

Personal presentation

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*Managing mountain resources and diversities:
the role of protected areas*

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Education

- 1998-2013: Baku Branch of the Dagestan State University, Bachelor's Degree in Finance and Credit
- 1992-1995: Institute of Futurology, Faculty of Economics (Not finished due to military service)

Employment and main activities

Dec 2015 –Present: GIZ / Programme “Integrated Biodiversity Management, South Caucasus”

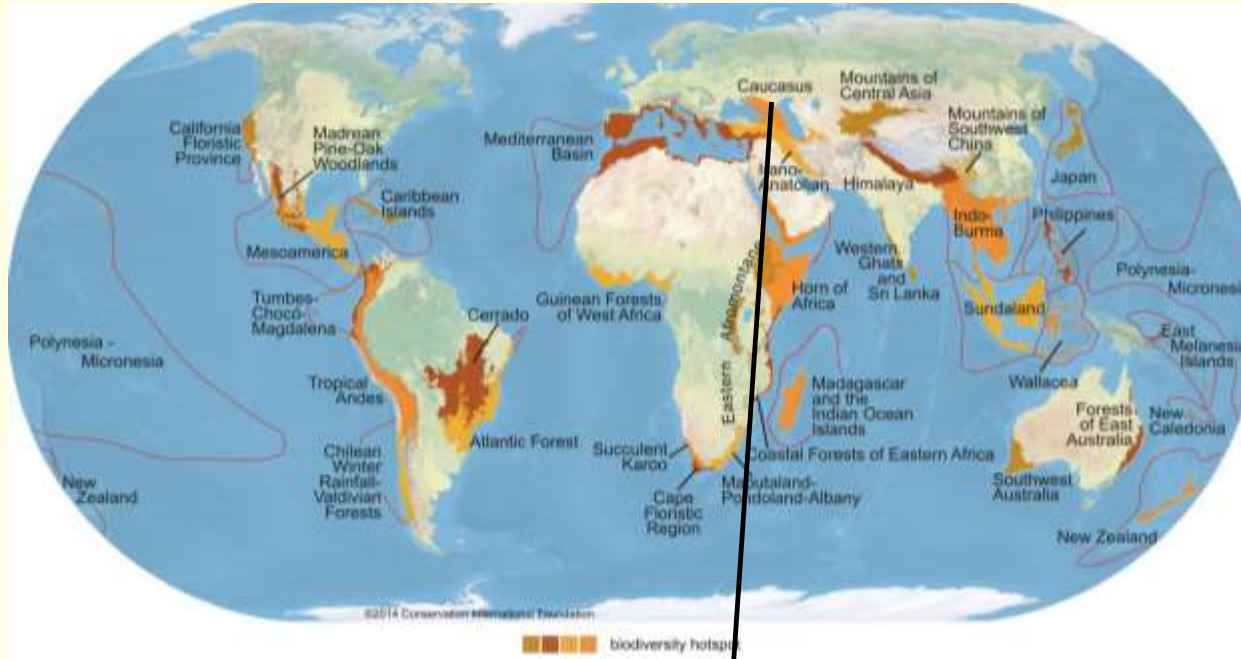
- Ensures cooperation and regular contact with partners to improve good working relationships
- Advises the partners in the process of identifying needs, developing concepts and strategies
- Providing technical inputs related to the development of national policies and monitoring system for biodiversity and ecosystem services
- Planning and monitoring of activities
- Preparing and implementing workshops, seminars and other events
- Formulating TORs, selecting and supervising third parties in the course of carrying out programme activities

Other interests (volunteer work, hobbies etc.)

- Association of Scouts of Azerbaijan
 - Working as a scout master and regional commissioner for the regional scout group In Zagatala District
 - organization and implementation of the joint project with Norwegian scouts
- Facilitating the establishment and functionality of the junior ranger group in Ismayilli District
 - Establishment of the junior ranger group consisting of 20 people
 - Fund raising and providing daily outdoor activities
- Initiating the project for providing training courses on English language and computer skills for children in a remote village
 - Writing a concept and fund raising
 - Provision of a targeted group with necessary equipment and books

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Where we work



Caucasus

The Caucasus - One of 35 global biodiversity hotspots



Ismayilli District: Pilot region

Baku: Team in Azerbaijan

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The IBiS Programme is implemented by the GIZ on behalf of the German Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)

In Azerbaijan, the IBiS programme cooperates primarily with the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources

Overall Goal: Promote better coordination of biodiversity and ecosystem services management across sectors on the basis of solid data

4 Fields of Intervention:

- A. **Testing instruments and coordination processes** for the sustainable management of biodiversity and ecosystem services at local level.
- B. **Capacity building** of line ministries, their subordinate bodies and of training institutions regarding the integrated management of biodiversity and ecosystem services.
- C. **Public awareness raising** on the value and importance of biodiversity and ecosystem services.
- D. **Improve the regional exchange** on sustainable management of biodiversity and ecosystem services.

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Special aspects of the programme:

Landscape approach – Addressing the complex and widespread environmental, social and political challenges that come along with different land uses (conservation, agriculture, mining, etc.)

Ecosystem Services – Demonstrate and safeguard the various benefits people obtain from ecosystems, e.g. water supply, habitat for species, recreation & tourism, raw material, etc.

Integrated Management of Biodiversity – Bringing different sectors and stakeholders together for a common, sustainable and harmonized management of biodiversity.

Mainstreaming Biodiversity – Integrate the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity into relevant sectoral or cross-sectoral programs and policies and raise the perception and awareness of people on the value of biodiversity.

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Approach

Regional level: Exchange of experiences and promotion of regional dialogue.

National level: Promote management of biodiversity and ecosystem services across sectors through support of institutional and legal reforms & capacity development.

Local level: Piloting of integrated approaches for the sustainable management of biodiversity and ecosystem services together with the local stakeholders.

General public: Promote a more positive perception on the value of biodiversity among the general public through events & campaigns, dialog platforms and strengthening of education institutions.

Close cooperation is sought with other donors and local NGOs.

The overall frame is the **Convention on Biological Diversity**.

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Main Activities underway

- Reform of the country-wide Environmental Education Centers
- Training for mid-career professionals on “Integrating Ecosystem Services into Development Planning”
- Piloting instruments and coordination processes for sustainable management of biodiversity in Ismayilli District (pilot region)
- Inspired by Nature – Seven Sounds from Azerbaijan

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