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EXPERIENCE

MAY 2020- ONGOING

OPERATION & MAINTENANCE- RENEWABLE INDUSTRIAL RISK AND CROSS TECHNOLOGY IMPROVEMENT/ KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT, ENEL GREEN POWER S.P.A.

Rome, Italy

- Supporting the O&M cross-technological improvement unit at global level, mainly concerning sustainability, process improvement, communication among countries and knowledge management of digitalization and innovation of the Enel renewables technologies.
- Supporting day-to-day programme management of O&M "Sustainable Plant" model and projects at global level, involving all technologies of the Enel Renewables fleet: hydroelectric, wind, solar, geothermal, biomass and energy storage;
- Producing and dispatching original written contents through INXmail on Open Window, Plant of the Month, Renewable Pills, GPG Stories, We generation, Intranet;
- Supporting the updating of knowledge management portals;
- Developing and coordinating the design and production of articles for internal communication;
- Coordinating appropriate scheduling so that publication are carried out according to corporate needs and priorities;
- Coordinating and finalize communication plans related to content produced for internal and external communications;
- Supporting coordination on knowledge management portals (KM Portals, CKS) and on PowerG contest and O&M School;
- Producing original written contents on sustainability practices adopted in relation to the "Sustainable Plant" model.
- Supporting the organization of the Global O&M REN Virtual Meeting 2020 (about 300 participants) and other meetings.

MAY 2019 – MARCH 2020

ECONOMICS SPECIALIST- FAO BIODIVERSITY MAINSTREAMING PLATFORM, FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF UNITED NATIONS

Rome, Italy

- Support the coordination and day-to-day programme implementation to the activities of the project: "Development of FAO Biodiversity Strategy and Input to the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework";
- Support the resource mobilization of the activities of the FAO Biodiversity Mainstreaming Platform;
- Planning, monitoring and reporting on results achieved through projects design, implementation support, sector studies, strategies, policy dialogue and capacity development activities;
- Drafting LoAs;
- Assisting the drafting process and development of the FAO Biodiversity Mainstreaming Strategy;
- Assisting the development, including the review and analysis of issues and drafting of the FAO Biodiversity Mainstreaming Strategy across Agricultural Sectors and the related Action Plan;
- Providing inputs on financial mechanisms and contributing to policy and technical reports on biodiversity mainstreaming;
- Provide assistance on the preparation of the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework of the FAO Biodiversity Mainstreaming Platform;
- Provide assistance on SDG indicators for targets referring to Biodiversity/UN CBD technical engagement;
- Assisting the drafting, in partnership with Bioversity International the Policy Guidance Note on the nexus between biodiversity, nutrition and food diversity;
- Assisting the organization of the Regional Multi-stakeholder Dialogue on Biodiversity Mainstreaming across Agricultural Sectors in Near East and North Africa and in Africa;
- Drafting the reports of the Regional Multi-stakeholder Dialogues on Mainstreaming Biodiversity;
- Drafting various Biodiversity Mainstreaming concept notes and project proposal and budget proposal for the submission to Resource Partners (e.g. specific country donors, GEF, GCF, SSTC);
- Supporting the organization of biodiversity related events and side events, especially on the occasion of the Second Meeting of the CBD Open-Ended Working Group, and during the meeting weeks of the FAO Governing Bodies and Committees (CFS, COFI, COFO, COAG);
- Supporting other activities of the FAO Biodiversity Mainstreaming Platform.

NOV 2018- APR 2019

ECONOMIST INTERN, FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF UNITED NATIONS

Rome, Italy

- Preparation of the project proposal "Development of FAO Biodiversity Strategy and Input to the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework";
- Provide assistance on resource mobilization process in preparation of the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework;

- Support the preparation, organization and reporting of Regional Dialogues on Mainstreaming Biodiversity across Agricultural Sectors in Asia and the Pacific;
- Contribute to the preparation lead by Bioversity International of the Agro-biodiversity Index;
- Provide assistance on SDG indicators for targets in what refers to Biodiversity/CBD technical engagement;
- Provide assistance on FAO Biodiversity Strategy;
- French Course;
- Finance for Biodiversity Course;
- Contribute to other work of the Biodiversity Mainstreaming Platform.

AUG 2018 – SEPT 2018

ASSISTANT PROJECT MANAGER, EUROSUPPORT, FINEROP GROUP

Milan, Italy

- Ensuring communication and coordination between the Consultant and the project office, coordination between the Consultant and the project beneficiaries;
- Assisting the Project Director and the Quality Backstopping Team
- Managing the project achievements and keep the accounts;
- Preparing document drafts on technical, organizational and procedural matters;
- Supporting the administrative team in carrying out routine administrative tasks;
- Scouting of project opportunities;
- Preparation of expressions of interest;
- Preparation of tenders.

MAR 2018 – JULY 2018

LAND RESOURCES TRAINEE, EUROPEAN COMMISSION JOINT RESEARCH CENTRE

Directorate D – Sustainable Resources Land Resources Unit

Ispra (VA), Italy

- Support in collecting data and analyzing current EU policies and instruments for the protection of soil;
- Organizing and managing the SINO-EU Panel on Land and Soil;
- Data analysis and contribution to Land Use/Land Cover Area Frame Survey (LUCAS) project;
- Support in preparing the EU Desertification Audit in collaboration with ECA;
- Co-author of one scientific submitted paper on soil policy in Europe;
- DLDD-human migration study report in collaboration with UNCCD.

OCT 2017- FEB 2018

IMPACT EVALUATION ANALYST, CIVITAS VITAE OIC ONLUS

Padua, Italy

- SROI (Social Return on Investment) analysis;
- Study of social impact of volunteering activities.

SEPTEMBER 2017

ASSISTANT TO THE ITALIAN DELEGATION, UNCCD COP13

Ordos, Inner Mongolia, China

Assisting the Italian Delegation during their work of negotiation at the thirteenth session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 13) for the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD), the sixteenth session of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention (CRIC16), and the thirteenth session of the Committee on Science and Technology (CST13) held in Ordos, Inner Mongolia, China from 6-16 September 2017.

SEPT 2016-JUNE 2017

TUTOR FOR THE MASTER IN DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION (MESCI), UNIVERSITY OF ROME "TOR VERGATA"

Rome, Italy

- Academic and administrative tutor for master students;
- Responsible for the communication student-professor;
- Supporting students (EU and Extra-EU) for the accommodation and permanence bureaucratic procedures in Italy;
- Supporting students and professors with the organization of the courses;
- Managing the organization of the Master;
- Updating schedules, materials, website and special events.

NOV 2016-JAN 2017

FUNDRAISING PROJECT MANAGER, OXFAM ITALIA

Rome, Italy

- Promoting the Oxfam's emergency project for fundraising;
- Seeking and selecting volunteers;
- Supporting and training the volunteer team on the various activities;
- Coordinating a group of 30 voluntary human resources;
- Managing the fund collected.

MAY 2016- JUL 2016

INTERN, ITALIAN MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Rome, Italy

General Direction for Market, Competition, Consumer, Supervision and Technical Regulation Division V- Price Monitoring and Statistics on Trade and Services

Rome, Italy

- Data analysis and statistics, predisposition of tables, charts and comments related to fuel price section for the National Energy Situation Report, 2015;
- In-depth analysis and report for "Garante per la sorveglianza dei prezzi" about fuel prices (further data processing about gas and diesel prices in several Sicily municipalities and about methane prices at National level);
- Elaboration of the Newsletter "Prices & Consumption" with the predisposition of tables and charts, analyses and comments;
- Collaboration in the drafting of national regulation proposal L. 221/2015 for the new tariffs of the integrated water system.

NOV 2015- OCT 2016

TUTOR SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS PLACEMENT OFFICE, UNIVERSITY OF ROME "TOR VERGATA"

Rome, Italy

- Data analysis and statistics, predisposition of graphs and tables from students' satisfaction surveys;
- Supporting the organization of "Open Day", orientation and "Career Day" events;
- Managing bureaucratic processed and contracts of students' internships.

APR 2014- JUN 2014

TEACHER ASSISTANT, CTP FRASCATI

Frascati, Italy

- English, Spanish and Italian for Foreigners Teacher Assistant

EDUCATION

DEC 2020- ONGOING

EARLY STAGE RESEARCHER, IMPERIAL COLLEGE LONDON

Scholarship sponsored by the Leverhulme Wildfires Centre

FEB 2018

MASTER MESC I IN DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION (MA), UNIVERSITY OF ROME TOR VERGATA

Title of final dissertation: "The Land Degradation as a Driver of Migration A Cause-Effect Relationship Recognized by the UNCCD and UNFCCC"

- The Master provides an in-depth understanding of the most important economic development issues for the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals such as: Gender, Poverty, Inequality, Education, Child Labor, Climate change, Environment, Microfinance, Fair Trade, International Trade Policies and Labor market. It allows acquiring analytical and theoretical tools to write reports and evaluating projects and program in the sustainable development. The use of Stata programming is also required and used in most of the subjects.

APR 2017

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EUROPEAN ECONOMY AND BUSINESS LAW (MSC EEBL- SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS),

UNIVERSITY OF ROME TOR VERGATA

- Title of final dissertation in Economic History: "Welfare Analysis of Farm Laborers in Michigan, 1894"
- Final Grade: 110 cum Laude
- The Department of Economics and Finance at the University of Rome Tor Vergata is nowadays one of the leading departments in the fields of Economics, Finance and Statistics. The MSc EEBL, with its interdisciplinary structure, gave me the opportunity to study and acquire new skills and knowledge in a stimulating and international environment.

DEC 2014

BACHELOR INFORMATION SOCIETY AND FOREIGN LANGUAGES (SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES), UNIVERSITY OF ROME

TOR VERGATA

- Title of final dissertation in Applied Linguistics: “Linguistic sexism in Italian and Spanish Languages”
- Final Grade: 106/110
- Sept 2013 - March 2014 Erasmus scholarship in the University of Malaga

PUBLICATIONS, CONFERENCE PAPER ABSTRACTS & ONLINE ARTICLES

- Ronchi S., Salata S., Arcidiacono A., Piroli E., Montanarella L., 2019. Policy instruments for soil protection among the EU member states: A comparative analysis. *Land Use Policy*. 82: 763–780.
- 2019 (conference abstract, proceedings), Biodiversity mainstreaming across agricultural sectors: the role of multi-stakeholder dialogue and engagement in advancing the post-2020 agenda, René Castro-Salazar, Paulo Augusto Lourenço Dias Nunes, Marina Demaria Venâncio & Erika Piroli, In: “International Conference on Biodiversity” (Bangkok, Thailand), National Science and Technology Development Agency & Biodiversity-Based Economy Development Office, pages 76-77
- Enel Green Power, Sustainable Plants: Innovation and sustainability at the Cornatel hydroelectric plant in Spain, July 2020. <https://www.enelgreenpower.com/stories/articles/2020/07/hydroelectric-plant-cornatel-example-innovation-sustainability>
- FAO. 2020. Report and meeting notes of the Regional Consultative Meeting on Biodiversity Mainstreaming across Agricultural Sectors Asia and the Pacific. 17–19 July 2019 – Bangkok, Thailand. Bangkok. <http://www.fao.org/3/cb0592en/cb0592en.pdf>
- Enel Green Power, Aurora Solar Plant: our first sustainable dual-use solar project, October 2020. <https://www.enelgreenpower.com/stories/articles/2020/10/aurora-solar-plant-sustainable>
- Enel Green Power, From education to biodiversity: lessons in sustainability at Moldova Nouă, November 2020. <https://www.enelgreenpower.com/it/storie/articles/2020/11/moldova-noua-sostenibile>

MEMBER OF THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE/TEAM

- Regional Dialogue - Regional Consultative Meeting on Biodiversity Mainstreaming across Agricultural Sectors for Asia & the Pacific (Bangkok, Thailand), 2019.
- African Regional Multi-stakeholder Dialogue on Biodiversity Mainstreaming across Agricultural Sectors (Kigali, Rwanda), 2019.
- Regional Multi-stakeholder Dialogue on Biodiversity Mainstreaming across Agricultural Sectors in the Near East and North Africa region (Amman, Jordan), 2019.
- SINO-EU Panel on Land and Soil, EU-JRC (2018)

SCHOLARSHIPS

- **September 2013 - March 2014** Erasmus scholarship in the University of Malaga
- **November 2015- October 2016** Tutor scholarship, University of Rome Tor Vergata
- **September 2016- June 2017** Tutor scholarship, Master in Development Economics and International Cooperation (MESCI), University of Rome Tor Vergata
- **December 2020- ongoing** Imperial College of London, PhD scholarship
- **February 2021- ongoing** Santa Chiara Lab- University of Siena, Fixing the business of food scholarship

SKILLS

LANGUAGES:

Italian (native speaker), **English** (C1- IELTS), **Spanish** (B2- Cervantes Institute and FAO Language Proficiency Examination), **French** (A2).

IT SKILLS:

Computer skills: Advanced knowledge of Microsoft Windows environments, Microsoft Windows Server (XP, vista, 7, 8 and 10), Microsoft Office Suit (Word, Excel, Access, Power Point, One Note and Outlook), e-mail (Google Mail, Yahoo, Hotmail, Outlook), Google’s suite (Gmail, Docs, Sheets, Forms, Slides, Drive, Hangouts, Calendar, Classroom), social medias and their management (Facebook, LinkedIn, i.a.) and of online research tools and techniques; good knowledge of Adobe Illustrator design and layout notions; good WordPress and Joomla! skills; basic notions of web design and HTML, My SQL, Java programming language. Good knowledge of Stata and R statistical software.