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key activities

Regional development | moderation | organisational and strategic development | funding advice | EU programming | lecturing at the Vienna UT and the University of Klagenfurt

State-certified, publicly appointed and sworn expert for nature protection, landscaping and spatial planning

personal data

Date of birth: 07.03.1962

Place of birth: St. Veit a.d. Glan

Nationality: Austria

awards

Trio of the Year - Prize for the most Innovative Service Company of the Year, 2010

Rudolf-Wurzer Award for Spatial Planning, 2008

Medal of honour *Academia Rerum Rusticarum Posnaniensis*, University of Poznan, 2002

ÖGUT Environment Prize, 1997

education

2011 Energy consultant F-course | ARGE Energy Consulting

2009 Energy consultant | Energy Institute of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber
Rhetoric Academy - WIFI Linz

2008 WIFI ÖkoBusinessPlan Consultant

2004 State-certified, publicly appointed and sworn expert for nature protection, landscaping and spatial planning | Regional Civil Court of Vienna

2002 Management Consultant | Vienna Economic Chamber

1997 PhD in Landcape Planning | University of Agricultural Science, Vienna

1997 Diploma: European Integration | Federal Academy for Public Administration

1995 Civil Engineer for Environmental and Landscape Planning | Austrian Chamber for Civil Engineers

1992 Diploma: International Relations | John Hopkins University for Advanced Studies, Bologna, Italy

1988 MSc in Landscape Planning and Landscape Ecology | University of Agricultural Science, Vienna

professional career

Since 2008 Executive manager of Scardobona Consulting, Sopron, Hungary

Seit 1989 Executive manager of mecca, consulting engineers for spatial and landscape planning

1991 - 1997 Vice head (1992-1994 interim head) of the Department of Landscape Planning | Vienna University of Technology

1990 - 1991 Lecturer and research fellow | Vienna University of Technology

1990 Participation at the United Nations Graduate Study Programme, Geneva

1989 - 1990 Coordinator of a project on soil protection | University of Morogoro, Tanzania

1987 - 1988 Research assistant | De Dorschkamp Research Institute, Wageningen, the Netherlands

1987 Research assistant | International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA), Laxenburg

soft skills

German (native language), English, Italian, Dutch, French

Team building and leading, moderation, project lead, cross-cultural understanding gained through extensive work experience abroad (the Netherlands, Italy, China, Tanzania, Central & Eastern Europe)



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memberships

Austrian Association of Consulting Engineers (Austrian Federal Economic Chamber)
Austrian Association of Management Consultancy and Information Technology (Austrian Federal Economic Chamber)
AIC Austrian International Consultants
EuroExperts
Network of Spatial Planning Research Institutes in Central and Eastern Europe
Austrian Society of Garden- and Landscape Architecture (ÖGLA)
Austrian Society for Spatial Planning (ÖGR)
Austrian Society for Environment and Technology (ÖGUT)

references

Suhareka Environment for the Future	Development of planning structures, preparation of a municipal and an urban development plan for Suva Reka, Kosovo
Development Plan Burgenland	Phase 1: preparation of the vision in coordination with relevant stakeholders
Regio Energy	Identification of regional scenarios for renewable energy potentials in 2012 and 2020
Learning Region Römerland Carnuntum	Survey of demand, preparation of the regional learning strategy, moderation, setting-up a network for training and learning
EGTC - Information and Training Package	Preparation of the INTERACT handbook and the seminar on the European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation, moderation
European Region - People in Centrope	Content-related preparation of the exhibition and the publication, professional guide, moderation of events