

Curriculum Vitae

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KEY COMPETENCIES

Matthias Saladin is a senior water advisor, with a professional background in environmental science, environmental engineering and management of non-profit organizations, with more than 18 years of experience in consultancy, research and management of projects and programs. He has working experience in the fields of water supply, water quality, sanitation, disaster risk reduction and resilience; strategic planning and institutional development; knowledge management; market development and policy dialogue.

He has been working as project manager and consultant in research and implementation projects related to water, sanitation and hygiene in emergency and development contexts in Latin America, Africa and Asia. His work focused on water quality, household water treatment and safe storage (HWTS) and hygiene, both in the context of development cooperation and disaster risk reduction/resilience. Moreover, he actively was involved in the development and testing of innovative products, approaches and methodologies related to HWTS. He has ample experience in technology evaluations and assessments, including the application of the Technology Applicability Framework (TAF), a methodology developed by Skat.

Furthermore, Matthias Saladin has been working in management and strategic steering positions of non-profit organizations in the water sector. For six years, he was the co-director of the SODIS Foundation in Bolivia, the organization in charge of introducing and promoting the SODIS method in Latin America. During that time, he oversaw the implementation of more than 50 projects across Latin America and was involved in monitoring, evaluation and documentation of these projects. Among others, he coordinated the advocacy and policy work of the organization, with a special focus on cooperation with government agencies.

As a technical advisor he has been involved in WASH in school projects in several countries, in the development and testing of water kiosk models, in the design and development of products and services, and in Training of Trainers on a variety of topics in the WASH sector.

Matthias Saladin has experience in knowledge management, including development of network-based sharing of information, facilitation of multi-sector learning events, and documentation of key experiences in various formats. He is the author of several case studies and presented research and practice outcomes at international events.

Another of his areas of expertise is training and capacity building, mostly geared towards the private sector and NGOs. He has hands-on experience related to start-ups, innovation management and market development. In all these tasks he benefits from having worked at systemic level with a wide variety of actors from both public and private sectors as well as from academia.

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