

Curriculum Vitae

Name of Staff	: Julie Smolnitchi (JSM)
Proposed position in the Mandate	: Team Leader
Name of Firm	: Skat Consulting Ltd.
Profession	: Water Governance Specialist
Date of Birth	: 12.11.1982
Years with Firm	: 7 years (2013)
Nationality	: Swiss and Italian

KEY COMPETENCIES RELEVANT TO THIS ASSIGNMENT

- Strong skills and experience as coordinator: Single Point of Contact (SPOC) for two SDC thematic networks (Water network RésEAU (2018-2020); Disaster Risk Reduction (2020-present).
 - Excellent understanding of knowledge networks and members' needs with SDC networks (facilitation and support to Core Groups, networks communication including Shareweb, News, Newsletter; members' surveys, support to set-up SDC regional networks within the RésEAU).
 - Conceptual development, steering and facilitation of learning processes, reviews, strategic planning and evaluation with SDC networks and SDC financed projects: e.g Sub-RésEAU Eastern Europe and Central Asia F2F Bosnia 2019, learning journey Sub-RésEAU Africa, F2F Moldova 2014, DRR learning processes 2020-2022.
 - Several management positions within SDC's financed projects in water and governance and strong familiarity with SDC's project cycle management and its working approaches and tools (e.g political economy analysis, gender analysis, CSPM, Human Rights Based Approach, beneficiary assessment).
 - Thematic knowledge in Governance (policy influencing strategies, decentralization, local development, citizen's participation, public services delivery).
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EDUCATION & RELEVANT TRAINING

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| 2021 | : <i>Bringing your Meetings & Workshops Online: Confident, Creative & Convincing, organized by Nadia von Holzen & Corinne Sprecher, online</i> |
| 2018 | : CAS in Water Governance: Frameworks and Negotiations (attendance certificate), focus on Hydrology, Hydrodiplomacy, International Water Law, Right to Water Access, University of Geneva, Switzerland |
| 2014 | : <i>Training for Facilitators based on the Agridea course book "Facilitation - the art of making your meetings and workshops purposeful and time-efficient"</i> |
| 2003 - 2007 | : Master of Arts (MA) in International Relations: Specialisation: human rights, development economics, environment, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, (IHEID) Geneva, Switzerland |
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LANGUAGES:

	Speaking	Reading	Writing
French	Mother tongue	Mother tongue	Mother tongue
Italian	Fluent	Fluent	Fluent
English	Fluent	Fluent	Fluent
German	Good	Good	Fair
Romanian	Good	Good	Fair

COUNTRY EXPERIENCES

Republic of Moldova, Ukraine, Mauritania, Kenya, India, Bangladesh, Nepal, Switzerland

EMPLOYMENT RECORD AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Skat Consulting Ltd

Various Functions:

Since 2013

- **Main network facilitator / SPOC** (2020-present), members management, new Shareweb, communication tools, learning processes.
- **Project Manager** (2019-2023), Ma Implic – Project on civic engagement in local governance in Moldova (SDC funded): PCM and quality control, Strategic lead, management, supervision and quality control of the backstopping team to the facilitation unit, M&E.
- **Deputy Project Director** (2019-2021), DESPRO – Decentralisation Support Project in Ukraine (SDC funded): PCM and quality control, KM, M&E, providing expertise in Water & Sanitation.
- **Team leader / SPOC** (2018-2020), Backstopping Mandate to the Global Programme Water within SDC.
- **Planning and Monitoring Manager** (2013-2019), Swiss Water and Sanitation Project (ApaSan) in Moldova (SDC funded): PCM and quality control, KM (documentation, website content), M&E, providing expertise in Water & Sanitation.

Lausanne Water Service Utility

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

2009 - 2013

- PCM and quality control, promotion of Solidarit'eau initiative among Swiss municipalities, development of project-related communication materials.

Foundation ANTENNA TECHNOLOGIES

Water Project Coordinator

2009 - 2012

- Development, planning, implementation and evaluation of the dissemination strategy of WATA devices (electro-chlorinator producing chlorine), set up and coordination of projects in Africa and Asia, development of monitoring and training tools, promotion of WATA devices through relevant communication channels including website, articles and brochures.
- Establishment and follow-up of the partnership with the Swiss Humanitarian Aid (Expert group WASH) to develop a strategy around local production of chlorine for water and hospital disinfection in humanitarian contexts (e.g. Pakistan).

Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)

Project Assistant, section Water Initiatives

2008 - 2009

- Coordinated the Swiss campaign for sanitation on behalf of four Federal Offices: coordinated and implemented the campaign's activities, developed adequate information and sensitization materials
- Coordinated the Swiss presence at the 5th World Water Forum in Istanbul: managed the Swiss stand; organised and coordinated the contributions of 30 partners; supported and followed up the Swiss participation at the political level; implemented a communication strategy and developed relevant communication materials