies/HRCouncil/RegularSession/Session21/A-HRC-21-42_en.pdf)).
- Analysing and making recommendations on the integration of equality and non-discrimination into the post-2015 development agenda (<http://daccess-dds-ny.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/N12/456/53/PDF/N1245653.pdf?OpenElement>)
- Analysing and making recommendations on the issue of Sustainability and non-retrogression in the realisation of the rights to water and sanitation ([http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/RegularSessions/Session24/Documents/A-HRC-24-44\\_en.pdf](http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/RegularSessions/Session24/Documents/A-HRC-24-44_en.pdf))
- Analysing and making recommendations on the issue of Wastewater management in the realization of the rights to water and sanitation (<http://daccess-dds-ny.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/N13/418/25/PDF/N1341825.pdf?OpenElement>)
- Analysing and making recommendations on the issue of Common violations of the human rights to water and sanitation (<http://daccess-dds-ny.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/G14/069/10/PDF/G1406910.pdf?OpenElement>)
- Analysing and making recommendations on the issue of Participation in the realization of the human rights to water and sanitation
- Elaboration of position papers on matters related to her mandate (she has prepared one on Climate Change and the Rights to Water and Sanitation [http://www2.ohchr.org/english/issues/water/iexpert/docs/Climate\\_Change\\_Right\\_Water\\_Sanitation.pdf](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/issues/water/iexpert/docs/Climate_Change_Right_Water_Sanitation.pdf));
- Undertaking Fact-Finding Missions to Countries, in order to assess the way in which they are complying with their human rights obligations related to access to safe drinking water and sanitation (she undertook missions to Costa Rica, Egypt, Bangladesh, Slovenia, Japan, USA, Kiribati, Tuvalu, Senegal, Namibia, Uruguay, Thailand, Jordan, Brasil and Kenya) and presenting reports to the UN on the missions undertaken;
- Participating as a speaker in meeting organised by the UN, as well as by NGO's on the right to water;
- Being a global voice and advocate for the human rights to water and sanitation and for the elimination of inequalities in access;
- Reporting on her work to the UN Human Rights Council and to the UN General Assembly on a yearly basis.;
- Publishing (with Virginia Roaf) a Book "On the Right Track" on Good Practices in Realizing the Human Rights to Water and Sanitation (available in English [http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Issues/Water/BookonGoodPractices\\_en.pdf](http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Issues/Water/BookonGoodPractices_en.pdf), French [http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Issues/Water/BookonGoodPractices\\_fr.pdf](http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Issues/Water/BookonGoodPractices_fr.pdf) and Spanish [http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Issues/Water/BookonGoodPractices\\_sp.pdf](http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Issues/Water/BookonGoodPractices_sp.pdf), and currently being translated into Portuguese);
- Publishing a Book "Realising the Human Rights to Water and Sanitation: a Handbook" (available in English <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/WaterAndSanitation/SRWater/Pages/Handbook.aspx> ; and currently being translated into Arabic, French, Portuguese and Spanish);

More information at [www.ohchr.org/srwaterandsanitation](http://www.ohchr.org/srwaterandsanitation)

**Between 2004 and 2008:** Chairperson-Rapporteur of the United Nations Working Group on an Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, which negotiated and adopted that treaty (<http://www2.ohchr.org/english/issues/escr/intro.htm> ). As Chairperson Rapporteur she undertook the following activities:

- Presiding over the negotiations at the UN in Geneva, at which all UN Member States, but also NGO's with a consultative status before ECOSOC, as well as International Organisations participated;
- Elaborating the initial and all of the revised drafts of the Optional Protocol (<http://daccess-ods.un.org/TMP/7738779.18720245.html>, [http://www2.ohchr.org/english/issues/escr/docs/A.HRC.8.WG.4.2\\_en.doc](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/issues/escr/docs/A.HRC.8.WG.4.2_en.doc) and [http://www2.ohchr.org/english/issues/escr/docs/A.HRC.8.WG.4.3\\_en.doc](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/issues/escr/docs/A.HRC.8.WG.4.3_en.doc) ) ;
- Organising (in Geneva) several bilateral and group meeting with all of the States' Delegations before the UN in Geneva, in order to discuss possible compromises and agreed language for the Optional Protocol;
- Convening and hosting two experts consultations in Lisbon in order to discuss the first version of the draft Optional Protocol as well as of an Analytical Paper with Elements for an Optional Protocol that she was equally in charge submitting to the UN Working Group (<http://daccess-dds-ny.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/G05/164/64/PDF/G0516464.pdf?OpenElement>) ;
- Promoting the realisation of and participating in several regional meetings on the Optional Protocol organised by three different UN Regional Groups (GRULAC, African Group and European Union) in Mexico, Cairo and Helsinki.
- Reporting on her work to the UN Commission on Human Rights and Human Rights Council (<http://daccess-dds-ny.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/G04/120/29/PDF/G0412029.pdf?OpenElement>, <http://daccess-dds-ny.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/G05/108/36/PDF/G0510836.pdf?OpenElement>, <http://daccess-ods.un.org/TMP/561151.2.html>, <http://daccess-dds-ny.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/G07/138/89/PDF/G0713889.pdf?OpenElement> and <http://www2.ohchr.org/english/issues/escr/docs/A-HRC-8-7.doc>).

From **November 1996 until May 2002**, and from **July 2004 until December 2014**: Senior Legal Adviser at the Human Rights sector of the Comparative Law Bureau at the Prosecutor General's Office, developing the following activities:

- Giving legal advice to the Portuguese Government on human rights and international humanitarian law questions;
- Co-ordinating the elaboration of and drafting national reports on the application of international human rights instruments (namely the reports on the application of the UN Convention on the Elimination of All forms of Discrimination against Women, the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the national report on the 5 year review of the implementation of the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action and the End Decade Review Report on the application of the World Declaration and Plan of Action of the World Summit for Children);
- Participating in Portuguese delegations to different human rights Conferences, namely to the General Assembly's 3<sup>rd</sup> Committee, to the Commission on Human Rights, to the Preparatory Committees of the General Assembly Special Session for follow-up to the World Summit for Children and other multilateral meetings in this area;
- Member of Portuguese delegations to the discussions of national reports before Human Rights Treaty Bodies, namely the Committee Against Torture and the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights;

Between **May 2002** and **July 2004**: Advisor to the Secretary of State of Justice at the Ministry of Justice, developing the following tasks:

- Advise the Secretary of State and the Minister on legal matters, specially on international and European relations, as well as on international cooperation and human rights questions;
- Responsible for the follow-up of the Ibero-American Conference of Ministers of Justice;
- Responsible for the cooperation in the area of justice with the Portuguese-Speaking countries;
- Responsible for the preparations of the Council of Ministers of Justice and Internal Affairs of the European Union;
- Representative of the Minister of Justice at the Working Group which prepared the revision of the Portuguese legislation in face of the ratification, by Portugal, of the Statute of the International Criminal Court;

## **2.2. Other professional experience**

**Between 2011 and 2014:** Human Rights adviser of the Swiss Development and Cooperation Agency.

## **2.3. Academic experience**

**2012:** Invited Professor at the European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratization

**From 2011 to 2013:** Invited Professor at the American University's Washington College of law (Washington, NY)

**From 2001 to 2011:** Invited Professor at the Law Faculties of the Coimbra University (Portugal) and of the Portuguese Catholic University.

**From 1998 to 2005** working as an Assistant Professor for "Diplomatic Theory", "Negotiation of International Treaties" and "Human Rights and Humanitarian Law" at the Universidade Autónoma of Lisbon.

## **2.4. Other professional activities**

Consultant for UNICEF, OHCHR, UNDP, Inter-Parliamentary Union and European Commission on human rights and child rights issues.

Speaker on economic, social and cultural rights, child rights, sustainable development goals and the rights to water and sanitation at various Conferences, Seminars, Workshops.

Published extensively on child rights; economic, social and cultural rights; and on the human rights to water and sanitation.

## **3. Education and Degrees**

**May 2015:** Awarded the Doctor Honoris Causa Degree by the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill ;

**2008:** Since this date, drafting her PhD Thesis at the University of Aix-Marseille (France) on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights;

**1996:** Masters dissertation ("*La guerre après la guerre – Les mines antipersonnel et le droit international humanitaire*"), on the use of antipersonnel landmines and its



(in)compatibility with international humanitarian law at the Graduate Institute of International Studies / *Institut Universitaire de Hautes Etudes Internationales* in Geneva.

**1994-1996:** Masters Programme (*Diplôme d'Etudes Supérieures* in International Relations – International Law Branch) at the Graduate Institute of International Studies / *Institut Universitaire de Hautes Etudes Internationales* in Geneva.

**1993-1994:** Regular student of the Zurich University where I attended several seminars in International and European Law and in International Relations.

**1993:** Academic degree of the Lisbon Law School.

**1988:** Admission at the Law School of the Lisbon University.

#### **Pre - Academic**

**1979 – 1988:** German School of Lisbon.

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

**Portuguese:** Mother tongue

**English:** Fluent

**French:** Fluent

**German:** Fluent

**Spanish:** Fluent

#### **5. Participation in International Moot Court Contests**

**From 1998 until now:** Member of the Scientific and Organising Committees, as well as of the jury, of the Jean Pictet Moot Court Contest in International Humanitarian Law.

#### **8. Prizes and Condecorations**

Jean Pictet Prize as winner of the Jean Pictet Competition in International Humanitarian Law (1995, Paris).

Human Rights Golden Medal awarded by the Portuguese Parliament (10 December 2009) for her outstanding work in the area of human rights.

Condecoration with the Order of Merit, awarded by the Portuguese President of the Republic (October 2009) for her work on human rights and her stewardship regarding the elaboration of the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

International Water Association's Global Water Award 2016 (IWA is present in over 130 countries and has over 10 000 members).

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## Nomination of Mr Vadim Ni, Switzerland



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### Candidature of Vadim Ni to the Compliance Committee of the Protocol on Water and Health

Dear Madam,  
Dear Nataliya,

We are happy to nominate Mr. Vadim Ni as a candidate for the Compliance Committee of the Protocol on Water and Health. Vadim Ni is already member of this committee since 2013 and is willing to continue this assignment. He has been educated in Chemistry and Law, and has coordinated many projects in Central Asia.

Mr Ni career has been associated with water and environmental legislation since 1995. He played all possible roles in a variety of NGO's and local government initiatives in the field of environment, civil participation, water management and river basin councils. He conducted inter alia regional studies of water laws and regional agreements between Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan for the World Bank.

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We are sure that Vadim Ni is well qualified to pursue the work undertaken in the Compliance Committee of the Protocol. Please find attached supplementary information in his Curriculum vitae.

Looking forward to meeting you at the fifth Meeting of the Parties in Belgrade.

Yours sincerely

Federal Food Safety and  
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Drinking Water Regulator



Pierre Studer

### Curriculum vitae of Mr. Vadim Ni

**Family name:** Ni  
**First name:** Vadim  
**Date of birth:** 20 March 1968  
**Nationality:** Kazakhstan  
**Civil status:** married  
**Education:**

Institution (Date from – Date to)	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
Kazak State University (July 1985 – June 1993)	University diploma in Chemistry
Adilet Higher School of Law (September 1997 – June 2000)	University diploma in Law

#### Language skills:

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
English	Fluent	Fluent	Fluent
Russian	Mother tongue		

#### Membership of professional bodies:

- Member of the Compliance Committee of the Water and Health Protocol to the UNECE Convention on the Protection and Use of Trans boundary Watercourses and International Lakes since 2013 till 2019;
- Member of the Compliance Committee of the UNECE Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters (Aarhus Convention) in 2002-2011, served as curator (rapporteur on cases on public participation and access to justice in Armenia, Hungary and UK).
- IUCN's Commission on Environmental Law since 1998

## Professional experience

Years	Organization	Position	Description
2019 – currently	Socio-Ecological Fund	Chair of the Board	Navigating and developing relationships with the CEO, Board members and the community at large Overseeing the activities of the organization on raising public environmental awareness, youth engagement in environmental protection and sustainable development, promotion of environmental rights in Central Asia
2017 – September 2019	Environmental Law Institute	Legal Expert	Review of policy and legal frameworks for climate adaptation in Kazakhstan Drafting legislation on climate adaptation in the sectors of agriculture, water and forest management, emergencies Conducting trainings on climate change vulnerability assessment
2010 – 2016	Kazak Scientific Research Institute of Ecology and Climate	Expert, Head of the Group on drafting legislation and standards	Drafted legislation on implementation of the Kyoto protocol and national emissions trading scheme (ETS) for greenhouse gases Conducted stakeholder consultations on the 2011 Law on the Kazak Emissions trading scheme and drafted secondary regulations to it Provided legal consultations for Kazak delegations at UN climate negotiations
2012	UNDP office in Belarus	Consultant (short term)	Prepared founding documents for the Aarhus Centre in Grodno Provided legal consultations and trainings on the Aarhus Convention and organization of activities of the Aarhus Centre
2012	Pöyry Finland Oy (EBRD project)	Consultant (short term)	Conducted the environmental and social audit of the water treatment and wastewater treatment facilities in Atyrau (Kazakhstan)
October 2002 – June 2011	Compliance Committee of the Aarhus Convention	Member of the Committee	Reviewed public communications and submission by Parties on alleged compliance with Aarhus Convention Served as curator on the cases from Armenia, Hungary, UK and Turkmenistan Assisted with implementation of recommendations of the Committee in Kazakhstan and Turkmenistan
2008 – 2011	UNECE Environmental Performance Team	Member of the review groups	Participated in the UNECE EPR missions to the reviewed countries Prepared chapters on legal and policy-making frameworks, compliance and enforcement, access to information, public participation and monitoring
2005-2013	OSCE	Consultant (short term)	Assisted with ratification and implementation of the Aarhus Convention

Years	Organization	Position	Description
			and development of Aarhus centres in Kazakhstan and Tajikistan, IMO conventions on civil liability for oil spills in Kazakhstan Prepared Aarhus Centres guidelines for the OSCE Secretariat
2006-2010	Asian American Partnership (NGO)	Executive Director	Coordinated projects on ratification and implementation in Kazakhstan of the Aarhus Convention, International Maritime Organization conventions and protocols on civil liability for oil spills Prepared guidance of river basin councils and ecotourism in Kazakhstan Provided legal consultations on establishment of river basin councils
2005	World Bank	Legal Consultant	Conducted regional study of water and energy laws and regional agreements of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan Coordinated regional team of environmental lawyers
2004	MNT Consulting (Takis/Euroaid project)	National Consultant on (short term consultancy)	Reviewed of legal and institutional framework of water management in Kazakhstan
2003-4	Mott Macdonald (UK DfID funded project)	Legal consultant	Drafted parts of Water Code of Kazakhstan and secondary regulations to it on river basin councils and public participation in water basin management Conducted trainings for river basin authorities
2002	IUCN	Regional Legal Consultant (short term consultancy)	Prepared regional review of water legislation in Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan Coordinated Central Asian team of environmental lawyers
2001-2	NIRAS, DEPA funded project	Legal Consultant	Prepared inventory of environmental information sources Reviewed national legislation on consistency with the Aarhus Convention Drafted legislation on public access to environmental information
1998-2001	International Center for Not-for-Profit Law	Regional Consultant	Coordinated Central Asian team of lawyers Drafted NGO laws in Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan Provided trainings for governments, NGOs, lawyers

Years	Organization	Position	Description
1995-1998	Interlegal Foundation (office in Kazakhstan)	Executive Director	Coordinated projects on the NGO and charity law Edited NGO newsletter

**Other skills:** Microsoft Office, Corel Draw, active use for professional activities of social networking and public communication tools

**Publications in English:**

- Will Kazakhstan be the next country to establish carbon emissions trading scheme? Carbon trading, October 2012, [www.carbon-tradingmagazine.com](http://www.carbon-tradingmagazine.com)
- The Aarhus Convention: A Basis for Reforming the Legislation on Access to Environmental Information in Kazakhstan. Journal of European Environmental and Planning Law, Issue 4, 2007
- Can Kazakhstan Profit from Radioactive Waste? Domestic and International Legal Perspectives on a Proposal to Import Radioactive Waste. The Georgetown International Environmental Law Review, Volume XV, Issue 3, Spring 2003.

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## Nomination of Ms. Anna Tsvietkova, Ukraine

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### Nomination for Compliance Committee members

### Joint secretariat UNECE – WHO/Europe Protocol on Water and Health

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Secretariat

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The Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine presents its compliments to the joint UNECE – WHO/Europe secretariat of the Protocol on Water and Health to the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes and has an honour to nominate Ms. Anna Tsvietkova for Compliance Committee members to be elected at the fifth session of the Meeting of the Parties of the Protocol on 19-21 November 2019.

Ms. Tsvietkova has been working for Ukrainian National Environmental NGO “MAMA-86” as a Water Program Coordinator since 1999. She initiated and played an active role in regional “MAMA-86”, joint Women NGOs, Country and Global Water Partnerships, Governmental initiatives and projects in the following fields: access to information, public participation, environmental education, community development, water-sanitation-hygiene for all, water legislation development and implementation, sustainable water and sanitation management, integrated water resources management, water security, Protocol promotion and implementation at local- regional-national levels.

She is a highly qualified and experienced person to work as a member of Compliance Committee. Please find the CV attached.

Attachment: mentioned CV

Deputy Minister for  
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Mykola Kuzio

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## **Curriculum vitae of Ms. Anna Tsvietkova**

Ms. Tsvietkova received a Specialist Diploma (Master of Science equivalent) in Biochemistry and physiology of plants from Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv in 1982.

She worked as an engineer-researcher in the Departments of Algae Physiology and Hydro Toxicology of the Institute of Hydrobiology, the National Academia of Sciences of Ukraine, 1980-1994.

Ms. Tsvietkova worked for Greenpeace Ukraine as Science Unit - Rad-Tox Project assistant: water and sediments contamination analysis (1990-1994), and antinuclear campaigner (1994-1999).

Since 1999 Ms. Tsvietkova is working as Water Program Coordinator for the Ukrainian National Environmental (UNE) NGO "MAMA-86." Her main areas of expertise are public access to information and participation in decision making on water matters at local-national-regional levels; water and health security, drinking water quality monitoring and awareness raising, small scale water and sanitation systems management, eco-sanitation, school WASH and WASH in emergency (military conflict), capacity building on water safety and health, public involvement into implementation of Protocol on water and health (Baseline analysis, National targets setting and reporting, tools and best practices), River Basin IWRM, National policy dialogues; advocacy of the right to water and sanitation; approximation of EU water directives (WFD, Drinking Water Directive, Urban Wastewater Treatment Directive, Nitrates Directive) into Ukrainian legislation, project management.

Ms. Tsvietkova has significant experience on WASH technical solutions implemented by MAMA-86's network to improve access to safe WASH in urban and rural areas for vulnerable consumer groups in Ukraine. She was a speaker or panelist at national-regional-international water events (workshops, policy dialogues, conferences, site events, round tables, forums) and lecturer or trainer for numerous trainings, skill shares and workshops for local communities and local-national authorities on safe WASH, eco- sanitation, self-assessment of access to WASH, right to water and sanitation, EU water legislation and Protocol on water and health, national MDGs and SDGs, Water and Sanitation Safety and RBM Planning.

In 2003-2011 Ms. Tsvietkova was the WSSCC National Coordinator in Ukraine.

Since 2001 as European ECO-Forum Water Issues Group leader and UNENGO "MAMA-86" representative

Ms. Tsvietkova is participating in preparation of NGOS' contributions and statements to the "Environmental for Europe" process, Meetings of the Parties to the Water Convention and its Protocol on Water and Health, Meetings of different Working and Expert Groups to the Protocol.

Co-author of 5 scientific articles on water and sediments pollution, biotesting in Hydrobiological Journal 1992-1996.

Co-author of Greenpeace Ukraine case study "Drinking water in Ukraine", Kyiv, 1991.

Author and editor of MAMA-86's publications & reports, including: "Drinking Water in Ukraine: communication and empowerment for local and international actions", 2002; "Manual on public informing and education activity: experience of MAMA-86's Drinking Water Campaign", 2003; "The Models of the technical solutions to improve Ukrainian citizens' access to safe drinking water in urban and rural areas" 2004, "Cooperation for sustainable rural development: drinking water supply, eco-sanitation and organic agriculture" 2006; "Nitrate pollution of water sources in Ukraine: MAMA-86's survey in 2001-2008" 2009. Co-author of:



"Key issues and recommendations for consumer: affordability, social protection, and participation in urban water sector reform in Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia", OECD 2003 "Sustainable sanitation in Central and Eastern Europe - addressing the needs of small and medium-size settlements", GWP CEE, 2008,

"Guidelines for preparation of the Drought Management Plans", GWP CEE- 2015 "Rethinking of water security for Ukraine" GWP - Ukraine, 2016

"Guide to Public Participation under the Protocol on Water and Health", UNECE 2013,

"The Equitable Access Score-card: Supporting policy processes to achieve the human right to water and sanitation", UNECE, 2013

"Collection of good practices and lessons learned on target setting and reporting under the Protocol on Water and Health", UNECE, 2016

"Taking policy action to improve small-scale water supply and sanitation systems: Tools and good practices from the pan-European region" WHO RO for Europe, 2016