

Curriculum Vitae

Proposed Position	: Water Specialist
Name of Firm	: Skat Consulting, St Gallen, Switzerland
Name of Staff	: Anne Sophie Aublet
Profession	: Agronomist (MSc)
Date of Birth	: 08.06.1976
Years with Firm	: Since June 2010
Nationality	: French

KEY COMPETENCIES

Anne Sophie Aublet's professional background is in tropical farming and water management with more than 13 years of experience in strategy development and program management as well as design, planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of programs and projects in the fields of irrigation, food security, urban and rural WASH (water supply, sanitation and hygiene).

She has been engaged in development cooperation interventions as program/project manager, consultant and capacity building specialist in small-scale irrigation, empowerment of farmers, organisational development, and water supply mainly in Africa (Madagascar, Benin, Rwanda, Burundi, Chad, Mauritania) with some experiences in Latin America & Asia (Peru, Cambodia).

Her strengths are on decentralized services provision, situation analysis, project appraisals, institution building and training delivery, as well as multi-stakeholder dialogues, strategic network development and knowledge management accumulating 8 years field experience overseas.

EDUCATION

1998-2001	Master of Science in "Tropical Farming Development" and "Water management" at the National Center of Agronomics Studies in Tropical Areas (CNEARC), Montpellier, France
1996-1998	National School of Agronomics , Montpellier, France
1994-1996	Preparation to competitive National School examination, lycée Sainte Geneviève, Versailles, France
1994	Scientific high school diploma, grade A+ at the lycée Fénelon, Toulon, France

LANGUAGES:

	Speaking	Reading	Writing
French	mother tongue	mother tongue	mother tongue
English	excellent	excellent	good
Spanish	fair	good	basic
German	basic	fair	basic

EMPLOYMENT RECORD AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Skat consulting, Switzerland 40% job position

Water Specialist, see below

March 2016 onwards

Lausanne water utility, Switzerland 40% job position

Project Manager within the Public-Public Partnership Lausanne-Nouakchott (urban WASH)

Skat consulting, Switzerland, 80% job position

Water Specialist

2010-2016

1- Backstopping to SDC Global Program Water Initiatives (2010-onwards)

i.e. providing support services and assistance on the following fields:

- Sector Documentation (e.g. elaboration of SDC annual water portfolio);
- Knowledge management (e.g. facilitating various aguasan meetings, reporting aguasan workshop, writing solidarit'eau 2nd opinions, launching e-discussions within the shareweb);
- Development of new themes and concepts (e.g. water & mining, blue schools);
- Advisory services (e.g. field mission linked to project design, evaluation of GPWI's partner, support to the management of mandates, including tendering, water events' organizing).

2- Project Director of a Water Supply project in the Great Lakes, SDC funded (2012-2014)

- Situation analysis & elaboration of the project document;
- Managing the project from HQ, i.e. responsible for methodological support, strategic development, financial and staff management (with respect to expatriates), monitoring, reporting and addressing all communication issues with SDC regional Cooperation Office, SDC Bern and within the consortium (Skat as Lead and Swiss Tropical Public Health Institute in charge of the hygiene component).

3- Part of the Secretariat of the Swiss Water Partnership under the lead of Helvetas Swiss Intercooperation (2012-onwards)

- Contributing to the strategic development of the network (i.e. developing the vision and business model, mapping & profiling SWP expertise)
- Contributing to the operational management: facilitating steering boards meetings and general assemblies, preparing yearly plan of operation, monitoring and analyzing results, communication management through website and direct contacts with the members
- Responsible for launching and supporting specific initiatives, such as a Knowledge and Trade Fair, Capacity Development survey etc.

4- Varia, e.g. support to the Secretariat of the Rural Water Supply Network (bilingual webinars and publication proofreading)

IFAD, Benin

Consultant «Water Management and Decentralization»

Sept-Oct 2009

Drawing up the water component of a multi stakeholders' project¹ within a multi-disciplinary team, project to be introduced to a Belgian Fund with a special focus on the implication of poor and marginalized groups.

->The water component targeted both drinking water supply and irrigation, strengthening the local governments, the farmer organizations and the local communities in improving their livelihoods. Concrete activities include hardware (building water supply & irrigation infrastructures) and capacity building of the local partners (technical guidance for growing irrigated crops such as rice and vegetables, organizing supply chains and commercial networks for crops and spare parts, strategic water resource planning for the communes, elaborating strategies for sustainability of the services etc.).

Belgian NGO PROTOS, Benin

Watsan and Local Governance Technical Officer

2007- 2008

National Level

- Contributing to strategy and policy dialogue through active participation to the national working group "Water and decentralization"
- Capitalization of experiences and advocating (e.g. "Blue Book Benin");
- Developing tools for the municipalities (tender document template for hardware, planning guide in partnership with Helvetas & SNV, IWRM promotion tools in partnership with The Global Water Partnership of Benin)
- Organizing a workshop on the inter-municipal issue related to water delivery (with the Municipal Development Partnership);

Inter-municipal and municipal Levels

- Capacity building of the 22 partner municipalities towards autonomous planning, implementing, monitoring and assessment in relation with the delivery of drinking water and sanitation;
- Helping the ongoing process of decentralization : easing relations between the municipalities and the water devolved department, promoting participation and accountability of the municipalities towards the water users
- Training the municipalities on the Integrated Water Resource Management (IWRM) concept at the operating level (i.e. organizing multi purposes water dialogue).

French NGO AFDI², Benin

Consultant, Assessment of a regional farmer union

December 2006

Audit of the steering board of the farmer union (transparency, decision-making, gender issues, information management) and recommendations for the strategic and action plans.

¹ IFAD : International Fund Agricultural Development; ILC : International Land Coalition; IITA: International Institute for Tropical Agriculture; PROTOS (Belgian NGO).

² "Agriculteurs Français et Développement International"

AFDI, Antananarivo, Madagascar**Consultant, Assessment of a regional farmer union**

Jan-June 2006

Working at national Level in support to the Coordination office:

- Training farmers leaders of 8 regional farmer organizations on “Drawing a vision for their farmer organization and elaborating an action plan”, and “Internal management”
- Working with the leaders on the farmers organizations documents (statutes, charter) ;
- Organizing a national workshop (AFDI’s employees and farmers leaders) ;

AFDI, Manakara, Madagascar**Technical Officer**

2002-2006

With regard to the Regional Level

- Drafting a Food Security project (EU, €1’200’000);
- Co-organization of a regional agricultural show (5’000 admissions, 70 stands);

At Local Level : supporting local Farmer Union, AFDI’s local partner

- Capacity building of the steering board : i.e. organizational development (support to strategic decisions and operational management)
- Knowledge sharing through exchanges and field visits with other Malagasy Farmer Unions and with French Farmer Organizations (Cooperatives, Trade Union, Insurances)
- Improving supply chains and commercialization (i.e. honey production, litchi, spices)

German NGO Agro Action Allemande, Madagascar**Consultant**

20 days in 2005

Working out new methodology for farmers’ empowerment

RECENT CONTINUING EDUCATION

EAWAG’s MOOC “ <i>Planning & Design of Sanitation Technologies</i> ”	October 2014
UC San Diego’s MOOC, “ <i>Climate Change in four dimensions</i> ”	July 2014
EAWAG’s MOOC “ <i>Household Water Treatment and Safe Storage</i> ”	April 2014
Skat <i>moderation</i> course	March 2014
Swiss Peace course on <i>Conflict Sensitive Project Management</i>	March 2013

TRAININGS**Peruvian NGO, Cusco (Peru)****Research Officer (master degree)**

9 months in 2000-2001

Valuating a small-scale irrigation system of corn

Peruvian NGO, Cusco (Peru)**Research Officer (bachelor degree)**

6 months in 1999

Assessment of practices on corn crop

French NGO ‘Engineers without Borders’ (ISF), Cambodia**Trainee/** Diagnosis on season rice crop

5 months in 1998

Humanitarian work, India

5 weeks in 1996