

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Institution	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained
Agricultural University of Tirana (2016)	<i>Professor</i>
Agricultural University of Tirana (2010)	<i>PhD in Environmental Sciences</i>
Stanford University, USA (2007)	<i>Stanford Certified Project Manager</i>
University of Maryland at College Park, USA (2001)	<i>MSc in Sustainable Development & Conservation Biology</i>
University of Tirana (1995)	<i>BSc in Biology</i>

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

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Albanian (native speaker)	1	1	1
English	1	1	1
Italian	2	2	3
German	4	5	5

10. **Membership of professional bodies:** Member of several environmental NGOs in Albania
11. **Other skills:** Fully computer literate; Strong experience in training and workshops as well as public consultation process
12. **Present position:** Lecturer of Environmental Land Use Planning and Management; Free-lance Environmental Expert
13. **Key qualifications:**

Professor in environmental sciences and over twenty years of experience in managing projects, coordinating, monitoring and conducting surveys on issues pertaining to environment and sustainable development. Special focus on balancing the needs for development with environmental safeguards, conducting environmental baseline surveys and environmental impact assessments to ensure best international standards in new developments. Skills developed include:

- **Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA):** implementing the process completely from drafting baseline surveys, to screening, scoping, identifying risks and mitigation actions, preparing Environmental Monitoring and Mitigation Plans, including stakeholder engagement and public consultations;
- **Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA):** assisting and facilitating the work of authorities to develop public policies (such as Land Use Plans, Sector Programs and Strategies) with all stages of an SEA, including screening, scoping, consideration of alternatives and public consultations;
- **Environmental Land Use Planning and Management:** considering protection of environmental services and values as a crucial issue during land use planning process;
- **Land Easement and Acquisition:** facilitating procedures to ensure that development projects will adhere to international standards and respect private ownership rights. Preparing written materials clarifying on the entitlements and rights affiliated with this process and face-to-face clarifications building trust and long-term cooperation amongst all parties;
- **Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM):** supporting agencies to harmonize their sector priorities with broader sustainability guidelines and coastal zone management principles, including drafting Land Use Plans pursuant principles of the EU Code of Conduct for Coastal Areas, institutional strengthening and infrastructure development;
- **Public Consultation Processes:** experienced in stakeholder consultations and documentation, including developing public dissemination materials and stakeholders list, notification and advertisement, documentation of attendance, records, etc.;
- **Teaching, training and capacity building:** several years of experience as a trainer and lecturer, experienced in capacity building during workshops, lectures, and publications, ranging from academic to public dissemination materials. Providing tools for Planning, Management and Monitoring of sustainable development projects;
- **Project manager and Team Leader** of local experts working for several projects in Albania;
- **Developed and implemented training programmes** in areas such as EIA, SEA, ICZM, Waste Management, etc.;

14. **Specific experience in the region:**

15. Professional experience (Selection of Relevant Projects):

Dates	Location	Company & reference person	Position	Description
2009 – present	Tirana	Agricultural University of Tirana Prof. Fatos Harizaj Rector	University Professor	Lecturer of Environmental Land Use Planning and Management. Considering protection of environmental services and values as a crucial issue during land use planning process. Land use is the most significant driving force in human impact on the natural environment, and Environmental Land Use Planning considers potential land use impacts on the environment, health, and socioeconomic situation.
2015 – ongoing	Tirana	Agricultural University of Tirana Prof. Fatbardh Sallaku Chief of Department	University Professor	Lecturer of “Professional Training in Environmental Sciences” Explaining critical thinking: reasons and arguments, clarifying differences between science and pseudoscience. Clarifying the process of scientific research, experimental setup and methodology, providing assumptions and alternatives, sample selection, analysis of quantitative and qualitative data, testing relations, drawing conclusions. Academic writing and presentation skills in environmental sciences and projects.
2009 – present	Tirana	Albanian University School of Architecture Prof. Hasan Jaho, Dean	University Professor	Regional Land Use Planning Coastal Zone Land Use Planning: The case of Southern Coastal Development Plan in Albania
04/2016 – 07/2016	Pogradec, Lake Ohrid Region	IUCN	Environmental Expert and Team Leader	Preparing a draft Local Plan for Integrated Solid Waste Management. Environmental expert and team leader in preparing an initial draft of the Local Waste Management Plan. Tasks include training and assisting staff of the Municipality of Pogradec, conducting public consultations on the Local Waste Management Plan, and writing the Local Waste Management Plan.
2014 – ongoing	Tirana	enso hydro Ylli Halili Project Manager	Environmental Expert and Local Team Leader	Team leader of local environmental experts working on best sustainable alternatives for hydropower development in the Mati River aiming at balancing the need for energy production and environmental conservation pursuant international standards. Tasks include: Environmental Baseline conditions and assessment of the effects from proposed development, Land Easement and Acquisition process, Public Consultation Process, ESIA report writing
09/2014 – 05/2015	Tirana	GIZ project “Climate change adaptation in the Western Balkans” Merita Mansaku-Meksi	Environmental Expert	As part of the GIZ project “Climate change adaptation in the Western Balkans” worked as expert and facilitator for preparing the Municipality of Tirana Plan of Action on Climate Change Adaptation. Co-Editor of the Adaptation Plan for the Municipality of Tirana and book entitled “Adapting our City to a Changing Climate – Vulnerability Assessment and Adaptation Action Plan for Tirana”
03/2013 – 06/2013	Tirana	enso hydro Ylli Halili Project Manager	Environmental Expert and Local Team Leader	Assessment of Sustainable Alternatives for Hydropower Development in the Mati River. Review of alternative hydropower development aiming at balancing the need for energy production and environmental preservation pursuant international standards in the Mati River.
02/2013 – 05/2013	Tirana	Mr. Sulejman Sulce RCRD Chairperson	Environmental Expert	Environmental Impact Assessment for the extension of the new Tirana Boulevard. Editor contributing to the EIA report, facilitated public consultation and review process.
11/2012 – 02/2013	Tirana	VEVE Company Ferik Velija, Owner	Environmental Expert	Assessment of the sustainability of Hydropower development Proposals on the Vjosa River. Consultancy report based on a review of previous work and confirming compliance with applicable EU Environmental Directives.
05/2012 – 11/2012	Tirana	Municipality of Tirana UNDP Financed, Mrs. Elvita Kabashi Program Officer	Environmental Expert & Team Leader for the Strategic Environmental Assessment of Tirana Urban Regulatory Plan	Member of the Strategic Group for the preparation of the Tirana Urban Regulatory Plan. Member of the Technical Group for the Tirana Urban Regulatory Plan in charge of environmental issues. Co-author and Team Leader (team composed of five authors) for the preparation of the Strategic Environmental Assessment report for the Tirana Urban Regulatory Plan Participated in events, including public hearing sessions, available for comments on the SEA report.

04/2012 – 10/2013	Tirana - Pogradec	Mr. Sulejman Sulce RCRD Chairperson & European Delegation	Project Coordinator	Strengthening Education and Training Capacity on Natural Resource Conservation in Ohrid – Prespa Basins. Organizing and facilitating training courses, setting up an environmental information center, organizing eco-camps with high school students, providing insights for waste management.
01/2011 – 12/2012	Tirana – Shkodra	Eni Consulting Dr. Ardian Shehu	Environmental Monitoring Consultant	Monitoring environmental performance during the construction and operation of the Ashta HPP. Monitoring water quality and other environmental parameters, checking compliance with international standards and quarterly reporting to authorities.
01/2012 – 04/2012	Tirana	Huszar Brammah and Associates (Michael Brammah), Posch & Partners, MB Studio (UNDP financed)	Environmental Consultant	Sustainable Tourism Development Feasibility Study for the Durres Plepa – Perroi i Agait Area Environmental Expert in charge of proposing mitigation actions to improve overall environmental situation for the promotion of tourism in this overdeveloped area. Co-author of the report, facilitator of public hearings with key stakeholders
01/2011 – 08/2011	Tirana, Korca, Prespa Lake	Mr. Sulejman Sulce RCRD Chairperson & Violeta Zuna, UNDP Office in Albania	Environmental expert	Environmental expert in “Performing a Water Monitoring Programme at the Prespa Lake”. Integrated ecosystem in the Prespa Lake basin which is shared between Albania, FYR Macedonia and Greece.
02/2010 – 06/2011	Tirana – Shkodra	VEVE Company Ferik Velija, Owner	Environmental Expert and Local Team Leader	Team leader of local environmental experts working on best sustainable alternatives for hydropower development in the Drin River (Ashta HPP) aiming at balancing the need for energy production and environmental conservation pursuant international standards. Tasks include: Environmental Baseline conditions and assessment of the effects from proposed development, Land Easement and Acquisition process, Public Consultation Process, ESIA report writing
10/2009 – 01/2011	Tirana	VEVE Company Ferik Velija, Owner	Local Team Leader and Environmental Consultant	Local Team Leader and expert involved in preparation of the Environmental Impact Assessment for the Devoll Hydro Power Project. EIA/SEA expert and coordinator of the local experts team. Co-author of the SEA and EIA reports. Advised on numerous issues pertaining to the SEA, EIA and public consultation process.
02/2009 – 10/2009	Tirana	VEVE Company Ferik Velija, Owner	Environmental Consultant	Local Team Leader and expert involved in preparation of the Environmental Impact Assessment for the Ashta Hydro Energy Project. EIA/SEA expert and coordinator of the local experts team.
10/2008 – 11/2008	Tirana	UNDP Project Prof. Lirim Selfo Project Coordinator	Environmental Consultant	Provided training on EIA/SEA and Waste Management for civil servants from local and regional environmental agencies. Training and workshop organized under UNDP Project “Persistent Organic Pollutants National Implementation Plan”
03/2006 – 10/2009	Tirana	Ministry of Public Works and Transport Sokol Olldashi, Minister	Coordinator for Integrated Coastal Zone Management and Clean Up Project	Facilitated and directed the process of drafting Southern Coastal Land Use Plan Managing and overseeing day-to-day project implementation, among others by managing and leading the staff of the coordination unit and implementation teams. Supervising consultant performance and exercising key backstopping and quality review functions. Facilitating and monitoring all aspects of waste management from site selection of landfill to tariffs, feasibility and local authority cooperation and institutional setup. Organized public consultation processes for EIAs of various projects financed under ICZM as well as numerous rounds of consultations as part of the SEA for the Southern Coastal Land Use Plan Managing, monitoring, and coordinating with all stakeholders, including local and central level governmental agencies, donors, local and foreign consultants, etc. Administrating and supervising all project activities. Preparation of progress reports. Ensuring communication and coordination with government and non-government entities/agencies. Ensuring proper financial management of project funds.

01/2006 – 03/2006	Tirana	Albanian Development Fund Benet Beci, Director	Environmental Expert	Monitoring Environmental Performance in Albanian Development Fund Supported Projects. Consultancy report for Albanian Development Fund (38 pp.). 2006.
11/2005 – 12/2005	Tirana	UNDP Project Anni Koci Project Coordinator	Environmental Consultant	The case for a Biosafety Strategy in Albania. 2005. Consultancy report for UNDP/UNEP-GEF Project “Development of National Biosafety Frameworks”
06/2001 – 11/2005	Pristina, Kosovo	United Nations Mission in Kosovo Paul Coffee, Director	Public Relations Officer and Interpreter	Liaised and facilitated the trust building in this post-conflict peacekeeping mission. Organized special events, facilitated meetings and provided interpretation.
03/2008 – 06/2001	Tirana	United Nations Development Programme Jan Wahlberg Resident Representative	National Coordinator for Global Environment Facility Small Grants Programme UNDP	National Coordinator in Albania for Global Environment Facility – Small Grants Programme (GEF/SGP), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). Launched the GEF/SGP and boosted from scratch with merely US\$ 50,000 to a facility with more than US\$ 300,000 three years later, turning it among best recognized projects in the country Responsible for the overall functioning of the GEF/SGP in Albania Ran the GEF/SGP in the country, engaged in providing consultancy for the Steering Committee and technical assistance from project identification and development, to monitoring and evaluation
01/1997 – 07/1997	College Park, MD, USA	University of Maryland Dr. David Inouye, CONS MSc Director	Teaching Assistant while conducting MSc studies	Assisted the university professor in the teaching process through providing consultations to students, graded exams, etc.
10/1995 – 09/1996	Tirana	Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports Spiro Cura, Director	International Relations Officer	International Relations Officer at Youth Department, Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports. Responsible for international relations with other partners. Organized, facilitated, and monitored international events
1994 - 1995	Tirana	Fosters Parents Plan Annuska Heldring Country Director	Consultant	Advised the process from identifying and planning to implementing rural development projects Provided technical expertise and facilitated the trust building process to ensure successful rural community development projects
1992 - 1995	Tirana	Youth Environmental Club Pearl	Coordinator	Coordinator of this non-governmental organization (NGO). Ran the NGO, expanding it from few members to some hundreds. Organized, managed and Coordinated local and international campaigns.

16. Other relevant information (e.g., Publications, Conferences):

PUBLICATIONS

1995-2015: Contributing author and editor for dozens of Environmental Baseline surveys and Environmental Impact Assessment Reports. Published papers and reports include:

- Mallezi J., Hanxhari R., Zela G. and Sulce S. 2015. Climate Change Adaptation Actions in Tirana. *Albanian j. agric. sci.* 2015;14 (2): 102-111
- Maloku F., Ahmeti A., Kopali A., Doko A., Mallezi J., Brahushi F. and Sulce S. 2015. Water and Sediment Heavy Metal Pollution in Ereniku River of Kosovo. *Albanian j. agric. sci.* 2015;14 (2):137-148.
- Demiraj E., Kopali A., Doko A., Mallezi J. and Sulce S. 2015. Ecological quality status of the Erenik River in Kosovo: Physical parameters and macronutrients. *Journal of Food, Agriculture & Environment. Vol. 13 (3&4) 150-157.*
- Jungwirth M., Mallezi J., Shehu A., Zenz G. (2013). Assessment of the Sustainability of Hydropower Development Proposals on the Vjosa River. 35 pp.
- Selfo L., Sulce S., Guri S., Hanxhari R., Mallezi J. (2013). Vleresim Strategjik Mjedisor i Planit Rregullues te Tiranës. Albanian University Press. ISBN: 978-9928-127-28-0, 244 pp.
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- Topi T., Bani A., Mallezi J. and Sulce S. (2012) Heavy metals in soil, sediments, mussels and water in Butrint Lagoon, Albania. *Fresenius Environmental Bulletin*, Vol.21, No.11, 2012. (IF 0.716).

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- Bego F., Malltezi J., Beqiraj S. and Xhulaj S. (2011) On the presence, conservation status and distribution of the otter (*Lutra lutra*) in the Semani River watershed. International Journal of Ecosystems and Ecology Sciences. Vol.1. pp.49-54.
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- Malltezi J. and Sulce S. Pathogenic water quality at Saranda Bay in Albania. Management of Recreational Resources. Journal of Coastal Research (JRC) (ISSN: 0749-0208 IF 0.679), Special Issue 61, pp. 398-402.
- Bego F. and Malltezi J. Ecotourism opportunities and challenges in Butrint, Albania, a unique UNESCO and Ramsar site. Management of Recreational Resources. Journal of Coastal Research (JRC) (ISSN: 0749-0208 IF 0.679), Special Issue 61, pp. 150-157.
- Bego F., Bino T., Malltezi J., Aliko A. (2011) Recent Breeding Records of White Stork (*Ciconia ciconia*) from Vurgu Field, Southern Albania. AJNTS No.31/ 2011, pp. 3-10.
- Malltezi J., Bani A., Dini V., Papakroni H. dhe Sulce S. (2009) Gjendja dhe tendenca hapsinore e sezonale e cilesise se ujit ne Gjirin e Sarandes. Revista Shqiptare e Shkencave Bujqesore (2009), Nr. 12/Vol.8. fq.12-23.
- Malltezi J., Bani A., Sulce S., Gace A. dhe Shumka S. (2009) Studim i makroelementeve si indikator produktiviteti dhe te cilesise se ujit ne Gjiret e Sarandes dhe Himares. Revista Shqiptare e Shkencave Bujqesore (2009), Nr. 11/Vol.8. fq.19-25.
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- Monitoring Environmental Performance in Albanian Development Fund Supported Projects. Consultancy report for Albanian Development Fund (38 pp.). 2006.
- The case for a Biosafety Strategy in Albania. 2005. Consultancy Report for UNDP Project “Development of National Biosafety Framework in Albania” (18 pp.). 2005.
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- Malltezi, J. 2001. Considering human impacts on the Albanian-Greek Micro Prespa Lake. Scholarly paper for the degree of Master of Sciences on ‘Sustainable Development and Conservation Biology’ (CONS). University of Maryland at College Park, USA.
- Pano, N., A. Frasher, and J. Malltezi. 2000. Valuation of the complex and integral use of Prespa lake system for hydro-economic purpose measures to make evident, regenerate and conserve its ecological values. Proceedings of International Symposium Sustainable Development of Prespa Region, Oteshevo (FYROM) 23-25 June 2000. Pages 465-469.
- Malltezi, J. 1999. Role of sustainable livelihood development in conservation. Abstracts on proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Society for Conservation Biology, 17-21 June 1999. University of Maryland, College Park. Also found at <http://www.inform.umd.edu/EdRes/Colleges/LFSC/FacultyStaff/dinouye/scbabstracts/>
- GEF/SGP Country Strategy in Albania. “GEF/SGP Country Strategies” <http://www.undp.org/sgp/download/cps.htm>
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PRESENTATIONS AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

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- Zela G., Malltezi J., Sulce S. (2015) *Assessment of the environmental pollution from the oil extraction industry in Fier region, Albania*. Conference on Soil, Agricultural University of Tirana, 4-7 May 2015.
- Sulçe S., Shallari S., Malltezi J., Bani A., Abazi U. and Dishnica T. (2014) *Sources of Variability in Surface Water Quality of Albania: Nitrogen and Phosphorus in Surface and Transitional Waters*. Green Energy and Environmental Science in Albania. Tirana 1-2 December 2014. ISBN 978 9928 189 20 2, pp. 7-19.
- Demiraj E., Malltezi J. and Sulce S. (2014). *Environmental Assessment of Consequences from point and non-point Pollution Sources in the Shkodra/Skadar Lake*. Green Energy and Environmental Science in Albania. Tirana 1-2 December 2014. ISBN 978 9928 189 20 2, pp. 171-176.
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- October 2010: Malltezi J. (2010). *Ionian Coast Development Plan in Albania: the process, novelties and challenges for the future*. 4th International Symposium of the Ecologists of Montenegro. 06-10 October 2010.

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- October 2008: Malltezi J., S. Sulce, A. Gace and S. Shumka (2008). *Environmental risks from urban wastewater discharge in the bays of Saranda and Himara*. Third International Symposium of Ecologists of Montenegro. October 2008. Abstract proceedings and Poster.
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- June 2002: Malltezi J. (2002). *The need for conservation and sustainable livelihood*. International Society for Ecosystem Health. Healthy Ecosystems – Healthy People: Linkages between Biodiversity, Ecosystem Health and Human Health, June 2002. Washington, DC, USA.
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- April 2007:* Integrated Coastal Zone Management. UNESCO-IHE Institute for Water Education. Delft, The Netherlands, 10 – 20 April 2007.
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- June 2002:* International Society for Ecosystem Health. Healthy Ecosystems – Healthy People: Linkages between Biodiversity, Ecosystem Health and Human Health. 2002. Washington, DC, USA.
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- April-July 1996:* Training for Civil Servants at ‘European Commission,’ Brussels, Belgium.
- May 1994:* Training for Trainers at ‘Council of Europe – Youth Directorate,’ Strasbourg, France.
- Nov.-Dec. 1993:* Junior Fellowship Program of ‘Regional Environmental Center’ (REC), Budapest, Hungary.