

CURRICULUM VITAE

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4. Education

Master of Technological Sciences (civil/water, sanitation and land use), Helsinki University of Technology, Espoo, Finland, 1975
Post-graduate Diploma in Sanitary Engineering (with distinction), IHE, Delft, the Netherlands, 1983

5. Employment Record

- 1/15 - Finnish Innovatin Fund, Helsinki, Finland
Senior Advisor on Energy, Climate, Resource Efficiency and Circular Economy and related finance
- 10/09 – 5/15 European Commission, Brussels, Belgium
Director, International Affairs, LIFE and Eco-innovation in DG Environment, European Commission
EU bilateral and multi-lateral relations on environmental and sustainable development policies
Management of the EU eco-innovation policies and related financing instruments
- 10/03 - 10/09 European Commission, Brussels, Belgium
Director of Sustainable Development, Directorate General for Environment
sustainable development and integration, green economy, growth and jobs,
industry policy, sustainable production and consumption, waste, research and innovations
- 5/00 – 9/03 European Commission, Helsinki, Finland
Head of European Commission Representation in Finland (Ambassador)
policy dialogue and reporting, media relations and reporting and EU information dissemination in all EU policy areas
- 5/96 – 4/00 European Commission, Brussels, Belgium
Head of Unit, Directorate General for Environment
EU enlargement, co-operation with Central and Eastern European, former Soviet Union and Mediterranean countries,
regional programmes such as UN/ECE, regional waters, Northern Dimension, Balkan and Environment for Europe,
management of LIFE/Third Countries Programme
- 2/93 - 4/96 European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, London, UK
Director of Municipal and Environmental Infrastructure Team and
Senior Banker in Energy, Transport and Environmental Infrastructure Department
policy dialogue and project finance in infrastructure sectors across the countries in transition (eastern Europe)
initiation, appraisal, negotiations and implementation of project finance and other banking operations
- 1/90 - 1/93 Ministry of Environment of Finland, Helsinki, Finland
Head of Eastern Europe Programme Division
policy dialogue, programming and co-ordination of Finnish assistance and financial support to countries in
transition in environment, land use planning and housing fields, particularly in Baltic and Visegrad countries and
Russia
finance and implementation of assistance programmes and projects
liaison and co-financing with other donor countries and international financing institutions (WB, EBRD, NIB etc.)
- 1/88 - 12/89 Ministry of Mineral Resources and Water Affairs, Gaborone, Botswana
Deputy Director of Operation and Maintenance Division of Water Affairs and Head of Water Quality and Pollution Control
operation and maintenance of district water supply systems
overall development and implementation of policies and programmes of water quality management and pollution
control in Botswana
- 1/86 - 12/87 Ministry of Environment of Finland, Helsinki, Finland
Senior Officer
national policies and programmes on municipal water supply and ground water matters
international relations in water management and pollution control

1/74 - 12/85

Regional and National Water and Environmental Protection Agencies , Finland
different tasks as a research officer, senior engineer and senior administrator related to water management,
environmental regulations, permits and licenses and inspectorate activities
special assignments and training programmes in the area of water, environment and development in India, Egypt
and eastern Africa