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Important Academic Accomplishments	<p>2010 to present - Head of the UNESCO Chair</p> <p>2003 to present - Professor of Altai State Technical University</p> <p>Working as participant and Project Manager in:</p> <p>“Scientific and organizational work for listing territories in Altai Mountains in the UNESCO's World Nature Heritage List” (elaboration of scientific basis, official papers, organizational work in receiving UNESCO's representatives, etc.). The main result: in September 1998 the Altai's sites got included into the List;</p> <p>“Creation of network of protected areas in Altai-Sayan region” (financed by Global Ecological Fund, 2000-2003). The main result is the scientific justification of the net of special protected territories in Altai region;</p> <p>“Organizing the Center of Alternative Technologies in Altai Republic” (financed by Oak foundation, Pacific Environment, since 2003). This Center is being built in the Chermal region of AR with using the renewable power and energy-keeping technologies and ecological building technologies.</p> <p>“Global Forest Watch of Russia” (financed by MacCartur Foundation, 2002-2004). The main result is the creation the atlas of the Altai forests;</p> <p>“Development of territorial planning schemes for the Chermal and Ongudai districts in the Altai Republic”, 2009-2010). Financed by the Altai Republic Government.</p> <p>“Specific manifestations of cultural constants in cross-border area in the Altai” (financed by the Russian Humanitarian Scientific Fund and Ministry of Education, Science and Culture, 2009-2010). The main results are identification and systematization of the cultural constants in cross-border area in the Altai</p>
Publications	
No. of Books	11
No. of Research Papers	170