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Nationality Austrian

Date of birth 25. June 63

Gender Male

Work experience

Dates	1 Jan 05 – on going
Occupation or position held	Head and Owner of Office "Suske Consulting"
Name and address of employer	Suske Consulting Hollandstrasse 20 1020 Wien, Austria
Type of business or sector	Nature Conservation, Rural Development and social projects
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NATURA 2000 Management (elaboration of managementplans, strategies for priorities in N2000 sites, tools for financing NATURA 2000 measures) • Evaluation of the National Operational Program "Rural Development" in Austria • Appropriate Assessments acc. To Art. 6 Habitats Directive • Assessments of Art. 12 Habitats Directive and Art. 9 Birds Directive • Consultation and studies to REFIT NATURA 2000, synergies WFD and HBD, etc. • Development of communication strategies and participation models for stakeholders in protected areas • Public awareness regarding to NATURA 2000, nature conservation, species protection, farming in NATURA 2000 • Design and Facilitation of Seminars and Workshops regarding to NATURA 2000 and Rural Development • Preparation of objectives and activities for nature conservation for "Rural Development" in different countries (esp. Austria, Germany, Croatia) • Projects regarding to Rural Development (EU28) • Projects regarding social aspects (Romania)
Dates	Apr 98 – on going
Occupation or position held	Lector in University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences

Name and address of employer	University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences Gregor Mendelstr. 33 A-1180 Vienna
Type of business or sector	Institute of Landscape Conservation;
Main activities and responsibilities	Lectures and exercises for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NATURA 2000 – Management and Appropriate Assessments • Programmes and funds for nature conservation • Landscape conservation – field work • 7 day Excursion to High Nature Value farmlands in other countries (Croatia, Montenegro, Macedonia, Romania) • Calculation of projects
Dates	1 Jan 06 – on going
Occupation or position held	Lector in University Klagenfurt
Name and address of employer	Alpen-Adria-Universität Klagenfurt Universitätsstraße 65-67 9020 Klagenfurt
Type of business or sector	MSC Course: Management of Protected Areas
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture: Communicating protected areas / public participation in Europe as well as in developing countries
Dates	1. December 2009 – 31. August 2012
Occupation or position held	Lead of project “Evaluation of all influences of Rural development to the alpine region of Austria”
Name and address of employer	Ministry of Agriculture, Environment, Water and Forest Stubenring 1 1010 Wien
Type of business or sector	Rural Development
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation of all measures of Rural development in the alpine region • Workshops and Conferences to discuss results and develop new ideas for Programm 14 - 20 . • Analyse results of evaluation and participation process
Dates	April 10 – on going
Occupation or position held	Leader of Committee preparing directives of species protection for infrastructure projects
Name and address of employer	Österreichische Forschungsgesellschaft FSV Strasse – Schiene – Verkehr Karlgasse 5 1040 Wien
Type of business or sector	Species Protection
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leader of 20 scientific experts for nature conservation, species protection and infrastructure • Development of binding rules according the objectives of EU species protection for the assessment of infrastructure projects
Dates	Sept. 2013 – December 2014
Occupation or position held	Key Expert of the Project “KOMM-Communication strategies for Natura 2000”
Name and address of employer	Umweltdachverband Strozzigasse 10 1080 Wien

Type of business or sector	Communication
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development and preparation of 5 seminars “The view of other stakeholders” • Development of a handbook “The view of the others” based on the seminars • Development and preparation of a handbook “First Aid Kit for public participation”
Dates	May 2010 – June 2012
Occupation or position held	Key expert in the Twinning Project “Strengthening Administrative Capacities for Protected Areas in Serbia (NATURA 2000)”
Name and address of employer	Umweltbundesamt Wien Spittelauer Lände A – 1080 Wien
Type of business or sector	Managementplans, Communication strategy and Participation process
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training programme for capacity building of key stakeholders • Execution of the training programme (workshops, seminars, study visits) • Preparation of a Communication Strategy and Action Plan for public awareness campaign • Execution of public awareness campaign
Dates	January 2010 – July 2010
Occupation or position held	Key Expert of project “Nature Protection Investment Project in Croatia” Preparation of World Bank project
Name and address of employer	Institute for International Relations IMO, Lj. F. Vukotinića 2, 10000 Zagreb
Type of business or sector	Nature protection and social aspects
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Assessment, Public Consultation, Stakeholder Workshops • Needs Assessment for Capacity Building, Education, and Training. • First Phase Investment Needs, and Advisory Support for the Management Planning Process
Dates	20. November 09 – 31. December 2011
Occupation or position held	Team Leader of School and new education system for street kids in Romania
Name and address of employer	Concordia Austria Verein f. Sozialprojekte Pater Georg Sporschill SJ Hochstettergasse 6 1020 Wien
Type of business or sector	Project Management
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team Leader for 15 teachers and workshop-leaders • Development of educational opportunities for the Romanian street kids that find a new home at the social association CONCORDIA in order to be able to gradually re-integrate them into living and working conditions. • Development of eco-tree-nursery • Evaluation and supervising education system • Preparation of EU Project for Social Fund
Dates	1. June 08 – 31 st July 2009
Occupation or position held	Team Leader of the PHARE Project “Institutional Building and Implementation of NATURA 2000 in Croatia”; EuropeAid/123526/D/SER/HR
Name and address of employer	Project Management Ltd Killakee House, Belgard Square, Dublin 24, Ireland Contracting Authority of the project: Central Finance and Contracting Agency Implementing Authority / Beneficiary: State Institute for Nature Protection

Type of business or sector	Project Management
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team Leader for 29 international and national experts • Coordinating five main components regarding to site-designation, participation, public awareness, management plans and appropriate assessments • Expert for Communication and Participation in NATURA 2000 sites
Dates	1. Feb 05 - 28. Feb 07
Occupation or position held	Leader of the EC Project "Provision of services to carry out a Programme of training for the authorities in the new member states and the candidate countries, to assist them to implement the EU nature directives and to administer the Natura 2000 sites"
Name and address of employer	Umweltbundesamt Wien Spittelauer Lände A – 1080 Wien
Type of business or sector	Department of Nature Conservation
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Leader for 20 international and national experts • Support to the new Member States with all necessary implementations concerning the EU nature directives. • The programme facilitated on the one hand to learn from the mistakes of the EU 15 during the Natura 2000 implementation process and on the other hand encouraged an exchange of experiences and to develop cooperation between the competent authorities in different countries.
Dates	1. Nov 05 - 28. Feb 07
Occupation or position held	Expert for Communication and Financing issues - Consulting and support in aspects of administration and implementation of Natura 2000 in Malta
Name and address of employer	Umweltbundesamt Wien Spittelauer Lände A – 1080 Wien
Type of business or sector	Department of Nature Conservation
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consulting and support in all aspects of administration and implementation of Natura 2000 • Facilitation of workshops, conferences and meetings
Dates	1. Sep 06 - 31. Oct 07
Occupation or position held	Communication Expert – Consulting and support in communication skills for NATURA 2000 in Romania Project: "Implementation and Enforcement of the Environmental Acquis focused on Nature Protection"
Name and address of employer	Umweltbundesamt Wien Spittelauer Lände A – 1080 Wien
Type of business or sector	Department of Nature Conservation
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation of participation process of NATURA 2000 • Training for communication and facilitation skills
Dates	1 Feb 95 – 31 Dec 04
Occupation or position held	Head of Division "Nature conservation by contract"
Name and address of employer	Provincial government of Lower Austria NÖ Landhaus A - 3109 St. Pölten
Type of business or sector	Department of Nature Conservation

Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinating the national fund "Niederösterreichischer Landschaftsfonds" • Leading and coordinating the EU funds for Nature Conservation in Lower Austria (Rural Development, agri-environmental measures, etc.) • Speaker and coordinator of all Austrian provinces concerning Rural Development and nature conservation • Leading and Coordinating of Natura 2000 and implementation in the administration structures of Lower Austria (since 2001)
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Dates	1 Feb 90 - 31 Jan 95
Occupation or position held	Technical Assistant
Name and address of employer	Provincial government of Lower Austria NÖ Landhaus A - 3109 St. Pölten
Type of business or sector	Agriculture authority
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coordinating the national fund "Niederösterreichischer Landschaftsfonds" - creating and administration of special landscape programmes - ecological consulting for the consolidation of farming in Lower Austria

Dates	1 Feb 87 - 31 Jan 90
Occupation or position held	Project manager, educator
Name and address of employer	Stadtgemeinde Schärding Unterer Stadtplatz A - 4780 Schärding
Type of business or sector	Municipal authority „Schärding/Inn“ in cooperation with "Institute for vocational training" Upper Austria (Linz): Pilot project; preparation and testing of a training programme for landscape gardeners

Education and training	
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Dates	1 Oct 81 - 1 Nov 89
Title of qualification awarded	Master of Science (Diplomingenieur)
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered	Planning Landscape Planning Landscape Ecology Natura 2000 Assessment Process
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) **German**

Other language(s)

Self-assessment
European level (*)

English

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production		Writing	
C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user

(*) Common European Framework of Reference (CEF) level

Social skills and competences	<p>Team spirit</p> <p>High experience in teaching and lecturing</p> <p>Good communication skills through many presentations and workshops in Austria and many foreign countries (Germany, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Latvia, Slovenia, Cyprus, Malta, Romania, Bulgaria, Estonia, Ukraine, Hungary, Croatia)</p>
Organisational skills and competences	<p>advanced experience in project or team management</p> <p>responsible for a team 5 high qualified employees in department of Nature Conservation 1995 – 2004</p> <p>leader of office “Suske Consulting” (7 employees) - ongoing</p> <p>responsible for a team of 8 high qualified experts in training programme 2005-2007,</p> <p>responsible for a team of 29 experts in PHARE Project “NATURA 2000 in Croatia” 2008 - 2009</p>
Technical skills and competences	<p>excellent experience in Rural Development, EU Habitats Directive and Natura 2000 Network, agriculture and Nature Conservation issues, public participation processes, funds for nature conservation, evaluation of programmes and funds, Appropriate Assessment (Art. 6 Habitats Directive) and Environment Impact Assessment</p>
Computer skills and competences	<p>Good command of Microsoft Office™ tools (Word™, Excel™ and PowerPoint™);</p> <p>Basic knowledge of graphic design applications (PhotoShop™).</p>
Driving licence	<p>Category B</p>
Additional information	<p>Wolfgang Suske has advanced experiences in the whole area of nature conservation, NATURA 2000 and species protection; he worked fourteen years at the Provincial Government of Lower Austria being responsible for the coordination of designation and implementation of NATURA 2000 and the EU funding area. He started a participation process in more than 200 communities, established a “NATZRA 2000 Service” and trained 120 local and regional experts of authority in seminars and workshops. For this work he received 2002 an Austrian award sponsored by a daily newspaper, the Economic Chamber of Trade and Commerce and the Austrian public television “ORF” for the “Best Manager of the year”.</p> <p>2005 – 2006 Suske was project leader of a NATURA 2000 training program for 13 new member states and candidate countries carried out by the EC. 2007 he has been involved in the EU- Project “Financing NATURA 2000” to design a brochure for the new IT-tool, which has been distributed in all member states; 2008 – 2009 he was team leader of the PHARE Project “NATURA 2000 in Croatia”. Suske was Co-Autor for the European wide Study “High Nature Value Farming in Europe”. For several Communication tools he got national awards and was nominated for several international awards. 2014 and 2015 Suske evaluated for the EC the implementation of Natura 2000 in Operational Programs of EAFRD and EFRE for different countries.</p> <p>Suske has a strong background in the EU Policy which is relevant for agriculture and nature conservation. Since 1995 he is consulting the Ministry of Agriculture in developing and administrating the nature conservation measures of the Programme of Rural Development Funds.</p>



Vienna, 23rd May 2016
Wolfgang Suske

EUROPEAN LEVELS - SELF ASSESSMENT GRID

		A1	A2	B1	B2	C1	C2
U N D E R S T A N D I N G	Listening	I can understand familiar words and very basic phrases concerning myself, my family and immediate concrete surroundings when people speak slowly and clearly.	I can understand phrases and the highest frequency vocabulary related to areas of most immediate personal relevance (e.g. very basic personal and family information, shopping, local area, employment). I can catch the main point in short, clear, simple messages and announcements.	I can understand the main points of clear standard speech on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure, etc. I can understand the main point of many radio or TV programmes on current affairs or topics of personal or professional interest when the delivery is relatively slow and clear.	I can understand extended speech and lectures and follow even complex lines of argument provided the topic is reasonably familiar. I can understand most TV news and current affairs programmes. I can understand the majority of films in standard dialect.	I can understand extended speech even when it is not clearly structured and when relationships are only implied and not signalled explicitly. I can understand television programmes and films without too much effort.	I have no difficulty in understanding any kind of spoken language, whether live or broadcast, even when delivered at fast native speed, provided. I have some time to get familiar with the accent.
	Reading	I can understand familiar names, words and very simple sentences, for example on notices and posters or in catalogues.	I can read very short, simple texts. I can find specific, predictable information in simple everyday material such as advertisements, prospectuses, menus and timetables and I can understand short simple personal letters.	I can understand texts that consist mainly of high frequency everyday or job-related language. I can understand the description of events, feelings and wishes in personal letters.	I can read articles and reports concerned with contemporary problems in which the writers adopt particular attitudes or viewpoints. I can understand contemporary literary prose.	I can understand long and complex factual and literary texts, appreciating distinctions of style. I can understand specialised articles and longer technical instructions, even when they do not relate to my field.	I can read with ease virtually all forms of the written language, including abstract, structurally or linguistically complex texts such as manuals, specialised articles and literary works.
S P E A K I N G	Spoken interaction	I can interact in a simple way provided the other person is prepared to repeat or rephrase things at a slower rate of speech and help me formulate what I'm trying to say. I can ask and answer simple questions in areas of immediate need or on very familiar topics.	I can communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar topics and activities. I can handle very short social exchanges, even though I can't usually understand enough to keep the conversation going myself.	I can deal with most situations likely to arise whilst travelling in an area where the language is spoken. I can enter unprepared into conversation on topics that are familiar, of personal interest or pertinent to everyday life (e.g. family, hobbies, work, travel and current events).	I can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible. I can take an active part in discussion in familiar contexts, accounting for and sustaining my views.	I can express myself fluently and spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions. I can use language flexibly and effectively for social and professional purposes. I can formulate ideas and opinions with precision and relate my contribution skilfully to those of other speakers.	I can take part effortlessly in any conversation or discussion and have a good familiarity with idiomatic expressions and colloquialisms. I can express myself fluently and convey finer shades of meaning precisely. If I do have a problem I can backtrack and restructure around the difficulty so smoothly that other people are hardly aware of it.
	Spoken production	I can use simple phrases and sentences to describe where I live and people I know.	I can use a series of phrases and sentences to describe in simple terms my family and other people, living conditions, my educational background and my present or most recent job.	I can connect phrases in a simple way in order to describe experiences and events, my dreams, hopes and ambitions. I can briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans. I can narrate a story or relate the plot of a book or film and describe my reactions.	I can present clear, detailed descriptions on a wide range of subjects related to my field of interest. I can explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options.	I can present clear, detailed descriptions of complex subjects integrating sub-themes, developing particular points and rounding off with an appropriate conclusion.	I can present a clear, smoothly-flowing description or argument in a style appropriate to the context and with an effective logical structure which helps the recipient to notice and remember significant points.
W R I T I N G	Writing	I can write a short, simple postcard, for example sending holiday greetings. I can fill in forms with personal details, for example entering my name, nationality and address on a hotel registration form.	I can write short, simple notes and messages. I can write a very simple personal letter, for example thanking someone for something.	I can write simple connected text on topics which are familiar or of personal interest. I can write personal letters describing experiences and impressions.	I can write clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects related to my interests. I can write an essay or report, passing on information or giving reasons in support of or against a particular point of view. I can write letters highlighting the personal significance of events and experiences.	I can express myself in clear, well-structured text, expressing points of view at some length. I can write about complex subjects in a letter, an essay or a report, underlining what I consider to be the salient issues. I can select a style appropriate to the reader in mind.	I can write clear, smoothly-flowing text in an appropriate style. I can write complex letters, reports or articles which present a case with an effective logical structure which helps the recipient to notice and remember significant points. I can write summaries and reviews of professional or literary works.