

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Male | Date of birth 04 December 1964 | Nationality Italian

WORK EXPERIENCE

01/05/2009 - Present

Programme Manager EU Responsible for Rural Development and Food Security Sector in SOUTH SUDAN

European Commission
Rue de la Loi BE-1049 Brussels (Belgium)

- Focal point for all EC and EU funded projects in SOUTH SUDAN, in the sector of Rural Development and Food Security
- Use of different management modes in particular Direct Centralized Management and Joint Management (with the World Bank Group and with United Nations' Agencies)
- Follow up of contractual / operative obligations (contract, payment, addendum, waivers, management) , Total Portfolio from 2009 to 2011 77 M EUR . Total Portfolio from 2012 onwards 59 M EUR
- Operational management of development cooperation projects , programmes and specific technical assistance (targeting the Ministries of Agriculture, Animal Resources, Transport, Roads and Bridges, Land Commission) including drafting terms of reference, tendering, contracting and supervision of implementation of contracts, including approval of reports payments and closure of contracts.
- Contribution to the preparation, launch and implementation of the local EU FSTP calls for proposal, FAO and WFP contribution agreements, GIZ Grant and Service contracts, Framework Contracts.
- Contribution to the identification and formulation of new development cooperation projects and programmes, including preparation of financing proposals and agreements (SORUDEV, Special Funds for South Sudan, EDF)
- Contributed to the drafting of the South Sudan Development Plan 2011-2013 (Strategic Planning Document of the Government of South Sudan)
- Contributed to the drafting of the 1st Country Strategy Paper for South Sudan (Rural Development Sector)
- Sector Lead for the Joint Programming (EU + Members State) in South Sudan 2012-2016
- Participation to the policy dialogue and to different sector coordination mechanisms : focal point for Natural Resources Sector and donor coordination (co-chairing the Budget Sector Working Group with the Government of South Sudan) liaising with all the relevant actors in the field of development cooperation, such as government counterparts, international and regional organizations, Member States and civil society.
- During the period of 2009-2011 due to staff constraints in the Delegation, other tasks have been performed in the sectors of infrastructures, rule of law, governance, and follow up monitoring and quality oversight of the World Bank managed MDTF programmes in South Sudan (activities, results, expenditure), co funded by the EU

01/10/2008 - 31/12/2008

Project Manager

Coopi Cooperazione Internazionale
Via De Lemene 50 IT-20151 Milano (Italy)

Supervision of Project Closure In MOROCCO and ALBANIA, in the field of support to returning immigrants.

01/10/2004 - 31/03/2008

Technical Assistant in CONGO DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

Bureau Central de Coordination

Avenue Colonel Mondjiba, n° 372, Complexe Utex Africa - Kinshasa - RDC Kinshasa (Democratic Republic of the Congo)

Technical assistant to the Ituri District Commissioner in BUNIA-CONGO DR on behalf of the European Commission Delegation of Kinshasa and the National Authorizing Officer of EDF (manager of Programme Estimates), Contributed to the Monitoring of UE Development Programmes in Ituri Province in the sector of judiciary and infrastructure;

Responsible for:

- Capacity building of local administration
- Good governance programmes support and supervision (Judiciary System restoration)
- Capacity Building implementation (Land sector through the creation and support to the Land commission in Ituri)
- Monitoring and counseling of European Union developing projects in Ituri.
- Representing the European Commission Delegation of Kinshasa vs. local authorities and international organizations in Ituri District;
- Monitoring and advising on a Programme of Road rehabilitation , Capacity Building of a National Road Authority Provincial Headquarter, Urban Water distribution contribution to the establishment of community based maintenance system based on cost recovery
- Financing local initiatives, small enterprises and Ngo's for small projects of public interest and urban infrastructures rehabilitation.
- Adviser of regional strategy planning for peace keeping, reconstruction and rural development.

01/06/2000 - 30/09/2004

Country Director in CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

Coopi Cooperazione Internazionale

Via De Lemene 50 IT-20151 Milano (Italy)

Responsible for:

- Representing the NGO vs. local Government and International Organizations;
 - Overseeing and coordinating the implementation of COOPI programmes in CAR (total average portfolio 2 M USD per year);
 - Day to day monitoring of projects' activities (8 development projects, 3 emergency projects including public basic health, primary education, rural development, wildlife and environment protection, urban water and sanitation, protection of minorities)
 - Monitoring of the projects' administration and financial reports
 - Managing relationship/partnership with local authorities and partners;
 - Managing relationships/partnership with international donors;
 - Management of local (average 100) and expatriate (average 20) personnel;
 - Revising reports, project proposals and feasibility studies before submission.
- Management of crisis situations including open conflicts and expatriate staff evacuation

01/03/2000 - 31/05/2000

Trainer in ITALY

IFOA

via G. D'Arezzo, 6 42123 Reggio Emilia (Reggio Emilia)

Trainer in "Hygiene of meats", 3 months Course for "Butchery Specialist" commissioned by COOP, ESSELUNGA, SUMAR CONTINENTE.

01/07/1999 - 28/02/2000

Sales representative in ITALY

HOECHST ROUSSEL Vet

Piazzale Stefano Turr IT-20149 Milan (Italy)

Sales Representative of Veterinary Drugs for the Lombardy Region

01/04/1997 - 31/03/1999

Project Manager in TANZANIA

CEFA Onlus

Via Lame 118 IT-40122 Bologna (Italy)

Integrated Rural Development Project project in Bomalang'ombe, Iringa Region, TANZANIA: Rural Electrification through a hydropower plant, crops and fruits production, food processing and animal husbandry

01/09/1996 - 27/02/1997 Sales representative in ITALY

ACME

Via Portella della Ginestra 9 IT-42125 Cavriago RE (Italy)

Sales Representative and Product manager of drugs and fodders for animal husbandry use

01/01/1995 - 31/12/1995 Quality Control Manager in ITALY

Parmamec Export Srl

Via Felice Da Mareto 1/A IT-43100 Parma (Italy)

Quality control Manager for fisheries fresh products packed in protective atmosphere

01/07/1993 - 31/03/1997 Veterinary Practitioner in ITALY

Self , Parma and province (Italy)

- Collaborated with the Regional Sanitary Authority, U.S.L. n. 5 regione Emilia Romagna, in programmes of state prophylaxis of Bovine Tuberculosis, Leucosis and Brucellosis.
- Collaborated with the Faculty of Biology (Department of Physiology) of the University of Parma in the field of clinical management of laboratory animals.
- Free Profession in Parma Province, small and big animals clinics

01/07/1992 - 30/06/1993 Veterinary assistant in ITALY (military service)

Arma dei Carabinieri

Via San Michele a Castello 13 IT-50141 Firenze (Italy)

Health care and supervision of a military canine training center of the CARABINIERI Corp

EDUCATION AND TRAINING
15/11/2011 - 17/11/2011 Workshop

GCCA Global Climate Change Alliance, Nairobi (Kenya)

GCCA regional workshops on 'mainstreaming climate change in national development planning and budgeting' organized for government officials, delegates of regional and international organisations, as well as representatives of EU Delegations

21/02/2011 - 25/02/2011 DEVCO Training

DEVCO, Dar Es Salaam (Tanzania)

Advanced training in contractual procedures: services, supplies, grants and programme estimates

30/11/2009 - 04/12/2009 CRIS Training

DEVCO Operational and Administrative Support and Resources, Brussels (Belgium)

5 days training in CRIS for the agents dealing with projects in ACP countries (EDF + budget lines)

2008 5 days Training

ADM, Kinshasa (Democratic Republic of the Congo)

Formation en Gestion du cycle du Projet et Analyse économique et financière.

2007 3 days training

Ministry of Finance, Kinshasa (Democratic Republic of the Congo)

Formation en procédures de passation de marchés dans le cadre du FED

01/11/1984 - 01/06/1992

Degree in Veterinary Medicine

University Degree
Bac + 5

Università degli Studi di Parma Facoltà di Medicina Veterinaria, Via Del Taglio IT-43100 Parma (Italy)
Veterinary Medicine and Surgery

01/01/1991 - 31/03/1991

Erasmus Programme Certificate

Faculteit Diergeneeskunde Universiteit Utrecht, Utrecht (The Netherlands)

Internal student at The Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of Utrecht (The Netherlands), Department of
Clinic of Little Animals, Bovine Clinic and Pathologic Anatomy

01/10/1978 - 10/06/1983

High School Diploma

High School leaving
qualifications
(baccalaureate)

Oxford Institute of Parma, Via Bruno Longhi 9 IT-43100 Parma (Italy)

Foreign Languages

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s)

Italian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
French	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Kiswahili	C1	C1	C1	C1	B2
Spanish / Castilian	B2	A2	A2	A2	A1
German	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1
Arabic	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Communication skills

Accustomed to team work. Adaptable to multicultural and very demanding environments. Excellent communication skills. Able to work under pressure

Organisational / managerial skills

Management/evaluation/programming of development programmes both at Developing Countries and at Headquarter's level. Team leadership, team coordination and motivation. Experience in ordinary logistic, administrative support to projects, financial reporting overall supervision, monitoring of programmes, supervising project proposals and feasibility studies.

Job-related skills	<p>Management of EDF programmes in different sectors and in particular in the field of rural development including relief programmes in post-conflict environment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Well acquainted with the Project Cycle Management principles and tools, as well as EU financial instruments, rules and procedures; effective in carrying out problem analysis / need assessment and participatory planning according to the log-frame approach.- Extensive experience with grants, service contracts and contribution agreements management, contract negotiation and follow-up.- Proficient in project identification and formulation, preparation of methodologies / tender dossiers, terms of reference, planning, budgeting, reporting, financial follow-up and control, as well as managing national and international staff.- Extensive experience in different rural development areas, in particular: Agricultural Policy, , Rural institutions; Agro-economy / statistics, Value chain, Marketing, Land management and reforms Agricultural commodities/Diversification;- Crop protection, Livestock, Rural Infrastructures, Soil & Water management, Irrigation, Agricultural Research and Extension, Agricultural Inputs (seeds,chemicals, mechanization) , Rural Electrification, Rural basic services.- Sound practical experience acquired performing functions/tasks as Programme manager, Team leader in Project Cycle Management, M&E, Needs assessment and capacity building/training for private and public entities, Procurement (Service, Works and Supply) including tender preparation and evaluation and contract management;- Experience in Coordination with representatives of the diplomatic missions donors, international and regional organizations, local economic operators, national authorities and institutions, NGOs.- Conversant with climate change mainstreaming and environment protection.- Experience in working under difficult situations with basic facilities in post-conflict areas;- Fluent in English, French and Kiswahili
Computer skills	Complete familiarity with all MS Office tools and professional EU CRIS database system
Other skills	Private Pilot License (PPL released by Ugandan Civil Aviation Authority)
Driving licence	A, B

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

References available on request