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Curriculum Vitae

IMPORTANT EMPLOYMENT ASSET.

- Expertise in program development, project conception and management. Managed Public Private Partnership projects and Payments for Ecosystem Services projects at Forest Stewardship Council (FSC). Budget of 3.5million Euros.
- Expertise in advising the EU and governments of Voluntary Partnership Agreement (VPA) countries, to combat trade in illegal wood with the EU Forest Law Enforcement Governance and Trade (EU-FLEGT) facility – Barcelona, Spain.
- Expertise in advising the development of forest management standards and policies with the FSC Bonn, Germany.
- Expertise in third party forest certification audits with IMAFLORA, Sao Paulo, Brazil.
- Extensive personal network with Non-state Actors working on forest certification in over 60 countries. In Asia, countries like Thailand, Vietnam, Malaysia, Indonesia, China, and PNG.
- Knowledge in Geographic Information Systems (GIS).
- Strong organizational skills.
- Fluent in English, French and German and excellent command Portuguese.
- Ability to effectively communicate verbally and in writing with both technical and non-technical audiences as well as collaborate with people of different backgrounds.
- Team Leader
- Excellent knowledge of computer applications; (all MS Office programs).

CAREER ACHIEVEMENTS

- Successfully evaluated and published forest management standards for about 50 countries.
- Founder of the Centre des Technologies Innovatrices et le Développement Durable (CTIDD) <https://www.ctidd.org/>
- Guiding institutional dynamics in combatting trade in Illegal timber and products; EU and VPA countries

WORK EXPERIENCE

2018 - Present: Forest Governance Expert at the EU FLEGT Facility.

Task and responsibilities

- Lead the EU FLEGT facility work in West and Central Africa, including managing multiple projects and contracts, and supporting national and bilateral processes.
- Engage, guide and share lessons with Non-State Actors related to addressing forest governance challenges and drivers of deforestation, increasing transparency, strengthening legal and regulatory frameworks, and implementing institutional enhancements.

- Assist countries in their development and implementation of systems to increase accountability, control timber origin and legality along the timber supply chain, implement institutional and policy reform, and structure stakeholder inclusion in sector reform processes.
- Assist the EU in their dialogue with timber producing countries to improve forest governance, in particular in negotiating and implementing Voluntary Partnership Agreements.

2007- 2017: Global Projects Coordinator.

Project 1. FSC Public Private Partnership. Donors: German Ministry of development (BMZ), FSC Global Fund, Ikea.

Project 2. Payments in Ecosystem Services. Donors: Global Environmental Fund, UNEP and FSC.

Task and Responsibilities in both projects

- Project planning
- Project analysis, Monitoring and Evaluation
- Project reporting
- Training of project stakeholders and beneficiaries
- Project audit preparations
- Project documentation and dissemination of lessons learnt
- Preparation of workshops, seminars with Non-State Actors
- Information coordination with Non-state Actors
- Assign budgets to project regions and budget monitoring
- Travel to respective countries for workshop supervisions
- Support FSC IC Social Strategy Program.
- Project conception Payments on Ecosystem services project.

Global Policy Manager, forest management standards FSC.

Task and responsibilities

- Technical evaluation of regional and national forest management standards
- External representation of FSC in technical fora for forest management standards
- Head regional team of five staff in the FSC Asia Pacific, Africa, EU and CIS countries, Latin America and North America FSC Regional Offices
- Advise the FSC International Board of Directors on decisions on forest management standards
- Manage the approval process of forest management standards
- Program work plan development and management
- Program budget management
- Quarterly work appraisals of staff.

2006 - 2007: Timber Trade Consultant at Karl Hedin Timber Company and the Inter Church Organisation for Development Cooperation (ICCO).
Auditor at IMAFLORA Brazil (FSC Certification Body).

Academic

M.Sc. Land Use Management, Cologne University of Technology Arts and Sciences
Germany.

Ing. Forestry Larenstein University of Professional Education – Netherlands

Language

English, French, German	Fluent and written Professional level
Portuguese, German	Fluent
Spanish Dutch	Good understanding.

Reference

Dr. Alan Smith - FSC International Board of Directors alanandivonne@yahoo.co.uk

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