



## **BAHNARU AURELIA**

### **PROFESSIONAL PROFILE:**

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### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:**

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#### **2019-present: President of Center for training and consulting “E-Circular”**

- Development of ecological projects at local / national level in order to develop the socio-economic and environmental potential of the Republic of Moldova.
- Trainer for accredited course in “Responsible for waste management and Circular economy” and “Responsible for the environment”.
- Elaboration of Institutional Strategies for Waste Management.
- Carrying out research studies on environmental issues in the Republic of Moldova.
- Conducting the municipal representative [Study on e-Waste management](#).
- Developing awareness and education activities for the population with a view to efficient waste management.
- Elaboration and implementation of the project “*Waste Statistics online tool – key enabler for Circular economy*” - <https://e-circular.org/statistici/>
- Elaboration and implementation of the project „*UE-GIZ//Solid waste management through citizen involvement*” in Straseni district.
- Editing the quarterly publication "[Waste Management](#)" (ISSN 2345-105-X), which aims to increase the level of information and stimulate the civic and participatory spirit of citizens in solving the problem of waste in the localities where they live.

#### **2022 – 2023: Environment Specialist within the UNDP project "Resilient Communities to climate change through women empowerment"**

- Assistance to Women AgriProducers;
- Assistance to women with economic activity within households;
- Identifying and proposing solutions to improve the activities of grant beneficiaries, based on the UN principles of sustainable development.

#### **2012-2018: Project Manager “Association for Waste Recovery”**

- Elaboration and implementation of the project “Clean city with recycled e-Waste” in Chisinau municipality implemented with the support of Gef SGP Moldova, UNDP - <https://e-circular.org/portfolio/oras-curat-cu-e-deseu-reciclat/>

- Elaboration and launch of the publishing project of the first profile magazine at national level “Waste Management”.
- Organizing educational events dedicated to promoting eco-responsible and sustainable behavior.
- Collection, analysis of data for conducting the nationally representative Study on biodegradable waste management.
- Documentation of solid materials in order to achieve the proposed articles.
- Constant monitoring of various information sources: online publications, Eurostat statistics, newspapers, blogs, etc.

## EDUCATION:

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- **2022:** Trainer for Trainers, EIT Climate-KIC programme: Innovation through Circular Economy – Train-the-Trainer;
- **2020:** Specialist in Waste Management, TUV Austria, International Certification;
- **2008-2016:** PhD studies at the Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova. Topic of PhD thesis is “Improving economic mechanism of ecological regulation: Case of Moldova”. Main researches during my PhD studies are:
  - Selection of composite statistical indicators which allow an empirical analysis of the environment globally;
  - Determination of compliance degree of national environment statistics with OECD statistics in this area and proposal of ways to improve national statistics with reference to relation "economy-ecology";
  - Making of a synthesis of economic instruments for environmental regulation, recommendation of policy measures necessary for the transition to a model of sustainable development in the Republic of Moldova by creating the market for waste management services.
- **2007-2008:** Master's degree in "International Economic Relations", Moldova State University, Chisinau, Moldova
- **2003-2007:** Higher education at the Faculty of Economics, State University of Moldova.

## OTHER ACTIVITIES:

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Member of the working group on the elaboration of the project for the approval of some amendments to H.G. no. 248/2013 on the Waste Management Strategy and Law no. 209/2016 on waste. (2020 - 2021)

Member of the Steering Committee of the Green and Medium-sized Enterprise Greening Program. (2021 - 2022)

Member of the Working Group on Greening Technical Vocational Education for a Green Economy implemented with the support of the German Agency for International Cooperation (GIZ). (January - December 2022).

Observer member of working group 4 of the Basel Convention.

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

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Romanian (native), English (B2), Russian (fluent)