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Major professional interests and experience

- Support to the cross-border and territorial cooperation and regional development processes in governmental and nongovernmental sectors: partnership promotion, project identification, planning, evaluation and implementation
- Training and capacity building based on Project Cycle Management and Logical Framework approach: development and delivery informational, and partners' matching events, project identification and development workshops and training modules
- Leading, organisation and support to strategic planning and programming processes: conducting and moderating of discussions, meetings and conferences, EIA and SEA stakeholders' consultations, drafting strategy papers and programmes
- Regional development, environment protection and nature conservation, heritage protection, tourism sector and infrastructure development: development, leading and coordination of broad scale planning projects, research and feasibility studies, technical assistance to decision making process, development of relevant legislation, strategies and programmes

Selected Projects

Position: **Lead Country Specific Expert**

Contractor: **MWH Global**

June 2005 – June 2012 (7 years 1 month) ENPI East Countries

EC Project "Regional Capacity Building Initiative (RCBI)" (RCBI-I for the EU Neighborhood Programmes and RCBI-II-III for the ENPI Cross-Border Cooperation Programmes): Building the capacity and provision support to EU neighbouring countries for joint development and implementation of cross border cooperation programmes.

Duties within the project were covering all project activities in Belarus (3 EU Neighbourhood and ENPI CBC Programmes) and support of some activities in Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Russia and Ukraine (4 ENPI CBC programmes).

Position: **Key Territorial Cooperation Expert**

Contractor: **European Consultants Organisation**

December 2010 – June 2011 (7 months) Eastern Partnership Countries

EC Project "The identification of territorial cooperation projects under the Regional Indicative Programme ENPI East for the financial years 2011-2013"

Development of a Needs Assessment Report, Identification and Action Fiches for the territorial cooperation priority for 2011-2013 (18 MEUR in total) included in the ENPI East Regional Strategy Paper 2010-2013 and the accompanying ENPI East Regional Indicative Programme

Position: **Local Coordinator**

Contractor: **MWH Global**

July 2010 – December 2010 (6 months) Belarus

EC Project "Opinion Polling and Research in the ENPI Countries and Territories":
Identification and selection of influential opinion leaders, organisation and supervision over 100 of in-depth interviews, conducting follow up in-depth interviews among the media professionals, commenting results and reporting

Position: **Chief Strategy Development Expert**

Contractor: **Euroregion "Country of Lakes", Latvian office**

July 2007 – November 2007 (5 months) Latvia, Lithuania, Belarus

Grant project programme "Support for Development Cooperation Projects in Recipient Countries Defined by Republic of Latvia" (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Republic of Latvia) / Project "Country of Lakes 2012":

Organisation and guiding of the strategy development process, drafting documents for discussions, editing for approval and publication

Position: **Local Project Coordinator**

Contractor: **Landkreis Bautzen, Germany**

November 2002 – April 2004 (1 year 6 months) Belarus, Latvia, Lithuania, Germany

TACIS project "Country of Lakes – Management and Marketing of Rural Tourism":

Coordination of the project activities in Belarus, Latvia and Lithuania, including development of the Strategy of Rural Tourism Development

Position: **Project Research Coordinator**

Contractor: **Theoretical and Practical Centre on Bio Resources of the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus**

January 2001 – December 2002 (2 years) Belarus

Organization and coordination of research and planning activities for the Principal Scheme of the National Ecological Network and Action Plan

Position: **Local expert**

Contractor: **Association of European Border Regions**

April 2000 – December 2001 (1 year 9 months) Belarus

EC Project "Regional Capacity Building Initiative for the TACIS Cross-Border Cooperation Programmes":

Capacity building activities for eligible partner organisations in Belarus, development of the Country Assessment Report

Position: **Lead local expert**

Contractor: **ERM: Environmental Resources Management**

Privately Held; 1001-5000 employees; Environmental Services industry

November 1998 – November 2000 (2 years 1 month) Belarus, Lithuania, Poland

TACIS Project "Regional Development and Nature Conservation in the Niemen Euroregion":

Guiding the team of local experts and support to the team of EU experts, facilitation and development of two coordinated strategies ("Strategy of Nature Conservation" and "Sustainable Tourism Strategy"), facilitating coordination and cooperation within the Neman Euroregion (Belarus, Lithuania and Poland)