

Resume

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Educational Qualification:

- PhD from University of Natural resources and Life Sciences, Vienna, Austria [2013-2016]
- Associate of Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy Diploma (Equivalent to Masters of Science) in *Instruction and Practical Training in Forestry and Allied subjects* from Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy, Dehradun, Uttarakhand, India [August 2006-August 2008]
- BSc. in Life Sciences (Botany, Zoology and Chemistry) from *Sherubtse College*, Kanglung, Bhutan, *affiliated to Delhi University*, India [2003-2005]

Professional Experiences:

- **Section Head**, Forest Section, Watershed Management Division, 2011 onwards
- **National Focal Officer for REDD+ (Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation):** Coordinate and facilitate in the preparation and implementation of REDD+ preparation activities.
- Prepared the **REDD+ Readiness Preparation Proposal (R-PP)** for Bhutan and secured funding of **3.8 million USD** from World Bank.
- **National Focal Officer for Payment for Environmental Services (PES):** Coordinate and facilitate establishment and implementation of feasible PES sites. Prepare project proposals on PES for seeking donor funds. Also carry out monitoring and evaluation of existing PES schemes (2009 – 2013)
- Prepared project proposal and secured funding from Blue Moon Fund and Bhutan Trust Fund for Environment Conservation for implementing the project on **“Integrating Payment for Environmental Services and REDD+ in BHUTAN: Market-based solutions for climate change mitigation and adaptation”**- USD 500,000.00
- Coordinator/ Focal Officer for drafting the River Basin Management Plan for Punatsangchhu river basin

- Member of Country Delegation for UNFCCC COP-18, Doha, Qatar[November 2012- December 2012]
- Project Coordinator for Forest Facility Project on “**Watershed assessment, classification and watershed management planning**” with funding from FAO and IFAD- USD 25,000.00
- Project Coordinator, for the “**Capacity building for implementation of PES in Bhutan**” with funding from FAO and IFAD- USD 186,000 USD
- Team member for the preparation of “ **Road Map for Watershed Management in Bhutan: Policy to Practice**”
- Was part of the team that completed the field work of the ICIMOD-funded grazing land policy related studies
- Helped in the preparation of “Guideline for watershed characterization and classification in identifying ecologically critical and economically important watersheds”
- Prepared support project proposals for PES piloting, Watershed assessment and the initial phase of watershed management planning in the Wangchhu and Punatsangchhu basin for funding through FAO, DANIDA, SNV

Additional Experiences:

- **Focal Officer for the DoFPS 11th Five Year Plan preparation:** Coordinating and compilation of 11th Five Year Plan document of Department of Forests & Park Services
- **Focal Officer for Planning and Monitoring System (PLaMS) of GNHC:** Updating annual work plan of watershed management division online in PLaMS. Also prepare and update progress report of watershed management division online in PLaMS.

Publications:

- **Tenzin, J.,** Tenzin, K., Hasenauer, H., 2016. Individual tree basal area increment models for broadleaved forests in Bhutan. Forestry (in press).
- **Tenzin, J.,** 2016. Sustainable forest management strategies of broadleaved forests in Bhutan. PhD Dissertation. University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna, Austria, p. 104
- **Tenzin, J.,** Wangchuk, T., Hasenauer, H., 2016. Form factor functions for nine commercial tree species in Bhutan. Forestry 89. Available at: forestry.oxfordjournals.org/content/early/2016/09/09/forestry.cpw044.short?rss=1
- **Tenzin J,** Hasenauer H, 2016. Tree species composition and diversity in relation to anthropogenic disturbances in broadleaved forests of Bhutan. International Journal of Biodiversity Science, Ecosystem Services & Management 12, 274-290

- **Tenzin, J.**, Hasenauer, H., 2016. Assessing the forests dynamics of broadleaved forests ecosystems of Bhutan. Conference on International Research on Food Security, Natural Resource Management and Rural Development. Vienna, Austria. TROPENTAG, p.5.
- Phuntsho., Tshering, K., Rai, A., Choden, T., Wangdi, S., Dorji, S., **Tenzin, J.**, Delma, S., Gyeltshen, N., 2015. Bhutan's Geospatial Information System for Forest Biomass Assessment. In. Geospatial information systems for multi-scale biomass assessment and monitoring in the Hindu Kush Himalayan region. Kathmandu: ICIMOD.
- **Tenzin, J.**, 2011. Watershed Management Division. In. Forestry Development in Bhutan- Policies, Programmes and Institutions, 2011. Department of Forests & Park Services, Thimphu, Bhutan.
- **Tenzin, J.**, 2011. Forests as Purveyors of Water. In. Forestry: Facts, Figures and Trends, 2011. Department of Forests & Park Services, Thimphu, Bhutan.
- **Tenzin, J.**, 2008. Resource Assessment of Non-Wood Forest Products- A Case Study on *Adhatoda vasica*. Master thesis. Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy, Dehradun, India.

Awards:

- Netherland Fellowship Program Awards (NUFFIC), 2012
- Australian Leadership Awards Fellowship, 2011
- TCS-Colombo Plan Scholarship for PG Diploma (Equivalent to MSc.) in Forestry at the Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy, Dehradun, India [2006]