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Dr Burenjargal Otgonsuren is a plant ecologist with a focus on belowground processes. Her main areas of research are the ecology of boreal forests in Mongolia, and the effects of over-grazing and mining on rangelands of the Gobi Desert and Forest steppe. Her work on ectomycorrhizas has been carried out in forests in Mongolia, but also high elevation forests in Austria. She has published one of the few studies on mycorrhizal fungi carried out in Mongolia. In EXCELLENTIA she works on the ecosystem function of ectomycorrhizas, in particular on their role in abiotic and biotic stress resistance.