


CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal Details	
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Date of birth: 03.05.1961	
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Education	
1984	Diploma Engineer in Forestry, Faculty of Forestry, National University of Life and Environmental Sciences of Ukraine
1990	PhD in Forest Ecology, Dnipropetrovsk State University, Ukraine
2013	Doctor of Sci. in Forestry, Prof. Hab., Institute of Forestry and Landscape-Park Management of the National University of Life and Environmental Sciences of Ukraine (NULESU)
Professional Experience	
1989	Junior Researcher. “Monitoring of Forest Health in Western Ukraine (UN ECE ICP Forests)”, Kyiv Forest Research Station
1993	Senior Researcher, Laboratory of forest radioecology, Kyiv Forest Research Station. “Sustainable and environmentally safe forest and fire management of forests in the Chernobyl Exclusion zone”
1999	Associate Professor of the Department of Silviculture, Deputy Dean on International Relations, Institute of Forestry and Landscape-Park Management of the National University of Life and Environmental Sciences
2004	Senior Visiting Professor, Yale University School of Forestry and Environmental Studies
2007	Local coordinator and expert of the WB project “Preparation and Design of the Ukraine Reforestation Biocarbon Fund Project”
2008	Expert of the FP-7 project "Biomass Energy Europe" (BEE)
2009	Expert of the Tempus project “Strategy of social-economic development for vicinity of the Chernobyl Exclusion Zone”
2010	Expert of the FP-7project "Geoinformation technologies, spatio-temporal approaches, and full carbon account for improving accuracy of GHG inventories" GESAPU
2013	Head of the Fire Science Lab, Director of the Regional Eastern European Fire Monitoring Center. Development of integrated fire management systems in the critical fire regions of Ukraine (UNISDR, OSCE, CoE, GFMC)

2013-2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local coordinator and expert in the project of the EU Black Sea Program “Utilizing stream waters in the suppression of forest fires with the help of new technologies”. • Expert of the FAO TCP “Consolidation of forest policy in Ukraine”. • Local expert for preparation of the UNEP GEF project “Conserving, Enhancing and Managing Carbon Stocks and Biodiversity while Promoting Sustainable Development in The Chernobyl Exclusion Zone through the Establishment of a Research and Environmental Protection Centre and Protected Area” • Consultant for OSCE environment activity project on fire management in contaminated by radionuclides terrains; • Consultant of UNEP EnvSec project of consequences of conflict in Eastern Ukraine on environmental security
Research Topics	
Primary topics – sustainable forest and land management, integrated fire management, forest rehabilitation, impact of climate and land use changes on natural ecosystems health and management, ecosystem services of forests, carbon sequestration.	
Collaborative topics – ecosystem services assessment, impact of wildfires on ecosystem services and forest health, sustainable forest management in arid zones, regional forest policy.	
Scientific Awards	
2004 –Fulbright Scholar Award (Yale University);	
2013 – GSI/UN OCHA/UNEP Green Star Award.	
Selected Publications	
N. Evangeliou, S., Myroniuk, M. Zhurba, T. Hamburger, A. Stohl, Y. Balkanski, R. Paugam, T. A. Mousseau, A. P. Møller & S. I. Kireev. Resuspension and atmospheric transport of radionuclides due to wildfires near the Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant in 2015: An impact assessment. Scientific Reports 2016. Vol. 6. Article number: 26062. Doi:10.1038/srep26062. URL: http://rdcu.be/i1GL	
Mitsopoulos, I., Mallinis, G., Borsuk, A., Zaimes, G. An integrated approach for mapping fire suppression difficulty in three different ecosystems of Eastern Europe. Journal of Spatial Science, 2016. DOI: 10.1080/14498596.2016.1169952. URL: http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/14498596.2016.1169952	
Zibtsev S.V., Goldammer J.G., Robinson S. et al. Fires in nuclear forests: silent threats to the environment and human security. Unasylva 243, Vol. 65, 2015/2. – P. 39-50.	
Evangeliou, N., Balkanski, Y., Cozic, A., Hao, W.M., Mouillot, F., Thonicke, K., Paugam, R., Zibtsev, S., et al. 2015. Fire regime evolution in the radioactively contaminated forests of Ukraine and Belarus: risks foreseen for the European population and the environment from ¹³⁷ Cs displacement. Ecological Monographs, 85(1), 49–72.	
Zaimes G.N, Mitsopoulos I., Zibtsev S., Saglam B., Mallinis G., Kucuk O., Borsuk A. Innovative techniques to suppress wildfires in the Black Sea Region. In Sustaining Forests, Sustaining People: The Role of Research. XXIV IUFRO World Congress, 5-11 October 2014, Salt Lake City, USA. Abstracts, Salt lake City, USA. P. 168.	
Zibtsev S., LaRoche D., Oliver C.D., Goldammer J.G. Managing the irradiated forest of the Chernobyl Exclusion Zone for nature conservation, fire protection, and biomass fuel production. In: Sustaining Forests, Sustaining People: The Role of Research. XXIV IUFRO World Congress, 5-11 October 2014, Salt Lake City, USA. Abstracts, Salt lake City, USA. P. 186.	
Lakyda P.I., Vasylyshyn R.D., Bilous A.M., Zibtsev S.V. Deposited Carbon in Ukrainian Forests: Current Stock and Midterm Forecast. In Sustaining Forests, Sustaining People: The Role of Research. XXIV IUFRO World Congress, 5-11 October 2014, Salt Lake City, USA. Abstracts, Salt lake City, USA. P. 412.	

Lakyda P., Vasylyshyn R., Zibtsev S., Lakyda I., Böttcher H. Potentials of Forest Biomass for Energetic Use in Ukraine. In: "Earth bioresources and quality of life". –N 3. - 2013 – P. 1-16. (<http://gchera-ejournal.nubip.edu.ua/index.php/ebql/article/view/105/64>).

Aaron Hohl, Andrew Niccolai, Chad Oliver, Dmytro Melnychuk, Sergiy Zibtsev, Johann Georg Goldammer, Volodymyr Gulidov. The Human Health Effects of Radioactive Smoke from a Catastrophic Wildfire in the Chernobyl Exclusion Zone: A Worst Case Scenario. In: "Earth bioresources and quality of life". – Vol.1. – N 1. – P. 1-34. (<http://gchera-ejournal.nubip.edu.ua/index.php/ebql/issue/current/showToc>).

Wei Min Hao, Oleg O. Bondarenko, Sergiy Zibtsev and Diane Hutton. Vegetation Fires, Smoke Emissions, and Dispersion of Radionuclides in the Chernobyl Exclusion Zone. In: Wildland Fires and Air Pollution, 2008. ISBN 978-0-08-055609-3 – P. 265-275.

Sviridenko V., Kirichok L., Zibtsev S., Kremenetska E., Tokareva O. Monitoring the structure and phytodiversity of a 160-year-old natural Scots pine forest in central Polissia, Ukraine: in Proceedings of the Conference "Natural Forests in the Temperate Zone of Europe - Values and Utilization", Mukachevo, October 13-17, 2003.

Graduate Advisory Experience

4 PhD students (1 graduated), 9 Master students (8 graduated); National University of Life and Environmental Sciences.