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Personal information

Surname / First names **STRANO ANGELO CARLO**

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Nationality Italian

Date of birth 27.06.1970

Gender Male

Occupational field **Expert/Trainer in EU-funded programme management and EU-funded project management, monitoring, evaluation and project proposal drafting**

Work experience

Dates 04/2007-06/2007

Occupation or position held **EXPERT AND TRAINER IN EU PROJECT CYCLE MANAGEMENT**

Main activities and responsibilities

- Preparation and conduction of two workshop addressed at officials of the Macedonian Government to design, prepare and formulate projects aimed at enhancing e-business and use of ICT for SMEs;
- Analysis and feasibility study of EU-funded project proposals in the context of ICT and E-business, including assessment of sector performance, identification of problems/opportunities, definition of objectives, development of implementation plans and identification of resource and cost requirements.
- Finalization of a full ICT project proposals and necessary documents presented to the Ministry of Economy of Macedonia.

Name and address of employer GFA Consulting Group, Skopje, Macedonia

Type of business or sector EAR-funded Project "Small and medium size enterprise development –Government and Private Sector" in the Republic of Macedonia

Dates 10/1999-present

Occupation or position held **EU PROJECT MANAGER, EVALUATOR AND TRAINER**

Main activities and responsibilities

- Project proposal drafting, coordination, management, evaluation and monitoring for the following EU-funded transnational projects:
 - Teaching by Counselling*, under Socrates/Comenius Action 2.1 (www.projeuro.com/tc) – ITALY, SPAIN, GREECE, BULGARIA, ROMANIA
 - Innovating Promotion Strategies for Adult Education*, Grundtvig 2 (www.projeuro.com/ipsae) – ITALY, SPAIN, GERMANY
 - Guidance Information Service and Online Knowledge Base*, Socrates Dissemination Activities (www.guidanceisok.org), - ITALY, ROMANIA, LITHUANIA
 - Formation et développement pour le tourisme*, PRO€INVEST (www.mada-tourisme-durable.org) ITALY, FRANCE, MAURITIUS, MADAGASCAR;

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| Name and address of employer Type of business or sector | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project proposal drafting, coordination, management, evaluation and monitoring activities within the following EU-funded ESF projects (from 2002 to 2006) in the framework of the EU Structural Funds Regional Operational Programme Sicily 2000-2006: (MEASURE 3.0.6 – Prevention of school dropout): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Crescere insieme -People and soul -Imparare giocando -Cresciamo insieme! -Non solo musica... -Teatromania -Tutti insieme per crescere (MEASURE 3.0.8 – Promotion of adult education): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -L'informatica oggi -Clicca anche tu -Il mondo a portata di un click -Internet e informatica: la tua chiave d'accesso -L'informatica a portata di tutti -L'Inglese per comunicare (MEASURE 6.0.7.b2 – Internalisation of Sicilian economy): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Les nouvelles frontières de la solidarité - TUNISIA -Mediterraneo, fonte di ricchezza - TUNISIA -Scuola e azienda per lo sviluppo socioeconomico - TUNISIA -Investire con Gafsa: sogno o realtà – TUNISIA -L'azienda rurale in un contesto diverso: Tunisia - TUNISIA -Lo sviluppo immobiliare in un contesto turistico - TUNISIA -Tour operator dell'Andalucia – SPAIN -Solidarietà e turismo – TUNISIA -L'edilizia rurale nell'area mediterranea – FRANCE -Impostazione del business plan: Tunisia - TUNISIA -Gioielli senza frontiere - MOROCCO -Pietre parlanti – GREECE -Scambio ed edilizia d'oltremare – FRANCE (MEASURE 6.0.8b – Awareness-raising campaigns for legality in schools): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -LEO - Legalità Esclude Omertà -Legalità' è stile di vita (MEASURE 6.1 - Adult Education - ESF National Operational Programme “School for Development”): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Alla riscoperta dei tesori della terra delle Aci -Gioielli Berberi - TUNISIA -Qualità' artigiana nella scarpa d'autore - MOROCCO -Crescere insieme; • Responsible for EU information services of the no-profit support centre for Eastern Sicily www.csvetneo.org, including provision of information and consulting on EU funding opportunities. • Trainer in the field of EU-funded project proposal drafting, project management and monitoring/evaluation, including Logical Framework Approach and Project Cycle Management (PCM): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Training courses for city council public officials in Acireale and Mineo (20 hours) – 1999-2000 -Twelve 3-day intensive training courses for no-profit and NGO project developers in Catania, Siracusa, Enna, Nicosia, Ragusa organised by CSVE – Catania, (total of 120 hours) - 2003-2006 -Two training modules in the framework of the “Master for European Consultants” on EU-funded proposal drafting and project management organised by the Second University of Naples (total of 20 hours) - March and May 2006 -1-week intensive training course “Summer school on Project proposal drafting” addressed at no-profit and NGO project developers organised by CSVE – Catania (50 hours) - July 2006 -Two training modules within the course “Enhancing professionalism for the development of Public administration ” addressed at city council public officials in Sicily (100 hours) – May-October 2007 |
| Dates | 06/2004 - present |
| Occupation or position held | EU-PROGRAMMES TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE EXPERT |
| Main activities and responsibilities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support to managing authority in programme management, monitoring, evaluation, animation and |

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| | <p>project generation including partner search forum, project preparation, financial monitoring and audit, communication and dissemination activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistance to project beneficiaries on development of communication plans and implementation of information/publicity measures complying with EU requirements, including events, press releases, leaflets • Coordination of public relations with other national/international governmental bodies, interregional and transnational networks and project beneficiaries; • Conception, implementation and management of official websites www.interreg-italiamalta.org and www.innovazioneitalia.it; • Participation as official speaker to the international conference “Knowledge for regional innovation”, to present programme/project results, organized by ERIK network in Brussels 10-11 May 2007 • Participation to the working group for the drafting of the Italy-Malta Territorial Cooperation Programme 2007-2013. |
| Name and address of employer | Regional Government of Sicily - Piazza Sturzo, 36 – Palermo |
| Type of business or sector | Regional Government – Managing Authority for Interreg IIIA Cross-Border Cooperation Programme ITALY-MALTA and RPIA - Regional Programme of Innovative Actions “INNOVAZIONE SICILIA” (European Union Structural Funds) |
| Dates | 03/2003 – 08/2005 |
| Occupation or position held | EU PROGRAMMES TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE EXPERT |
| Main activities and responsibilities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support in the management of information flows from/to users, including dedicated databases and web platforms in order to inform beneficiaries on calls, monitor and evaluate projects, audit management and perform control checks; • Support in the definition of strategies and tools for programme management, monitoring, dissemination, promotional and information activities, including optimisation of Internet/Intranet architecture; • Development, coordination and management of website portal “PIRonline” (pir.universnet.com/sommaire.php3) aimed at promoting rural local development in Campania region; • Support to the development of the web-based “IRIS” system, providing online assistance and reference tools to the EU funds beneficiaries (www.m-dd.it/iris); |
| Name and address of employer | Regional Government of Campania - Via Porzio Centro Direzionale Is.A/6 - Napoli |
| Type of business or sector | Regional Government – Managing Authority for EU Structural Funds Regional Operational Programme Campania 2000-2006 (European Union Agriculture and Fisheries Funds) |
| Dates | 11/1999-09/2000 |
| Occupation or position held | INFORMATION MANAGER FOR EU RESEARCH PROGRAMME |
| Main activities and responsibilities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management and development of web services and EU-based databases addressed at SMEs in the field of EU-funded research and technological development; • Maintenance, management and development of the following multilingual web-based information services: “CORDIS Regional Research and Innovation Service”, “CORDIS Telematics for Libraries”, “Linking Innovation Finance and Technology – LIFT”, “Financing Innovation”. |
| Name and address of employer | ASLIB-IMI Association - CORDIS–Community Research and Development Information Service (European Commission) - Brussels |
| Type of business or sector | European Union Public Information service |
| Dates | 10/1998-10/1999 |
| Occupation or position held | PROJECT MANAGER |
| Main activities and responsibilities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposal drafting, coordination and evaluation of EU-funded project “Improving Business Search on Internet” (KITE Programme) • Coordination of web projects and services funded by the European Commission in the field of e-commerce, e-procurement and legal services for SMEs. • Coordination for European-based “EIIA -European Internet Industry Association” |

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| Name and address of employer | DECADE, Brussels |
| Type of business or sector | European Union Affairs Consultancy |
| Dates | 10/1997-06/1998 |
| Occupation or position held | RESEARCHER |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Research on UN policies in the field of prevention and fight to international crime. |
| Name and address of employer | University of Catania, Italy |
| Type of business or sector | Public University |
| Dates | 03-06/1997 |
| Occupation or position held | RESEARCHER |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Research on EU policies and funding programmes for SMEs in the field of innovation and ICT. |
| Name and address of employer | UNIDO - United Nations Industrial Development Organization, Vienna |
| Type of business or sector | UN-family International Organization |
| Dates | 03-07/1996 |
| Occupation or position held | EU PROGRAMME TRAINER |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Training to business consultants on main EU policies and funding programmes for SMEs (ESF course). |
| Name and address of employer | Union of Business Consultants, Messina (Italy) |
| Type of business or sector | Business support organisation |

Education and training

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| Dates | 01-12/1996 |
| Title of qualification awarded | EXPERT IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND DIPLOMACY |
| Principal subjects/occupational skills covered | International affairs, economics, history, French language, English language |
| Name and type of organisation providing education and training | University of Catania, Italy |
| Dates | 01-12/1995 |
| Title of qualification awarded | MASTER IN INTERNATIONAL MARKETING AND EC LAW |
| Principal subjects/occupational skills covered | International marketing, EU policies and programmes, EC law, business English, international economics, econometrics, international trade law |
| Name and type of organisation providing education and training | University of Parma, Italy |
| Dates | 10/1989-09/1994 |
| Title of qualification awarded | DEGREE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS) |
| Principal subjects/occupational skills covered | Political science, international affairs, economics, history, international law, EC law, statistics, sociology, French language, English language, Spanish language |
| Name and type of organisation providing education and training | University of Catania, Italy |

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue **Italian**

Other languages

Self-assessment

European level (*)

English (TOEFL Certificate)

French (DELF Certificate)

Spanish (DELE Certificate)

German (United Nations Course)

Dutch (Brussels University Course)

| Understanding | | | | Speaking | | | | Writing | |
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| Listening | | Reading | | Spoken interaction | | Spoken production | | | |
| C2 | Proficient user | C2 | Proficient user | C2 | Proficient user | C2 | Proficient user | C2 | Proficient user |
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| C1 | Proficient user | C1 | Proficient user | C1 | Proficient user | C1 | Proficient user | B2 | Independent user |
| B1 | Independent user | B1 | Independent user | B1 | Independent user | B1 | Independent user | A1 | Basic user |
| A2 | Basic user | A2 | Basic user | A2 | Basic user | A2 | Basic user | A1 | Basic user |

(*) Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Social skills and competences

-Very sociable and open attitude
-Multi-cultural and cooperative approach
-Good communication skills gained through my work and private life experience

Organisational skills and competences

-Flexible approach based on curiosity, independency and responsibility
-Team-oriented and able to work with other people in multicultural environments
-Ability to work under pressure and on tight deadlines
-Ability to manage complex projects and budgets, and coordinate human resources

Computer skills and competences

Advanced operational knowledge of Windows/Office suite, Lotus Notes/Domino, website development and management, photo and image processing, multimedia management, desktop publishing, digital authoring.

Artistic skills and competences

Guitar player, singer and member of the rock band "Ultimatum"

Other skills and competences

-Work experiences in Belgium, Austria, UK, France, Greece, Spain, Romania, Poland, Hungary, Lithuania, Morocco, Tunisia, Mauritius, Madagascar, Macedonia;
-Tourism travel in United States, Peru, Costa Rica, Mexico, Thailand, Russia, Poland, Egypt, Comoros.

Driving licence

Italian Driving licence type B

Additional information

BOOKS:

- "PIRONLINE: a community of EU-funded rural development projects" – ImagoMediaPress, Italy-2007;
- "European Project drafting: a Guide" – Bonanno, Italy – 2006;
- "Teaching by Counselling (Insegnare Orientando): a European project" – Bonanno, Italy – 2002;
- "Criminalità senza frontiere" – Bonanno, Italy – 1999;

ARTICLES:

- "Offerte-Affari" - Newsletter, Ravenna Chamber of commerce
- "Exploit Magazine" – Newsletter innovation services
- "KITE Newsletter" – Newsletter KITE project
- "Opportunità Europa" – EU structural funds newsletter of Sicilian government
- "Opportunità Sicilia" – EU structural funds newsletter of Sicilian government
- "Tribù" – CSVE magazine
- "La Sicilia" – Newspaper, Italy
- "Il Gazzettino" - Newspaper, Italy
- "The Times of Malta" – Newspaper, Malta
- "CORDIS NewsWire" – CORDIS European Commission

ELECTRONIC PUBLICATIONS:

- Chief editor of quarterly newsletter "Innovazione Sicilia" – 2004-2008;
- Chief editor of bilingual (Italian-English) quarterly newsletter "Italia-Malta News" – 2005-2008
- Chief editor of monthly newsletter "EIIA News" – 1999
- Design and content of several CD-ROMs.