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SKILLS & EXPERTISE

INTERNATIONAL PROJECT MANAGEMENT: donor funding mechanisms, multi-partner project set-up and coordination, administrative and financial management of projects, project management trainings

TERRITORIAL STRATEGY CONSULTANCY: low-carbon, economic promotion, international action of local authorities

NETWORK MANAGEMENT, PUBLIC AND INSTITUTIONAL RELATIONS

FRENCH (native), ENGLISH (C1), SPANISH (C1)

EXPERIENCE

PROGRAM COORDINATOR / LGI Sustainable Innovation 05/2021 – PRESENT

- Coordination of the European Union-African Union Long-Term Research and Innovation Partnership on Renewable Energy (*LEAP-RE*):
- Development of sustainable innovation projects in the field of low carbon energy (focus Europe – Mediterranean – Africa – Indian Ocean)
 - **LEAP-RE / Coordinator (CINEA / DG RTD) 2021-2026** (#renewableenergy #EU-Africa #JointProgramme): partnership animation, daily and multi-partner management of the project (83 partners, 35M€), stakeholder engagement, administrative and financial monitoring

SENIOR EXPERT / ANIMA Investment Network 2018 – 2021

- Implementation of *DiafrikInvest* project on economic diaspora mobilization in Morocco, Tunisia, Senegal and Europe, management of an acceleration program, management of a community of European and African startups and SMEs, €1M raised (public and private investors)
- Missions to support local authorities international action (decentralized cooperation, territorial cooperation projects, etc.)
- Technical assistance in economic development and international cooperation strategies (business and investment development in Europe - Mediterranean - Africa)
 - **DiafrikInvest / Coordinator (DG NEAR) 2018-2020** (#entrepreneurship #EU-Africa #diaspora #investment)
 - **Meet Africa 2 / Partenaire (AFD & DG INTPA) 2021-2025** (#entrepreneurship #EU-Africa #diaspora #investment), 2 partenaires, 4,5M€

- [Diaspora 4 Development](#) / Consultant (GIZ) 2020-2021 (#entrepreneurship #EU-Africa #diaspora #investment)

HEAD OF COOPERATION UNIT / AVITEM 2012 – 2018

- Definition of the Cooperation Unit' strategy, bidding and operational implementation of a European projects portfolio (Interreg, ENI, Horizon 2020, EuropeAid, UIA), 15 projects funded, 12M€ European grants raised
- Management of the team (5 FTE), monitoring of the administrative, financial and legal management of the Unit
 - [ELIH-Med](#) / Coordinator (Interreg MED): management of a project on energy efficiency in social housing in the Mediterranean, 16 partners, €7M
 - [GOUV'AIRNANCE](#) / Coordinator (ENI CBC MED): management of a project on air quality governance in Lebanon, Jordan, Spain and France, €2M
 - [COWORKMED](#) / Coordinator (Interreg MED): management of a project on the promotion of coworking as a lever for social innovation in the Mediterranean, 8 partners, €0.9M
 - [ZERO-CO2](#) / Partner (Interreg Europe): management of a project on the promotion of near zero CO2 emission buildings due to energy use, 13 partners, €0.3M
 - [TRIG-Eau](#) / Partner (Interreg Marittimo): management of a project on cross-border governance (France - Italy) of hydrological risks, €2,1M

UNIVERSITY LECTURER / Institut of Political Studies Aix-en-Provence 2017 - 2021

- Class in the framework of the Master 2 "European policies and transnational action" at Sciences-Po Aix, on the engineering of Euro-Mediterranean projects

EDUCATION

MASTER 2 COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT SCIENCES *Sciences Po Grenoble (France)* 2006 – 2011

MASTER 1 PUBLIC POLICIES & SOCIAL CHANGE *School of Government and Public Management, University of Chile (Chili)* 2009 - 2010

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

BOARD MEMBER / Federative Association of Consultants and Experts in International Cooperation (AFECTI) 2018 - PRESENT

AFECTI brings together international experts from all continents, independent consultants or employees, representing all sectors of cooperation

ACTIVITY MANAGER ICELAND / CISV International 2012

« Interchange » between Icelandic and French families