

CURRICULUM VITAE

1. **Family name:** Irina
 2. **Nationality:** Bulgarian
 3. **Place of Residence:** Palaiseau, France
 4. **Education:**

Date (from – to)	Institution	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
09/2006 – 07/2010	New Bulgarian University, Sofia	Master's in Public administration
09/1995 – 11/2001	Forestry University, Sofia	Master's Engineer in Ecology and Environmental Protection

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

Language
English
French
Russian

6. **Other skills:**

MS Office, Word, Excel, Power Point, MS Project 2003, Internet, Python beginners

7. **Key qualifications:**

- **Experience in solid waste management for almost 11 years.** Good knowledge about waste management at a national and international level, international environmental law.
- Assessor, supervisor, developer of environmental projects for more than 6 years. Preparation of calculations for all envisaged activities for the projects.
- **Drafting action plans, feasibility studies, legislative documents, strategies, programs, waste management plans.**
- Elaboration of feasibility studies for prevention, collection, treatment, recycling and recovery of waste.
- **Involved in evaluation process for projects, preparation of ToR documents, implementation of projects, project monitoring and elaboration of project fiches.**
- Participation in elaboration of Bulgarian legislation in order to harmonize national legislation with the EU *acquis communautaire* in this area.
- Know how to choose technologies for treatment of waste and to estimate the final price for treatment-price affordability for citizens.
- Introduction of tax for packaging waste at a national level.
- Very experienced about economic instruments in area of waste management and participation in EU ad-hoc group for elaboration of economic instruments in area of waste management.
- Participation in elaboration of public awareness national plan to inform the citizens for existing collection systems for separate collection of packaging waste, as well to demonstrate system for collection, storage and treatment of waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE).
- Good knowledge about indicators and methodology used to assess waste management activities and practices.
- Support for EIA in the Ministry of Environment and Water and for mining waste.
- Work with the EU institutions, good organization skills and working in team.

Additional information about my working experience:

Projects:

- Participation in **Twinning light project: Strengthening the capacities of the ministry of environment and natural resources protection in development and improvement of the waste management system in Georgia.**
- **Coordination and supervising PHARE project EuropeAid/120601/D/SV/BG Implementation of the environmental acquis at local and regional level (1,5 years).**
- **Participation in elaboration of National Waste Management Strategy for biodegradable waste (national funding) (2 years).**
- **Participation in Bulgarian National Waste Management Program (2009-2013)**, realized from the Ministry of Environment and Water in close cooperation and funded by MATRA program (The Netherlands) (1 year).
- Assessment and revision of **Waste Management Plans and their feasibility studies for 6 Bulgarian regions (Montana, Ruse, Pernik, Sevlievo, Sozopol and Silistra) for closure of existing landfills and establishing of new regional landfills** related to project realized by BT Engineering, 2003.
- **Implementation of Pre Waste project**, as consultant of Sofia Municipality, **linked to waste prevention good practices and funded by INTERREG IV C program of the European Commission (3 years).**
- **Elaboration and implementation in his first stage of project LIFE+ LIFE08 ENV/BG/000286** project named "Demonstration of a system for recycling waste electrical and electronic equipment BULGARIA", (2 years). The project was afterwards stopped by Makmetal Holding Jsc. and not fully implemented.

Good knowledge of environmental *acquis communautaire* related to waste management. I had been working with almost all legislative **EU waste management acts** such as: Directives – Directive 75/442/EC on waste, **Directive 94/62/EC on packaging waste**, Directive 1999/31/EC on landfilling of waste, Directive 2000/53/EC on end-of-life vehicles, Directive 2012/19/EC on waste electrical and electronic equipment, Regulation 1013/2006 on shipments of waste, Decisions linked to directives for reporting, standards, marking, etc.

Participation in elaboration of **EU waste management legislation – Framework Directive 2008/98/EC on waste** and discussions about reporting and necessary changes in **Packaging Directive 94/62/EC** as participant in **Technical Assistance Committee of the European Commission**.

Good knowledge about collection, storage, pre-treatment, preparation for re-use, re-use, recycling and recovery of wide spread waste: packaging, WEEE, spent batteries and accumulators, ELVs, used tires, etc.

8. Specific experience in the region:

Country	Date (from – to)
Georgia	05- 06/2014
Japan	01-02/2006
Romania	03/2005
Sweden	09/2004
Netherlands	11/2003
Bulgaria	10/2003 – 03/2015

9. Professional experience

Date (from – to)	Location	Organization	Position	Task, Assignments, Achievements
05/2014 and 06/2014	Georgia	Consortium between Executive Environment Agency in Bulgaria and Federal Environment Agency Austria , Elina Velinova, RTA, elivel@abv.bg , phone: +359897449560	Consultant Twinning light project	Twinning light project: Strengthening the capacities of the ministry of environment and natural resources protection in development and improvement of the waste management system in Georgia. Elaboration of strategic documents such as: draft legislation on packaging and packaging waste, good practices for separate collection of packaging waste, presentation for principles, implementation and transposition of Directive 94/62/EC on packaging and packaging waste into Georgian legislation, etc.
06/2010 – 03/2015	Bulgaria	Ministry of Economy, Desislava Georgieva, d.georgieva@mee.government.bg , phone: +35929407417	Head expert on right of establishment and services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ participating in working groups (mutual assessment) of the European Commission in the field of freedom to provide services within the scope of Directive 2006/123/EC. ▪ monitoring the changes in the European and national legislation on freedom of establishment and services. ▪ establishing e-government and reducing the administrative burdens for business and citizens, the project was between Ministry of Economy and Ministry of transport, Bulgaria.
05/2010 – 06/2013	Bulgaria	Lopagan Ltd., Hristo Dikov, lopagan@abv.bg , phone: +359898442924	Consultant Pre Waste project, INTERREG IV C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ consultation and assistance in the preparation of documents and final outputs related to project PRE WASTE INTERREG IV C, financed by the European Commission. ▪ attending appointments, educational sessions and conferences and active communication with all participants in the project. ▪ presentation of the information related to the project, document translation in English / Bulgarian in the project. ▪ technical support for preparation of pre-feasibility study to transfer good practices in Sofia Municipality.
06/2008 – 05/2010	Bulgaria	Makmetal Holding Jsc., Ivan Zlatinov, office@makmetal.eu , phone: +35924911253	Director development of activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ monitoring of the Bulgarian legislation on waste management

			related to waste	<p>and environmental and regulatory deadlines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ elaboration of project LIFE + LIFE08 ENV/BG/000286 " Demonstration of a system for recycling waste electrical and electronic equipment BULGARIA " which had been started in 2010. ▪ participation in elaboration of legislative changes and discussions in Bulgarian Chamber for Recycling, Assembly of traders with scrap metals, etc . ▪ preparation of all technical documentation for environment and waste management audit for ISO 14001.
10/2003 – 06/2008	Bulgaria	Ministry of Environment and Water, Rumiana Ilieva, ilievar@abv.bg , phone: +359887797346	Head expert on recycling of waste and packaging waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ elaboration of Bulgarian legislation in the area of waste management (Regulation on packaging waste and packaging, Official Journal 2004, and many more). ▪ participation in working groups between different Bulgarian ministries in order to reduce administrative burdens for business and citizens, as well to negotiate certain legislative changes to so create good conditions for business to develop his activities. ▪ national reports to the European Commission, participation in TAC Committee on art. 21 Directive 94/62/EC on packaging and packaging waste. ▪ participation in project for the development of the National Waste Management Programme (2008-2013) financed by MATRA Program (Netherlands). ▪ implementation of the PHARE project EuropeAid/120601/D/SV/BG and elaboration of fiche PHARE project Strengthening the administrative capacity to ensure the effective application of the <i>acquis communautaire</i> of the EU waste management (CRIS No.: 2007/019-303.04.02). ▪ participation in working groups of the European Council linked to elaboration of Framework Directive 2008/98/EC on waste. ▪ preparation of the Ministry's budget for Waste Management Directorate in a period 2006-2008.

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ introducing at a national level of the tax on packaging, vehicles, batteries and accumulators, EEE, etc. ▪ elaboration of Financial impact assessment of legislative acts and financial analysis for separate collection and product fee for different products placed on the market (packaging, vehicles, EEE, etc.). ▪ support to the leading Directorate in the Ministry for EIA in the part related to waste management activities.
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14. Other relevant information (eg. Publications):

Environmental assessment of municipal waste: <http://viso.jrc.ec.europa.eu/lca-waste-part1.pdf>

Baseline scenarios-European Commission:

http://ec.europa.eu/environment/waste/compost/pdf/ia_biowaste%20-%20ANNEX%20A%20-%20baseline%20scenarios.pdf

Project fiche for the transition facility: <http://ec.europa.eu/enlargement/pdf/fiche-projet/bulgaria/bg-fm/2007/2007-019-303-04-02.pdf>