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Highlights



expertise in the European livestock sector, in particular cattle and honeybees



solid knowledge of sustainability issues in the context of animal production



sound professional record in representing industry at events internationally



experience with expert team work for international bodies

WORK EXPERIENCE

From 2024	Executive Director, Czech Holstein Cattle Breeders' Association Hradištko, Czech Republic, holstein.cz Management of the association, representation in national and international expert bodies dealing with dairy and breeding of cattle
2020 - 2023	Advisor for the Finnish farmers' unions MTK mtk.fi and SLC slc.fi Entrepreneur in beekeeping & lecturer - Chair of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Honey, board member of several organisations, founder of a producer-consumer cooperative - Expert on ECHA Stakeholder Group on assessing risk from the use of biocides & Working Group on Pollinators, a subgroup to the EU Biodiversity Platform (EU Pollinators Initiative) - Advisory in law making related to EU and national agriculture policy issues
2018 - 2019	Executive Director, Finnish Beekeepers' Association, Helsinki, Finland hunaja.net - Management, policy making, chief editor of the association's journal - Active development of the Nordic Baltic Bee Council - Work with youth icyb.cz
2015 - 2018	Sales, Account and Quality Manager, Finnish Net Solutions, Espoo, Finland nordhealth.com IT solutions for veterinary practice on international markets provet.info
2013 – 2014	Project Manager, Hankkija Oy, Hyvinkää, Finland, hankkija.fi - Smart and sustainable animal feed solutions for the global market, R&D project management, marketing and international sales - B2B communication & collaboration with industry consultants & academia
2011 – 2012	Environment and Sustainability Officer, International Dairy Federation, Brussels, Belgium, fil-idf.org - Coordination and development of the Global Dairy Agenda for Action on Climate Change; Life Cycle Assessment, dairysustainabilityinitiative.org - Expert liaison with specialised agencies of United Nations (FAO, UNEP - livestockdialogue.org), other intergovernmental and non-governmental organisations, EU institutions, academia; - Stakeholder Platform of the EU research project "ANIMALCHANGE" - Support to the Federation's expert committees and action teams, organisation of related events (World Dairy Summit)

2006 – 2010	Senior Policy Advisor , Copa-Cogeca, Brussels, Belgium, copa-cogeca.eu • Livestock production policy issues (dairy, meat, breeding livestock, honey), coordination of expert working groups; direct involvement in CAP reforms • Liaison with institutions, industry umbrella organisations and other stakeholders, incl. ICAR, organisation of dedicated expert events • Speaker at events across Europe
2005 – 2006	Secretary of Deputy Minister in charge of Commodities, Ministry of Agriculture, Prague, Czech Republic, eagri.cz • Advisor on national and European policy making, liaison with stakeholders (EU institutions, national government, agencies liable to the Ministry - veterinary, plant protection and food safety issues, NGOs) • Coordination of Ministerial Working parties steering EU CAP issues at national level (CMO's, EAFRD rural development measures, IACS system, direct aid schemes, state aid, structural funds), policy and law making • Permanent Representation of the Czech Republic to the EU in Brussels
Other professional experience	
2006 – pres.	Public speaker at dedicated events in Czech, French, English and Finnish
2003 – 2004	SARL Mercier Frères, Vix, France www.mercier-groupe.com • Internship in R&D Laboratory, laboratory diagnostics of vine diseases, e.g. PCR and ELISA analysis meristem cultures <i>in vitro</i>
1999 – 2002	Research assistant and intern at Bee Research Institute, Dol, Libčice nad Vltavou, Czech Republic beedol.cz • Pollination of canola by honeybees, transmission of transgenic pollen, testing performance of various rapeseed varieties
1997 - 2001	Seasonal work placements and on-farm trainings with various productions, incl. dairy cattle (France, Czech Republic)

EDUCATION

2002 – 2004	Ecole Supérieure d'Agriculture (ESA) d'Angers, France groupe-esa.com European Master's Degree (Ingénieur d'ESA) • Course highlights: viticulture, wine making; audit of production areas, marketing and management; statistics, operational research; world trade and EU policies
1996 – 2002	Mendel University of Agriculture and Forestry, Brno, Czech Republic mendelu.cz MSc. in Agriculture Science • Course highlights: agricultural economics, animal nutrition, crop and animal production
Other educational courses	
2013	"Internalisation of Environmental Enterprises" , Further Educated with Companies (F.E.C.) program, Aalto University Professional Development, Helsinki, Finland aalto.fi • Project management, funding instruments, contracts in international trade, responsible business & environmental sustainability, cleantech

2005	Educational Course « How to operate in Brussels », Institute of International Relations « Clingendael », The Hague, Netherlands
2000 - 2001	Intensive courses (ERASMUS exchange programme) • “Agribusiness in Europe”, ESA Angers, France • “Compared animal production systems and commercial chains in Europe”, PURPAN Toulouse, France • “Quality management in the European food chain”, ISARA, Lyon, France

Language skills

Fluent in Czech (mother tongue), English, Finnish, French and German

Independent user in Dutch, Estonian, Italian, Russian, Spanish and Swedish

Basic knowledge in Greek, Japanese, Latvian, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Slovenian