

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: Natalia Danilina
Date of Birth: 1950, February, 12
Nationality: Russian
Civil Status: widow

Education:

Institution	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
Moscow State Academy of Veterinary Medicine and Biotechnology, 1972	Diploma (zoo veterinary technologist)
All-Union Agricultural Institute, 1984	Post graduated education, Zoology of mammal, Certificate
State Committee on Environmental Protection of Russia, 1993	Training in Protected Areas management, Certificate

Membership of professional bodies: Deputy-chair of Experts Council on Protected Areas of Ministry on Natural Resources of Russian Federation, member of Environmental Council of Ministry on Natural Resources of Russia (2003 – 2016), Member of Public Chamber of Russian Federation (2011-2014), Regional Vice-chair of World Commission on Protected Areas (1993-2008) and WCPA Emeritus now.

Present position: Russian national NGO Environmental Educational Centre “Zapovedniks” (Zapovedniks Centre) - Founder and Director since 1996.

Employment Record:

1996 and present Director of the National NGO Environmental Education Center Zapovedniks

1993 –1995 the Director of the Department for Nature Reserve Management of the Ministry of the Environment Protection of Russian Federation;

1991 –1993 the Deputy Director of the Department for Nature Reserve Management of the Ministry of the Environment Protection of Russian Federation;

1988 - 1991 worked in the system of Russian State Bodies of Management of Protected Areas (Expert, Chief Expert);

1979-1988 All-Union Research Institute of Nature Conservation, work as a researcher, dealing with the problems of the Ecology of polar foxes on Commander Islands (Kamchatka region), in nature protection and design and planning of Protected Areas;

1972-1978 worked as a manager on the mink farm, Sakhalin island.

Key Qualifications:

- Project management experience including staff recruitment and management, budget design, accounts management, project evaluation and monitoring.
- Environmental Education on Protected Areas, training on Conservation Plan, public awareness on Nature Conservation and Protected Areas
- Sustainable Tourism and Nature Conservation, capacity building for tourism development on Protected Areas

- National Protected Areas policy and strategy development and implementation, assessment of the Protected Areas effectiveness
- Vocational training for Protected Areas Staff
- Experience in co-ordination of NGO, Government and business cooperation, fundraising, liaison with NGOs and donor organisations.
- Experienced in management and planning including the co-ordination of interdisciplinary activities, personnel, infrastructure and logistics management.
- Integration of socio-economic development with Environmental Conservation and Protected Area management objectives, with specific reference to development of management coordination mechanisms (esp. in respect to Biosphere Reserves).

Taking the position of Regional Vice-chair of WCPA IUCN and WCPA Emeritus and the member of National IUCN Committee Natalia Danilina worked effectively in the North Eurasia region, connecting PA professionals in difficult time right after the collapse of the Soviet Union and later. Thanks to her organizational efforts, she did an outstanding job organizing and conducting many unifying conferences dedicated to environmental protection and the preservation of natural and nature-related heritage were held in the region. Natalia represented her country and the Northern Eurasia region in international forums, actively working to involve environmental organizations in attending the World Congresses on Nature Conservation in Barcelona, on Jeju, in Hawaii and the Parks Congresses in Durban and Sydney, as well as on promoting Congress materials and, in general, ideas of IUCN. The NGO Zapovedniks Center, created and headed by Natalia Danilina has been a member of the IUCN for more than 20 years and implements many projects, including international ones, that promote the IUCN mission. Such as improving biodiversity conservation and livelihoods through better PA management in Northern Eurasia (UNEP) or the development of rural civil society to overcome poverty in the villages on Protected Areas and close to PA (EC project "The sparks of hope for Russian villages") as well some UNDP projects and others.

Natalia Danilina got experience both in NGO and in state structures and has extensive experience working at the international level, both within WCPA, as well within the of intergovernmental agreements in the field of nature conservation (Russia-US, Russia-Germany, Russia-Finland and others) and leading international projects. All her life she was dedicated nature conservation, sustainable development and improving effectiveness public awareness of PA. She promote this ideas in Russia and Northern Eurasia region. Natalia has experience in co-ordination of local communities and Protected areas, NGO's, Government and business cooperation, liaison with NGOs and donor organisations. She conduct an IUCN policy, working with the National committees, with Russian Ministry of Natural Resources and the Environment, as well as interacting with IUCN members in the region.