

Federica Polselli

Enrolled in international context for 10 years, cooperating for developing tailored strategies for promoting sustainable development. Management, monitoring and evaluation of integrated projects aimed at achieving SDG's, with a particular focus on mitigation/adaptation to climate change. Dealing with public institutions, international banks and private sector for building partnerships to mobilize additional funds. Excellent negotiation, analytical and interpersonal skills.

EDUCATION:

- **Luiss - School of Government** **Rome, IT - January 2019**
Corso Executive – “Politiche energetiche: sviluppi e prospettive”
 - **Istituto Italiano di Project Management (ISIPM)** **Rome, IT - November 2016**
Master in Project Management. PM Certification: 6467 (11/11/2016)
 - **Université Libre de Bruxelles** **Brussels, BE - September 2012**
Advanced Master in “Interdisciplinary Analysis of European Integration and European Development Policies”
 - **La Sapienza** **Rome, IT - October 2010**
Master Degree in “International Relations and Development Cooperation”
Graduation: 110/110 *cum laude*
 - **Universidade Autonoma de Lisboa** **Lisbon, PT - August 2009**
Relações Internacionais Erasmus student
 - **La Sapienza** **Rome, IT- April 2007**
Bachelor Degree in “Social Sciences - Linguistic and Cultural Mediation”
Graduation: 110/110 *cum laude*
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WORK HISTORY:

- **Sogesid S.p.A** **Rome, IT January 2017 – ongoing**
c/o Italian Ministry for Environment, Land and Sea IMELS

Senior Expert in International Cooperation on Climate Change and Sustainable Development

- **Desk duties:**
 - In the framework of Paris Agreement, ensuring **Technical Assistance** in Bilateral and Multilateral Cooperation in MENA Region (Morocco, Tunisia, Egypt, Lebanon, Kurdistan, Palestine, Jordan) in the fields of **energy, climate change mitigation measures, Climate Smart Agriculture, biodiversity, environmental protection and sustainable development**.
 - Support in drafting, negotiating and signing Memorandum of Understanding, jointly setting the Medium Term Work Plan and defining sector priorities in line with the *National Determined Contribution* document presented by the Country to the UNFCCC Secretariat. Support in develop and assess all the Cooperation Mechanism rules of Procedures.
 - Projects proposals **evaluations and analysis**, support in **monitoring ongoing projects** and following all **administrative and budget issues**. Support in drafting new concept notes and submitting proposals to international funds (Green Climate Fund and Green Environmental Fund).
 - **Data analyst** and tracking records of IMELS funds; assessing costs/activities/time/quality for IMELS funded projects.
 - Support in strengthening **institutional partnership** (Lebanon – Joint Committee member, Morocco – Joint Committee member, Kurdistan – Working Group Member, Tunisia – Working Group Member – UNEP – Steering Committee member, UNIDO).
 - Liaising with public and private actors in order to **foster partnership between PMI**.
 - **Drafting notes and presentation** on IMELS cooperation activities and support in preparing monthly **technical progress reports**.
 - Human Resource Management (IMELS Trainees).
- **Università degli Studi di Roma la Sapienza.** **Rome, IT September 2016 - December 2016**

PM Consultant at CEMAS (*Centro di Ricerca Cooperazione con l'Eurasia, il Mediterraneo e l'Africa Sub Sahariana*)

- **Desk duties:**
 - Managing, monitoring and budget revisioning of AICS (**Italian Agency for Development Cooperation**) financed project “Sviluppo di un modello formativo nel quadro del rafforzamento della Micro finanza in Uganda”.

- Liaising with institutional and private partners in **Italy and Uganda** ensuring the timing and effective implementation of activities and the finance technical assistance.
- **Communication duties:**
- Handling the mid-term Conference organization with Universities, Ambassadors, Ngo's, Community Representatives and Private Sector stakeholders. Internal press release.

• **Italian Agency for Development Cooperation (AICS)**

Nairobi, KE December 2015 - June 2016

Kenya RB Desk Officer

- **Desk duties:**
- Managing, planning and monitoring the AICS financed project "Support to aid effectiveness policies in **Kenya, Tanzania, Somalia and Uganda**" (grant Eur 335 thousand budget).
- Managing project activities, assessment plan, schedule and budget for "Sviluppo Sostenibile dell'irrigazione agricola e della bonifica in Kenya" and "Reti idriche e fognarie per l'utilizzo degli invasi delle dighe di Kirandich e Kiambere" (soft loans Eur 33,4 milion budget).
- Technical assistance in the evaluation of new proposals for financing, co-financed projects analysing variances during execution, **ensuring alignment to the strategic documents of the partner countries and in coordination with other donors.**
- Enrolled as **data analyst** in the international monitoring exercise for improving the Effectiveness of Aid (**OCSE**);
- Liaising with donor working groups (e.g. UNEP, European Emergency Trust Fund, Effectiveness of Aid, Governance).
- Monitoring AICS financed development projects for both interagency programs (European Union Delegation, FAO, WFP, OIM) and cooperating partners (NGOs), including budget revising, mid-term evaluation, administrative tasks, project reporting.
- **Communication duties:**
- Implementing AICS branding policy in **developing communication and visibility plans** for AICS financed projects in Kenya, Tanzania e Uganda.
- Developed an **internal monitoring system** based on data analysis of communication tools.
- Liaising with HQ in Rome to help compiling stories and evidence of impact of AICS in Kenya, Tanzania e Uganda; AICS Nairobi Office Site Content Management, Open Aid, Social Media management (Facebook, YouTube) and Electronic Data Base OCSE/DAC on Aid Effectiveness.
- Handling the organization and public participation to workshops and projects launches/ ceremonies (Institutional, Ngo's and Private Sector stakeholders) and activities to promote country programme goals.

• **Symphony Global UK**

Rome/London/Luanda January 2015 – June 2015

International Consultant in Social Housing

- Technical, Social and Cultural Assistance in designing, presenting and realizing Social Housing project in Angola, with particular attention on social services (schools, hospitals, services) and environmental impacts.
- Liaising with banks and international partner organizations (profit and no profit), Republic of Angola Government and Rete Cooperative Italy for Angola.

• **Italian Agency for Development Cooperation (AICS)**

Luanda, AO April 2012 – January 2015

Angola Desk Officer

- **Desk duties:**
- Procuring and managing international tenders for "**Commodity Aid Bilateral Programme Italy – Angola**" (grant 20 million Eur budget); providing technical assistance to strengthen the Government of Angola supply chain needs assessment; **collecting, managing data and reporting to Italy HQ**; editing proposals and liaising with institutional partners.
- **Monitoring** and production of administrative reports on Italian NGO'S (e.g. Cies, Cuamm, Vis) activities - capacity building, social protection for vulnerable groups meninos de rua; marginalized social segments in urban and rural areas education; environment; providing trainings to local authorities and NGOs in the areas of communication strategy development, proposal development, implementation and data collection.
- **Reporting** on Human Rights situation in Angola (and West Africa). Liaised with international partner organizations (EU delegation, Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch).
- Negotiating inter-university agreements between Italian and Angolan Universities for Italian Youth Exchange Programme.
- Implementing **institutional communication** with Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs through social media channels and local press.
- Providing logistical and administrative assistance for cultural Embassy events such as "Settimana della Cultura Italiana".

• UNICEF

Luanda and Provinces, AO November 2013 – January 2015

Photographer and Communication Associate, part-time

- **Photographer duties:**
 - Realizing reportages to support UNICEF communication campaigns - *Polio Vaccination Campaign, Escolas Amigas das Crianças, Behavioral risks among adolescents and young people in the context of HIV and AIDS.*
- **Communication duties:**
 - Implementing strategies for media outreach and mobilization of local government and traditional leaders to increase awareness on social and health issues.
 - Developing communication materials tailored to donors and stakeholders and organization of awareness events.

• **Studiare Sviluppo S.r.L.**

Rome, IT January 2011 – September 2011

Technical and Communication Assistant c/o of Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (DGMO).

- **Desk duties:**
 - In the framework of “Programma MAE-Regioni-Cina” organizing for effective logistics outline (diplomatic and high level profile missions) in Italy and China.
- **Communication duties:**
 - Developing communication strategies for “Programma MAE-Regioni-Cina”.
 - Designing website, publishing newsletters and contributing to media outlets to convey Programme’s mission and impact to external targeted audiences.
 - Site Content Management.

• **Rome Municipality**

Rome, IT January 2009 – July 2009

Project Assistant to Social and Educational Policies

- **Millennium Development Goals Campaign in 15 High Schools in Rome**
 - Implementation of two information and awareness curricula: 1. MDG’s; 2. Health-Promoting Schools (in line with WHO projects and Vilnius Resolution “Better Schools through Health”, June 2009).
 - Elaboration of communication materials for different courses for teachers, students, parents.

SKILLS, ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS:

Languages and Fluency Level:

1. ITALIAN – Native
2. ENGLISH – Fluent
3. PORTUGUESE – Fluent (CELPE – BRAS Certificate)
4. FRENCH – Upper Intermediate
5. SPANISH – Upper Intermediate

Courses and Training:

1. Politiche energetiche: nuovi sviluppi e prospettive – Corso Executive - LUISS School of Government 2019
2. Communication for Development – UNICEF ANGOLA 2013
3. Global Fund: A New Funding Model – WHO ANGOLA 2014
4. Human Rights – Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs ISDI Mario Toscano 2013
5. Formulation Project Proposal – Europe-Aid AIDCO 2010

Digital Competence:

1. MS Office package (Word, Excel, Power Point, etc.)
2. Open Source Linux – Unico Consulting S.r.L. 2010
3. ECDL - AICA 2009
4. Excellent Windows and OS X Command.
5. Very Good Adobe Creative Suite Command (Lightroom, Photoshop, Premiere) and Final Cut.
6. Demonstrable experience working with various social media.

Internship:

1. Internship at Ministry of Foreign Affairs 18/01/2010 - 18/04/2011 Italian Development Cooperation in Rome. Area: Multilateral Aid - Communication for Development.

Volunteering:

1. *Hortus Urbis* volunteering gardening at Parco Regionale dell’Appia Antica

2. *Salesianos de Don Bosco* Angola 2013. Coordinator and teacher of the course of "Use of internet for study".
 3. *Projecto Casa VHlda*, Brazil 2010. Activities in favor of 70 children between 3 and 6 years old with HIV or street children.
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Publication:

1. *Angola: Un Paese moderno al centro dell'Africa*. Edizioni Polaris. 2014.
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Seminar:

1. *European Instruments for Cooperation on Humanitarian Aid* – La Sapienza Foundation. Rome, 2016.
 2. The role of Social Media during the Arab spring. Unicef and Italian Agency for Development Cooperation. Rome, 2012.
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Video Concept

1. UNHCR, World Refugee Day 2012. Angola.

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