

Curriculum Vitae

Name of Staff : **Elodie Feijoo (EFE)**
Date of Birth : 23.08.1994
Nationality : Swiss and Spanish

KEY COMPETENCIES

Elodie Feijoo holds a master degree in Development Studies, and is specialized on water governance, in particular international water law, transboundary water management, hydro-politics, water in armed conflicts, and blue peace. She has experience and expertise on crosscutting topics such as youth and gender, and has access to swiss-based and global water knowledge networks.

At Skat, Elodie Feijoo acquired a solid experience in backstopping, knowledge management and network facilitation. Over the past years, she worked predominantly as lead backstopper of the RésEAU (SDC's thematic network on water with 500 members), facilitating peer-learning within SDC and with its partners with a variety of activities: webinars, compilation of water-related news, youth campaign, capitalization of projects, learning journey. She provided support to the Focal Point and the Core Group on a broad variety of tasks, in particular on the regional sub-RésEAU Middle East and Northern Africa. Elodie is also in charge of the general coordination, activity planning and allocation of tasks within the team of backstoppers, preparation of contracts for sub-contractors and in charge of the (bi)-annual reporting.

Elodie Feijoo is also part of the Rural Water Supply Network Secretariat (a knowledge network for rural water professionals with 13'500 members), where she organized, facilitated and summarized thematic e-discussions and webinars, compiled a trilingual Newsletter, and supported the mentoring programme. She also co-edited a guide for practitioners on women's empowerment through rural water activities, and facilitated the related collaborative writing process within the members of the network with an e-workshop and an e-discussion.

EDUCATION

- 2017 - 2019** : **Master of Arts (MA) in Development Studies**: Specialisation: Environment, Resources and Sustainability; Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (IHEID), Geneva, Switzerland
Thesis, The Weaponization of Water in the Syrian Conflict: The Targeting of Civilians
- 2013- 2016** : **Bachelor of Arts (BA) in International Relations**; Specialisation: Economics; University of Geneva, Switzerland
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LANGUAGES:

	Speaking	Reading	Writing
French	Mother tongue	Mother tongue	Mother tongue
Spanish	Fluent	Fluent	Fluent
English	Fluent	Fluent	Fluent
German	Basic	Fair	Fair

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Skat Consulting Ltd

Various functions and projects:

2019 – today

- **Deputy Team Leader & Lead backstopper - Backstopping SDC's Water Network RésEAU:** backstopping, knowledge management and facilitation of peer-learning within SDC and with its partners. This includes, but is not limited to the following tasks: website management and regular compilation and sharing of news; learning journeys organization; webinar organization; support to Core Group members and Focal Point, organization of meetings and minutes of meetings; members management and conduct of member survey, analysis and documentation; development of a social media and a youth strategy; campaign coordinator of the 1 Million Youth Actions Challenge; development of ToR for consultancy on water knowledge in the MENA region; support capitalization of projects; general coordination, activity planning and allocation of tasks within the team of backstoppers, preparation of contracts for sub-contractors, and (bi)-annual reporting.
- **Rural Water Supply Network (RWSN) Secretariat:** knowledge and network management; E-discussions organization and facilitation, and writing of synthesis; mentoring programme support; coordination and facilitation of the webinar series; virtual events organization; compilation of Newsletters in EN, FR and SP; writing of a practical guide on women's empowerment in rural water activities, and setting-up of a collaborative writing process.
- **Scoping Study for SDC's Engagement in the Water Sector in Jordan:** analysis of Jordan's water sector and formulation of recommendations for the development of a water and sanitation program portfolio within domain 4 of the Swiss Cooperation Program Middle East 2019-2022.

Youth Water Group, Swiss Water Partnership

2019 – today

- Member of the management committee: organization and facilitation of networking events for the members; organization and management of two call for project proposals.

Geo Expertise – Research

2018 – 2019

- Analysis of the role of water in the Syrian conflict. Data collection for Master's Thesis: Conduct of interviews with Syrian refugees in Reyhanli, Turkey.

President of the Water Initiative, IHEID

2018 – 2019

- Creation and coordination of a student initiative specialized on water issues
- Organizer and speaker at an Intergenerational Dialogue on Water and Peace for the Geneva Peace Week 2019