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Nationality

Italy

Date of birth

20/11/1970

Gender

male

Grade

AD12

Work experience

4/2019 - (ongoing)

Employer

Sector

Activities / responsibilities

Policy Officer

European Commission, DG GROW I.3

EU institutions and other bodies

Supporting the Directorate to better include sustainability in its core business. Part of the Commission Team who drafted and then negotiated the Ecodesign for Sustainable Products Regulation (ESPR), responsible for the parts on methodologies and Digital Product Passport (DPP). Currently chairing the cross-DG Working Group established to support the design and deployment of the Digital Product Passport (DPP) in several product-related Commission policies

7/2010 - 4/2019

Employer

Sector

Activities / responsibilities

Environmental Footprint Team Leader

European Commission, DG ENV

EU institutions and other bodies

Leading for the Commission the work on Environmental Footprint. The Product Environmental Footprint (PEF) and Organisation Environmental Footprint (OEF) methods have been adopted by the College in 2013. These two Life Cycle Assessment methods have been developed by JRC under my technical and political coordination. Since 2011 leading this work in DG ENV with the support of a Team of about 5 people here in Brussels and about the same time working for us in JRC Ispra. Leading both the technical work and the more political one. Chairing the Environmental Footprint Steering Committee (a consultative body of more than 70 members, with participation of Member States, industry representatives and NGOs) and the Technical Advisory Board, another consultative body of about 50 leading experts in the area of Life Cycle Assessment.

In the context of the pilot phase we have been working in close collaboration with 27 different industry sectors. In 2013 I have been part of the team drafting the Communication "Building the single Market for Green Products (COM/2013/0196 final). I have delivered probably more than 100 presentations on topics related to this work all around the world, written scientific papers in peer reviewed journals and represented the Commission in different typology of meetings, often replacing my head of Unit or Director.

I am now contributing to the preparation of the policy follow up to the Environmental Footprint pilot phase, as this is an action included in the Circular Economy Action Plan adopted by the Commission in 2015.

Other tasks related to this job are the following:

- * regular contacts with Member States to discuss issues related to the work done on Environmental Footprint and links with their national policies
- * regular contact with representatives from non EU countries in order to update them about the work done and potential issues related to international trade
- * Representative of the Commission in the Steering Committee of the Life Cycle Initiative
- * Representative of the Commission in the Steering Committee of the GLAD initiative (Global Initiative for governmental dialogue on use of Life Cycle Assessment in Policies)
- * Representative of DG ENV in the CEN TC 350 standardisation committee on construction products
- * Quality Assurance for all the briefings prepared by my Team on issues related to Environmental Footprint

7/2010 - 9/2014	Policy Officer - EU Ecolabel coordinator
Employer	European Commission, DG ENV
Sector	EU institutions and other bodies
Activities / responsibilities	Coordinator of the EU Ecolabel scheme. My role consisted in managing a Team of about 8 people (AST and AD), chairing the European Ecolabelling Board, support to the hierarchy for the budget planning and execution (through tendering processes and other contract, like Administrative Arrangements with JRC). Responsible to support and control the technical development of Ecolabel criteria for a number of products groups.
10/2005 - 7/2010	Research Officer
Employer	European Commission, DG RTD
Sector	EU institutions and other bodies
Activities / responsibilities	Responsible for the whole life cycle of research programmes in FP6 and FP7. This means planning of the call, drafting them, coordinating the evaluation of proposals, negotiating the contract, follow the projects (both from a technical and administrative view point) and the taking care of the follow-up after the projects were closed. The main thematic I was responsible for were: life cycle assessment methods, eco-innovation, environmental technologies and biorefineries
10/1999 - 9/2005	Environmental Researcher
Employer	Italian National Research Centre for Environment, Energy and New Materials (ENEA)
Sector	Public/Semi-public administration/company
Activities / responsibilities	Responsible for projects on wastewater and waste treatments Lead Environmental Auditor on ISO 14001 and EMAS systems
Education and training	
Main diplomas	
1/1997 - 1/2000	PhD in Environmental Sciences
Institution	University of Bari - Bari, Italy
Level	University level education - Third stage
Area(s)	Environment and its protection; Environmental analysis
1/1991 - 1/1996	Master Degree in Environmental Sciences
Institution	University of Bari - Bari, Italy
Level	University level education of at least 4 years
Area(s)	Climate, environment and natural resources; Environment and its protection; Natural resources; Solid waste
Relevant training	
Area	Operational and administrative support and resources
Duration	2 day(s)
Other information	RTD - Active reading
Area	Operational and administrative support and resources
Duration	1 day(s)
Other information	RTD - Writing Effective Briefing Notes
Area	Communication and publication
Duration	3 day(s)
Other information	Argumentation
Area	Communication and publication
Duration	2 day(s)
Other information	Chairing and conducting meetings
Area	Communication and publication
Duration	2 day(s)
Other information	RTD - Mastering your communication

Area	Communication and publication					
Duration	2 day(s)					
Other information	Dealing with Difficult People					
Area	Operational and administrative support and resources					
Duration	1 day(s)					
Other information	Ariane I - Internal and interinstitutional decision-making procedures					
Languages						
Mother tongue	Italian					
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	Writing	Competition language
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	B2	x
French	B2	B1	B1	B1	A2	
Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Analysis and intelligence<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Analysis and advice• Science and research<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Scientific methodology◦ Research & innovation – policy and assessment◦ Eu research programmes<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Rtd framework programmes• Climate, environment and natural resources<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Climate<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Climate related issues◦ Environment and its protection<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Environmental research- Environmental impact assessment methods- Environmental management system (ems)- Eco-management and audit scheme (emas)◦ Natural resources◦ Ecological natural resource efficiency<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Eco-efficiency◦ Waste management and recycling• Economics<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Special economic systems and economic analysis<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Techno-economic analysis• Budget, finance, contracts and accounting<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Budget and finance<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Financial regulation and procedures- Research programmes - financial aspects- Projects - financial aspects• Policy<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Policy analysis◦ Policy development◦ Policy implementation◦ Policy monitoring◦ Policy coordination• Audit, control and inspection<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ General audit (standards, methods and procedures)<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Emas (eco-management and audit scheme) audit process• Operational and administrative support and resources<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Organisation and administration of support offices<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Administrative rules and procedures of the commission					

Competencies

- Technologies and engineering in science and industry
 - Industrial technology
 - Assessment of technologies and industrial production processes
 - (Mechanical) engineering and manufacturing
 - Environmental technologies and industrial processes
 - Eco-industry
- Energy policies and technologies
 - Sustainable use of energy
 - Energy and environment
 - Energy and sustainable development
 - Renewable energy
 - Biofuel
- Institution-level coordination and consultation
 - Institution decision-making management and support
 - Inter-service coordination and consultation
 - Inter-service and working groups organisation
 - Inter-service consultations and their procedures
- Institution structures and organisational development
 - Eu institutions, incl structures and functions
 - Commission services and their structure
 - Decision-making procedures in the eu institutions
 - Decision-making procedures of the council, the commission and the european parliament
 - Decision-making procedures in the commission
- International relations (generic)
 - External relations
 - Stakeholders' themes and preoccupations
- Communicating
 - Ability to chair meetings
 - Ability to communicate in meetings
 - Ability to understand and be understood
 - Capacity to present issues to an audience
- Delivering quality and results
 - Ability to work in a proactive and autonomous way
- Prioritising and organising
 - Capacity to deliver in a structured way
- Working with others
 - Ability to work in a team
 - Diplomatic skills
- Leadership
 - Ability to lead a team
 - Global vision (360 degrees)