

# Carl Amirgulashvili



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## Languages

German – C2  
English – C1  
Russian – B2

## Skill Highlights

- Project management
- Strong decision maker
- Complex problem solver
- Strong leader
- Innovative
- Target-oriented

## Experience

**Head of Biodiversity and Forestry Department - 2016 - Present**

**The Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia**

- Introduce a fully-fledged system of sustainable management of biodiversity and forestry in Georgia that will incorporate and address environmental, social, and economic dimensions of sustainable development.

**Chairman of the Steering Committee - Sustainable Management of Agricultural Biodiversity in Vulnerable Ecosystems and Rural Communities of Samtskhe-Javakheti Region in Georgia – 2022 - present**

**Chair of the Bureau of the Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats - 2021- present**

**Bureau member of the Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats – 2019 – Present**

**IUCN Councilor of East Europe, North and Central Asia – 2021 – 2026**

**Deputy Head of UNESCO/MAB National Committee of Georgia**

**Focal Point of the European Landscape Convention – 2017– Present**

**Focal Point of Eco corridors in the southern Caucasus ECSC/WWF – 2018 – Present**

**Head of the Forest Policy Service – 2014 – 2016**

**The Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia**

- Organization and coordination of the Forest Sector Reform process in Georgia.

**Senior Specialist of the Forest Policy Service 2013 – 2014**

**The Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia**

- Development of national forest policy and relevant regulations;
- Involvement of all concerned stakeholders in the frame of the National Forest Program process.

**Chairman – 2009–2013**

**The National Center of Environment Protection of Georgia**

**Chairperson of Georgia – Azerbaijan Environmental Monitoring Transboundary Commission – 2007 CENN**



**Chairperson of the Board – 2005–2007**  
**Nature Friends of Georgia**

**Executive Director – 2000–2005**  
**Nature Friends of Georgia**

- Planning, management, and coordination of the NGO work, as well as coordination of the projects to enhance the protection of the environment in the country.

## **Projects**

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**Project Leader – 2015 – 2019**  
**Global Forest Watch Georgia, WRI/UNEP**

**Project Leader – 2017– 2018**  
**EU Twinning Project "Strengthening Sustainable Management of Forest in Georgia"**

**Coordinator of the tree-planting program – 2013**  
**Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)**

## **Education**

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**Master of Regional Development and Natural Resources Management – 2009 – 2011**  
**Dresden Technical University, Faculty of Environment and Natural Resources, Geography, Hydrology and Forestry Sciences (Germany)**

**Technical Education – 2009**  
**Tharandt Forest Academy, Forestry, General Ecology, and Environmental Sciences Institute (Germany)**

**Certified Specialist of Nature Protection – 2008 – 2009**  
**Leibniz Institute of Ecological and Regional Development, Faculty of Environment and Natural Resources (Germany)**

**Environment and Health – 2007, Ohio (USA)**

**Bachelor of Biology – 2002 – 2006**  
**Iakob Gogebashvili Telavi State University, Faculty of Exact and Natural Sciences (Georgia)**

## **Digital skills**

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- Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Microsoft Office Outlook