

## Curriculum Vitae

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<b>Date of Birth</b>	05 November, 1984
<b>Years with Firm</b>	since 01.02.2017
<b>Nationality</b>	French and British

## KEY COMPETENCIES

Meleesa Naughton's professional background is in water resources management and water supply and sanitation, with a double competency in mapping and remote sensing for natural resources management. She has more than 8 years' experience working in international organisations (the World Bank, OECD), government agencies (ONEMA – the French National Office for Water and Aquatic Environments), NGOs (Concern Worldwide) and private sector consultancies (Skat, Egis Eau) in this area.

Her roles in these organizations have ranged from research to project management on a wide range of topics related to water resources management and water supply and sanitation. These include the application of Integrated Urban Water Management into practice, as well as the sustainable management of rural and urban water infrastructure. She has also taken an interest in inclusive water supply and sanitation, and was a gender focal point for the water practice at the World Bank. As a geographer, she is also interested in making linkages between natural resources management and water: she was the project manager for the redesign of the French natural watercourses GIS database (BD Topage).

Meleesa also has a keen interest in knowledge management and communications, which she developed working for the Rural Water Supply Network (RWSN) in Skat. She managed the internal and external communications related to the 7<sup>th</sup> RWSN Forum, bringing together a number of development partners. More recently, she took on the role of managing communications for the network, including organisations and facilitation of webinars and e-discussions. She has taken a lead in developing the network's young professionals community and youth strategy in collaboration with partners.

## EDUCATION

<b>2016</b>	<b>Advanced masters (mastère) in Spatial Information Systems for Land Management and Project Management</b> , AgroParisTech, Montpellier, France
<b>2011</b>	<b>M.Sc. Water Science, Policy and Management</b> , University of Oxford, UK
<b>2008</b>	<b>B.A. European Studies</b> , Trinity College Dublin, Ireland

## LANGUAGES

	<b>Speaking</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Writing</b>
French	Mother tongue	Mother tongue	Mother tongue
English	Mother tongue	Mother tongue	Mother tongue

Russian	Good	Fluent	Good
Spanish	Good	Fluent	Good
German	Basic	Basic	Basic

## COUNTRY EXPERIENCES

Africa	Cameroon, Cote d'Ivoire
MENA	Morocco, Tunisia
CIS	Russia (3 years), Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Belarus, Tajikistan
Europe	France, Malta
Asia	Vietnam

## IT-SKILLS

MS-Office, web design, web content management, WordPress, GIS software (ArcGIS, QGIS), R, remote-sensing and image analysis software (Erdas Imagine, Envi).

## SHORT COURSES

Spring 2015 (7 weeks)      MOOC - Water for Liveable and Resilient Cities, Monash University

## EMPLOYMENT RECORD AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Skat, St. Gallen, Switzerland**

**2015 – date**

*Water Supply and Sanitation Specialist*

*2017 – date*

### **Rural Water Supply Network (RWSN)**

Communications and network manager for RWSN.

Coordination and facilitation of RWSN webinars series and e-discussions.

2017 – date

Manage online communications (social media, DGroups) for the network, as well as the development of the young professionals' community and engagement strategy in RWSN.

Organisation of thematic events dedicated to rural water services.

2018

### **SDC Global Programme Water Backstopping Mandate**

Organisation and facilitation of webinars for the ResEAU of SDC

### **Swiss Cooperation in Tajikistan – Backstopping Mandate for Water and Sanitation Projects**

2018

*Consultant, Communications for the 7<sup>th</sup> RWSN Forum (part-time)*

*2015-2016*

### **Rural Water Supply Network (RWSN)**

2015 – 2017

Managed the internal and external communications related to the 7th RWSN Forum (500 participants) in Abidjan, bringing together a large number of development partners. Coordination of liaison with the government of Cote d'Ivoire.

### **World Bank Group, Washington DC, USA**

**2012- 2017**

*Consultant, Water Supply and Sanitation / Water Resources Management*

*2014-2017*

**Knowledge Management and Evaluation:** Lead author for the Implementation Completion Report for the Tunis West Sewerage Project (US\$ 66.8 million) in 2016; led the analytical review of 400+ Implementation Completion Reports from Urban Water Supply and Sanitation projects to draw lessons learnt for the World Bank's water practice; managed sector knowledge on internal online platforms.

**Project Management:** Involved in the implementation of World Bank water projects. Provided project management support to the Morocco Regional Potable Water Supply Systems Project (US\$ 175 M) and the Morocco Rural Water Supply Project (US\$ 158.6M)

**Research:** Co-author of a World Bank guidance note on Integrated Urban Water Management; lead author of a case study on urban water resources management in a context of water scarcity in Malta; lead author of a briefing note on the gender aspects of sanitation, with a focus on Menstrual Hygiene Management.

*Junior Professional Associate*

*2012-2014*

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**Project management:** Involved in the implementation of World Bank water projects. Responsible for the day-to-day supervision of the Cameroon Sanitation project (US\$30 million) and the Cameroon Urban and Water Development project (US \$ 108 million).

**Knowledge management and evaluation:** Authored a review of the institutional and financial sustainability of the rural water supply and sanitation component of the Vietnam Mekong Delta Water Resources Management for Rural Development project (US \$ 30 million) and the Mekong Delta Water Resources project (US \$ 5 million);

**Research:** Key team member of the 2012 World Bank report “The Future of Water in African Cities: why waste water?”. Contributed to the Belarus Municipal Water Sector Review (2013), Thirsty Energy (2013), and the Moldova Water Sector Regionalization (internal report).

**Coordination:** Led the organisation of the World Bank’s hosting of the 19th bi-annual meeting of UN-Water in 2013, and briefings for senior management’s contributions to the 2012 IWA conference, the 2013 Budapest Water Conference and the Dushanbe High-Level International Water Conference;

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**OECD (Environment Action Program), Paris, France**

2014-2015

*Consultant, Water Supply and Sanitation / Water Resources Management*

**Research:** Lead author of a review of the financing and management aspects of multi-purpose water infrastructure;

**Editing:** Edited and contributed to a number of reports on water supply and sanitation and water resources management in Eastern Europe and Central Asia.

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**Egis Eau, Montpellier, France**

2014-2015

*Consultant, Water Supply and Sanitation*

**Rural WASH:** Contributed to the development of the National Rural WASH program in Liberia, including the Program Document; co-wrote the Strategic Environmental Assessment and Climate Change Adaptation Strategy for the Liberia National Rural WASH Program

**Business development:** Provided support to developing technical proposals for Rural WASH project tenders.

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**Concern Worldwide, London, UK**

2012

*WASH researcher*

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**Research:** Conducted research and wrote guidelines for Concern Worldwide staff on options for Solid Waste Management in developing countries in urban settings, with a particular focus on initial implementation in Freetown, Sierra Leone. Inventoried Community-Led Total Sanitation tools and training opportunities for WASH field staff.

**Funding:** Applied for and was granted own funding for this position (through the Vodafone 'World of Difference' grant);

**Communications:** Kept a blog to disseminate research and gave a radio interview on World Water Day highlighting water management challenges in developing countries for BBC Radio Oxford.

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**Oxfam, Oxford, UK**

2011

*Editor and interpreter*

Edited analytical documents on women's role and empowerment in agriculture in Mali (in French). Interpreted in French and English at a workshop on gender in agriculture.

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**Bord Bia, Moscow, Russia**

2008-209

*Export Orientation Programme Fellow*

**Market research:** Researched the Russian and CIS agricultural, food and drink sector; wrote market research and policy reports for the Irish Ministry of Agriculture and client companies in Ireland;

**Representation and event management:** Delivered presentations in English and Russian and represented the Irish Food Board at trade fairs, at EU meetings and at conferences in Russia; organized client companies and government visits.

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## REPORTS, PUBLICATIONS, CONFERENCE PAPERS

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Naughton, M; Deshmukh, R; Ahrari, S; and Gosling, L (2018) Social Accountability for Rural Water Services. RWSN. <http://www.rural-water-supply.net/en/resources/details/797>

Naughton, M. (2018) *Chapter 7: Malta* in World Bank (2018) *Water Scarce Cities: Thriving in a Finite World*. World Bank, Washington, DC.  
<http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/593371534956031681/Water-Scarce-Cities-Thriving-in-a-Finite-World-Full-Report>

Nicholas, N; Wilbur, J; Nath, P.; Gosling, L. and Naughton, M. (2017) Gender and rural water services: lessons from RWSN members. <http://www.rural-water-supply.net/en/resources/details/791>

Naughton, M; Pena Pereira Weiss, L.; Vargas-Ramirez, M. (2017): Providing sustainable sanitation services for all in WASH interventions through a menstrual hygiene management approach. *Water Global Practice*. Washington, D.C.: World Bank Group.  
<http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/368761488446710301/Providing-sustainable-sanitation-services-for-all-in-WASH-interventions-through-a-menstrual-hygiene-management-approach>

Naughton, M., N. DeSantis and A. Martoussevitch (2017), "Managing multi-purpose water infrastructure: A review of international experience", OECD Environment Working Papers, No. 115, OECD Publishing, Paris.  
DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1787/bbb40768-en>

Gambrill, M.; Naughton, M.; Kirchner, L.; Goksu, A. (2016). Mainstreaming water resources management in urban projects : taking an integrated urban water management approach - a guidance note. Washington, D.C. : World Bank Group.  
<http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/602831468197990760/Mainstreaming-water-resources-management-in-urban-projects-taking-an-integrated-urban-water-management-approach-a-guidance-note>

World Bank (2016) Tunisia - Tunis West Sewerage Project. Washington, D.C. : World Bank Group.  
<http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/219571467990941892/Tunisia-Tunis-West-Sewerage-Project>

Naughton, M. (2016) Référentiel hydrographique BD Topage: référencement d'informations métier. Rapport de fin de mission pour l'ONEMA.

Closas, Alvar; Naughton, Meleesa; Jacobsen, Michael (2012) The Future of Water in African Cities : Why Waste Water? Diagnostic of Urban Water Management in 31 Cities in Africa, Companion Volume. World Bank, Washington, DC. <https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/handle/10986/12273>

Naughton, M., Darton, C. and Fung, F. (2012) Could climate change limit water availability for coal-fired electricity generation with Carbon Capture and Storage? A UK Case Study. Energy and the Environment, 23, 2&3.

## **BLOGS**

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*Marrakech solved the water riddle - through wastewater* on the World Bank's Water Blog: <http://bit.ly/2mMbAOA>

*Three Innovative Ways to Manage Rural Water* on the World Bank's Water Blog: <http://bit.ly/1i2mV5R>

*Integrated Water Management in Cities* on the World Bank's Water blog: <http://bit.ly/JyXvRq>

*A Generation's Plea for an Effective Rio* on the Worldwatch blog: <http://bit.ly/1eveCwQ>

## **AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

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Trinity College Dublin Entrance Examination Award (2004),  
J. Kamensky award for proficiency in Russian (2008)  
Winter School for Early Career Researchers grant (Imperial College & UKCCSC, 2011),  
Vodafone 'World of Difference' grant (2012),  
World Bank Junior Professional Associate Impact Fund (2013)