

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 15 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	basic	fair	basic
German	basic	fair	-

EMPLOYMENT RECORD AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Skat consulting, Switzerland 40% job position

Water Specialist, see below, focus on tasks 1 & 2

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- 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 learning journeys, Youth Strategy (incl. Swiss Junior Water Prize), study tours

3- 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).

4- Support to the Rural Water Supply Network (webinars, website update)

IFAD, Benin

Consultant «Water Management and Decentralization»

Sept-Oct 2009

Drawing up the water component of a multi stakeholders' project within a multi-disciplinary team, project to be introduced to a Belgian Fund.

Belgian NGO PROTOS, Benin

Watsan and Local Governance Technical Officer

2007- 2009

- 1- Capacity building of 22 partner municipalities towards autonomous planning, implementing, monitoring and assessment in relation with the delivery of drinking water and sanitation;
- 2- Contributing to strategy and policy dialogue through active participation to the national working group "Water and decentralization"
- 3- Knowledge management: developing WASH and IWRM tools for municipalities, workshop on inter municipal issues, capitalization of experiences and advocating (e.g. "Blue Book Benin")

French NGO AFDI¹, 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.

AFDI, Manakara, Madagascar

Technical Officer

2002-2006

Capacity building of a regional farmer organization, i.e. support to the steering committee (planning, monitoring, management) and to technical farmers groups

German NGO Agro Action Allemande, Madagascar

Consultant

20 days in 2005

Working out new methodology for farmers' empowerment

RECENT CONTINUING EDUCATION

EAWAG PEAK course " <i>Behavior Change in Development Projects</i> "	November 2018
EAWAG's MOOC " <i>Faecal sludge management</i> "	May 2017
Geneva Water Hub's MOOC " <i>Gestion et politique de l'eau</i> "	October 2015
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 moderation course	March 2014
Swiss Peace course on <i>Conflict Sensitive Project Management</i>	March 2013

TRAININGS

Peruvian NGO, Cusco (Peru), master degree	9 months in 2000-2001
Peruvian NGO, Cusco (Peru), bachelor degree	6 months in 1999
French NGO 'Engineers without Borders' (ISF), Cambodia	5 months in 1998
Humanitarian work, India	5 weeks in 1996

¹ "Agriculteurs Français et Développement International"