

CURRICULUM VITAE

A. GENERAL

Family name: AKHUTINA
First name: Daria

B. STUDIES AND DIPLOMAS

Institution	St. Petersburg State University, Faculty of Philology, Scandinavian Department
From/to	1984-1989
Degree(s) or Diploma	Master of philology

Institution	Stockholm School of Economics Program for Modern Economics and Entrepreneurship
From/to	1998-1999
Degree(s) or Diploma	Certificate with merits

C. PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Languages:
Mother tongue: Russian

Foreign languages: English, Swedish

D. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Present position 1 (since 1996 up to now):

General Director, Association for Cooperation with Baltic Sea countries NORDEN, St. Petersburg, Russia; **(since 2001 up to now):** Russian Platform Chairperson, Baltic Sea NGO Network and Forum and Member of Coordinating Committee

Main field of activity: development of international relationships between Northwestern Russia, Nordic and other Baltic Sea countries in the field of people-to-people co-operation and civil society development; focused on culture and education, social inclusion and youth.

- Experience in leading and coordinating the projects; establishment of contacts in the field of people-to-people co-operation, between Russian organizations and their counterparts in countries of Baltic Sea region
- Organization of international events; preparation of meetings, negotiations and study and visit programs
- Expertize on Project development and implementation; on NGOs granting, participates as an expert in several funds' selection committees

F. Implemented and ongoing projects within the last 4 years

- Culture Dialogue, Russian and Finish youth organizations (CBS program)
- “Strengthening role of NGOs in BSR” (NCM)
- NGOs from Baltic Sea and mass media for democratic Society (NCM)
- Project on environmental education for school children : “Water, Youth, Finland, Russia”
- International Music Festival “Nordic Music”
- BS NGO Forum and the Network
- Project on cultural-historical connections and museum cooperation: "Common history in the past for common future" (NDPC)
- CBSS PSF Project “Common Map for Culture Tourism in Baltic Sea region”