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## key activities

environmental project management | designing stakeholder engagement processes | 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

Lecturer for environmental project management at Vienna UT and Diplomatic Academy

## awards

- 2010 Trio of the Year - Prize for the most Innovative Service Company of the Year
- 2008 Rudolf-Wurzer Award for Spatial Planning
- 2002 Medal of honour *Academia Rerum Rusticarum Posnaniensis*, University of Poznan
- 1997 ÖGUT Environment Prize

## 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 Landscape 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
- Since 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



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## soft skills

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

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

## 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

Environmental Project Management

Course on project management in environmental projects at Vienna UT and the Diplomatic Academy

Ecotourism

INTERREG project on ecotourism canoeing at the Leitha river

INTERREG IV C

Transnational project on cooperative approach to transport challenges within the metropolitan regions Berlin, Oslo, Vienna, Budapest, Lubljana and Rome

National Park Thayatal Podyji

Supporting the management of the cooperation between the national parks Thayatal and Podyji

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 Centroppe

Content-related preparation of the exhibition and the publication, professional guide, moderation of events

Suhareka Environment for the Future

Development of planning structures, preparation of a municipal and an urban development plan for Suva Reka, Kosovo