

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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## KEY SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

**Technical:** in depth technical knowledge and practical experience in facilitating and advising environmental governance projects, focusing on forest and biodiversity conservation, integrated land use planning, climate change mitigation and adaptation, as well as design of strategies for the use of different types of knowledge in national/local level policy processes.

**Capacity Building:** considerable experience in planning and facilitation of knowledge sharing, training of trainers, institutional strengthening and mentoring support to project staff in government and civil society organisations.

**Management:** extensive experience in problem-driven development approaches (including PDIA), project planning, participatory monitoring and evaluation, and team management.

**Reporting:** proven track record of quality reporting, data analysis, documentation of lessons learned, and production of training and advocacy materials.

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## EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

2003 Pedagogical skills for teaching, University of Jyväskylä, Finland

1999 MSc in Ecology, University of Oulu, Finland

1998 Specialised studies in nature inventory, Oulu Polytechnic, Finland

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## LANGUAGE SKILLS

**Finnish** native

**Bahasa Indonesia** intermediate

**English** fluent

**Cebuano & Khmer** basic

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## EMPLOYMENT RECORD

Ref No.	Date	Country	Title, employer and project
1	Oct 2018 -	Finland	<b>Environmental Governance Expert, Entrepreneur and Co-Founder</b> , <i>Capability Oy</i> , technical and advisory services in Problem-driven development approaches
2	Aug - Sep 2019	India, Tajikistan	<b>Consultant – elaboration of technical proposals</b> , 1) Feasibility Study for Protection of Vulnerable Catchment Areas in Meghalaya (KfW), and 2) Feasibility Study for Land Use and Disaster Risk Mitigation in Tajikistan (KfW).
3	July 2019	Worldwide	<b>Consultant – elaboration of technical proposal</b> , <i>German Development Cooperation (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit - GIZ)</i>

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			rationale for the Forests For the Future Facility (F4) (worldwide) by European Union (EU)
4	Mar - Jun 2019	Indonesia	<b>Consultant – Team Leader</b> , AHT Group AG, revision of the feasibility study concept and report for the Forest Programme V – Support to Social Forestry in Indonesia, BMZ and KfW
5	May 2018 - Jan 2019	Indonesia	<b>Consultant – Environmental Governance Expert</b> , German Development Cooperation (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit - GIZ) in Support to Indonesia's Climate Change Response (SICCR) – Technical Assistance Component, funded by the European Union
6	Jan - Feb 2018	Indonesia	<b>Consultant – Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (MEL) Expert</b> , German Development Cooperation (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit – GIZ) in Support to Indonesia's Climate Change Response (SICCR) – Technical Assistance Component, funded by the European Union
7	Dec 2017 - Jan 2018	Indonesia	<b>Consultant – Country Strategic Opportunities Program (COSOP) 2017 Review</b> , International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)
8	Nov - Dec 2017	Indonesia	<b>Consultant – Project Coordination Expert</b> , German Development Cooperation (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit - GIZ), in Support to Indonesia's Climate Change Response (SICCR) – Technical Assistance Component, funded by the European Union
9	Apr - Sep 2017	Indonesia	<b>Consultant – Provincial Coordinator</b> – Aceh Province, AHT Group AG, in Support to Indonesia's Climate Change Response (SICCR) – Technical Assistance Component, funded by the European Union
10	Aug 2016 - Mar 2017	Indonesia	<b>Consultant – Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (MEL) Expert</b> , AHT Group AG, in Support to Indonesia's Climate Change Response (SICCR) – Technical Assistance Component, funded by the European Union
11	Nov 2016 - Feb 2017	Indonesia	<b>Consultant – design of policy engagement strategies</b> , International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), in Rural Empowerment and Agricultural Development Scaling Up (READSI) Project
12	Dec 2016	Indonesia	<b>Consultant – elaboration of technical proposal</b> , German Development Cooperation (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit - GIZ) for Promoting Sustainable Community Based Natural Resources Management and Institutional Development Project funded by World Bank (WB)
13	Sep 2016	Home based	<b>Consultant – external review of IFAD's toolkit for Country-Level Policy Engagement</b> , International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) – (Home based)
14	Mar - Oct 2016	Indonesia	<b>Consultant – Team Leader</b> , Migunani, led team of eight local consultants to conduct a cost analysis of the partner NGOs in the Empowering Indonesian Women for Poverty Reduction Program (MAMPU) funded by the Australian Aid Program in the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)
15	May - Jun 2016	Indonesia	<b>Consultant – Facilitator</b> , AHT Group AG, in Support to Indonesia's Climate Change Response (SICCR) – Technical Assistance Component funded by the European Union
16	Mar 2016	Indonesia	<b>Consultant – setting up of the Knowledge Management Centre as a platform to strengthen policy dialogue</b> , International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) –in irrigated agriculture in the Ministry of Development Planning (BAPPENAS)
17	Jan - Feb 2016	Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, Vietnam	<b>Consultant – REDD+ Governance and Finance Integrity Project Learning Review</b> , Transparency International
18	Oct - Nov 2015	Indonesia	<b>Consultant – Plan Vivo Certification Komunitas Konservasi Indonesia WARSI</b> , validator of the Bujang Raba Community Payment for Ecosystem Services Project, in Bungo District, Jambi Province
19	Sept 2015	Indonesia	<b>Consultant – design of a policy and institutional strengthening component</b> , International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) –of the Integrated Participatory Development and Management of Irrigation Project (IPDMIP) for evidence and knowledge use in decision making
20	Mar - Jun 2015	Indonesia	<b>Consultant – Team Leader</b> , International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), led a knowledge sector review and policy analysis in support of the ADB-IFAD loan project design

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21	May 2015	Indonesia	<b>Consultant – elaboration of technical proposal</b> , German Development Cooperation (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit - GIZ) for Sustainable Forest and Biodiversity Management in Borneo Project funded by Asian Development Bank (ADB)
22	May - Dec 2014	Indonesia	<b>Volunteer Coordinator</b> , Borneo Hub Initiative, Frontline Conservation (Indonesia/UK) – <i>pro bono</i> & <b>Advisor</b> , Kemitraan, The Partnership for Governance Reform, Jakarta – <i>pro bono</i>
23	Mar 2009 - Oct 2013	Philippines	<b>Technical Advisor and Field Coordinator</b> , German Development Cooperation (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit - GIZ) - Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Dumaguete City
24	Feb 2007 - Feb 2009	Vietnam	<b>Specialist in Education for Sustainable Development</b> , UNESCO Hanoi
25	2006	Finland	<b>Project Administrator</b> , World Environment Development (Werde ry), Helsinki
26	Mar 2002 - Dec 2005	Cambodia	<b>Programme Advisor</b> , DED German Development Service-MLUP Baitong (NGO), Kampong Thom
27	2001 - 2003	Cambodia	<b>Field Coordinator</b> , MLUP Baitong (NGO), Kampong Thom Working Group for Development of Environment, Kampong Thom
28	Oct 1999 - Apr 2000	Finland	<b>Biology teacher</b> , Kannonkoski secondary school, Kannonkoski
29	1999	Nepal	<b>Research Intern</b> , International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD), Kathmandu
30	1999/2000	Finland	<b>Biologist</b> -Nature Inventory, National Board of Forestry (Metsähallitus) - <i>short term</i>

## DESCRIPTION OF SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

### Consultancies:

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4	AHT Group AG <b>Lead Consultant</b> , March - June 2019	<i>Feasibility Study of the Support to Social Forestry in Indonesia (Forest Programme V), BMZ and KfW volume: 11.500,000 EUR; KfW, BMZ</i> <b>Consultant – Team Leader:</b> Led revision of the draft feasibility study, coordinated design of project strategies and activities based on stakeholder consultations and secondary information, drafted and finalised Feasibility Study report.
5,6,8	German Development Cooperation (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit - GIZ), <b>Environmental Governance Expert/ Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (PMEL) Expert/ Project Coordination Expert</b> , Indonesia, May 2018 – January 2019, January - February 2018, Nov-Dec 2017	<i>Support to Indonesia's Climate Change Response – Technical Assistance Component (SICCR-TAC) has been funded by the European Union and implemented by the consortium of GIZ, SNV and AHT Group AG. Volume: 6,498,000 EUR; European Union</i> <b>Environmental Governance Expert:</b> Provided technical advisory and back up services to the design and implementation of the provincial climate change mitigation and adaptation strategy focusing on forest and land-based sectors, designed financing mechanisms to strengthen Forest Management Units (FMU) through public and market-based finance, and facilitated integrated land use planning through multi-stakeholder approach. <b>Monitoring Evaluation and Learning Expert:</b> Promoted networking, knowledge exchange and sharing between national and provincial government institutions on strengthening of FMUs, integrated implementation of the climate change strategy, and promotion of partnerships for forest conservation. <b>Project Coordination Expert:</b> Provided training, advisory services and coached the national project staff in operational management, monitoring and reporting.
11	International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), <b>Design of the policy and knowledge management in</b>	<i>Rural Empowerment and Agricultural Development Scaling Up Initiative (READSI) project funded by IFAD aims at strengthening policy and institutional framework for smallholder agriculture at provincial and district levels in Indonesia. Volume: 87,284,000 USD; IFAD</i> Designed strategy and activity plan for policy and knowledge management under the READSI Project. <b>Tasks:</b> identified priority policy issues on rural development and

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	<u>READSI</u> , Indonesia, November 2016-February 2017	smallholder agriculture; defined strategy for integration of READSI policy into the national policy framework on smallholder agriculture and climate change adaptation; design of institutional arrangements and capacity building approaches at sub-national level.
17	Transparency International (TI), <u>REDD+ and governance learning review</u> , Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, Vietnam, January - February 2016	<p><i>Preventive Anti-Corruption Measures in REDD+ and REDD+ Governance and Finance Integrity projects funded by NORAD. Volume: ca. 500,000 EUR; NORAD</i></p> <p>Assessed the progress of projects carried out under Transparency International's Climate Finance Integrity Programme promoting better transparency, accountability, and integrity in decision-making processes and operations of climate financing mechanisms.</p> <p>Conducted a learning review workshop using participatory methods to assess the project's progress towards its defined objectives including a mapping of project outcomes with the participation of the TI-Secretariat and National Chapters from Indonesia, Vietnam and Papua New Guinea using TI's Impact Matrix approach.</p> <p>Produced actionable recommendations to support the sustainability of project outcomes in the implementing countries and identified key lessons for TI's broader Climate Finance Integrity initiative to tackle corruption risks in REDD+ and climate change mitigation.</p>
18	Komunitas Konservasi Indonesia WARSI, <u>validator of the Project for Plan Vivo Certificate</u> , Jambi, Indonesia, October - November 2015	<p><i>Bujang Raba Community Payment for Ecosystem Services Project. Volume: ca. 150,000 EUR; Rainforest Foundation Norway</i></p> <p>Reviewed project documentation and supporting evidence against the Plan Vivo Standard.</p> <p>Conducted a field visit to verify project area and governance structure by interviewing project in-country manager, community members and leaders, women groups, local government officials, government forestry agencies and extension services. Assessed planning documentation, databases, templates, legal agreements and validated interview results with the project documentation.</p> <p>Prepared the report based on analysis of the interview results and data to identify evidence of conformance with each requirement in the Plan Vivo Standard, including involvement of and expected impact of project on women, disadvantaged people and other social groups.</p>
19, 20	International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), <u>design of a policy and institutional strengthening component &amp; lead policy and knowledge sector review in IPDMIP design</u> , Indonesia, September 2015, March-June 2015	<p><i>Integrated Participatory Development and Management of Irrigation Project (IPDMIP) is funded by the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and (IFAD). Volume 94,560,000 EUR, IFAD-ADB</i></p> <p>Defined methodology, activities and costing for strengthening the policy and institutional frameworks on rural development and smallholder agriculture at the local government level through <i>iterative problem-solving</i> approach. The <i>local policy dialogue</i> is planned for 15 provinces with 97 districts in the policy component of the ADB-IFAD funded loan project in smallholder-irrigated agriculture.</p> <p>Led policy and knowledge sector review conducted together with two local consultants on the policy and institutional frameworks supporting smallholder-irrigated agriculture and integrated, participatory watershed management. Mapping of government, civil society and non-governmental actors, involved in knowledge production and knowledge demand in the IPDMIP.</p>

**Full time employment:**

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2	Capability Oy, <b><u>Environmental governance and ecosystems</u></b> , October 2018 -	<p>Capability supports development programmes to find sustainable solutions to governance problems identified by local partners. (<a href="http://www.capability.fi">www.capability.fi</a>)</p> <p><b>Products:</b> Problem-driven evaluation; Problem-driven project design; and Problem-driven Political Economy Analysis</p>
9	AHT Group AG, <b><u>Provincial Coordinator for Aceh</u></b> , Government of Aceh, Indonesia, April–June 2017	<p>Support to Indonesia’s Climate Change Response funded by the European Union and implemented by the consortium of GIZ, SNV and AHT Group AG. Volume: 6,498,000 EUR; European Union</p> <p>Provided technical advice, expertise, tools and capacity development to the SICCR - Technical Assistance Component to ensure coordinate delivery of services and strong presence of the project in Aceh Province.</p> <p>Led implementation of project activities in close coordination with the Provincial Government of Aceh. Managed and supervised national project staff and ensured timely delivery of agreed short term Non-Key Expert inputs.</p> <p>Provided expert input services and technical assistance on the integration of climate change mitigation and low carbon development strategies in local development planning and budgeting and spatial plans through integrated land use planning encompassing different jurisdictions (province, district, village).</p> <p>Facilitated partnerships between local government, private sector actors and cooperatives for sustainable forest area management and green economic development, including investments for renewable energy and sustainable watershed management.</p>
23	German Development Cooperation (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit) – GIZ, <b><u>Technical Advisor</u></b> , Government of Negros Oriental, the Philippines, 2009–2013, Volume 4,685,000 Euro; KfW	<p><i>Community Based Forest and Mangrove Management Project (CBFMMP) Project was funded by the KfW and implemented by the consortium of DENR, GIZ and Land Bank of the Philippines. Volume 4,685,000 Euro; KfW</i></p> <p>Provided advisory services for 25 municipalities in Negros Oriental in integration of information and strategies from the Forest Land Use Plans (FLUP) into Comprehensive Land Use Plans (CLUP).</p> <p>Liaised between the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and local government units in Negros Oriental for development of decentralised Forest Land Use Plan (FLUP) technical assistance unit. The Provincial Forestland Assistance Team was established and capacitated in FLUP methodology including biodiversity conservation strategies and gender aspects of participatory forest management.</p> <p>Designed and tested a methodology with six villages in Negros Oriental for the conduct of a participatory village level spatial planning process (Barangay Land Management and Allocation Process - BLMAP).</p> <p>Proposals prepared and implemented in partnership with community-based organisations resulted to 2,500 hectares of reforested land, one upland aquaculture facility, 15 Small Water Impounding Projects (SWIP), one water system and one sawmill as well as 25 km of improved rural roads.</p> <p>Contributed to networks promoting co-management of the state-owned forestland and participation of local governments in forest sector reform. Provided inputs on the preparation of the national co-management policy guidelines and GIZ MOREFOREST publication.</p> <p>Contributed to development of the detailed Project Operational Plan (POP), annual work plans and day to day mentoring support for the seven staff of the Project Management Unit.</p>
26	DED - German Development Service, <b><u>NGO Programme Advisor</u></b> , Cambodia, 2001-2005	<p><i>Mlup Baitong NGO (<a href="http://www.mlup-baitong.org">www.mlup-baitong.org</a>), Cambodia</i></p> <p>Identified four new Community Forest areas and facilitated the Participatory Land Use Planning (PLUP), strengthening participatory forest governance and biodiversity conservation through pagoda associations, community forest associations, women groups and Commune Councils.</p>



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		<p>Supported community participation in village governance and establishment of village networks (network of community-based organisation representatives in village governance).</p> <p>Coordinated implementation of four projects on community forest development, biodiversity conservation, home-gardening, women self-help groups and environmental education funded by IUCN, Oxfam GB, Oxfam America, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Finland and Werde ry.</p> <p>Advised six project staff and two volunteers based in the Kampong Thom Field Office.</p>

## COUNTRY EXPERIENCE (living in the country)

<b>Indonesia</b>	August 2014 - July 2017
<b>Cambodia</b>	January 2001 - December 2005
<b>Philippines</b>	March 2009 - October 2013
<b>Vietnam</b>	February 2007- February 2009
<b>Nepal</b>	October 1999 - April 2000

## SELECTED PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Institution	Title	FROM	TO
Center for International Development at Harvard University	PDIA: Building Capability by Delivering Results - Part II	Jan 2016	Mar 2016
Center for International Development at Harvard University	PDIA: Building Capability by Delivering Results - Part I	Nov 2015	Dec 2015

## LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

- Pellini, K. and Wahyudi, R. (2019) **Can Forest Management Units facilitate a reform space for adaptive co-management in Indonesia?** paper presented at the 13<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the European Society for Ecological Economics (ESEE), Turku, 18-21 June 2019.
- Pellini, K., Wahyudi, R., Prakoso, A., Nisa, K. (2018). **Financing Forest Management Units – Channelling Public Funds for KPH Operations.** Indonesia – SICCR-TAC
- Pellini, K., Wahyudi, R., Prakoso, A., Nisa, K. (2018). **Partnerships – Financing Site-Level Forest Area Management.** Indonesia – SICCR-TAC
- Pellini, K., Wahyudi, R., Setyarso, A., Hindra, B., Nisa, K. (2018). **An Assessment of Aceh’s Forest Management Units (*Kesatuan Pengelolaan Hutan – KPH*).** Indonesia – SICCR-TAC
- Wahyudi, R., Pellini, K., Prakoso, A., Nisa, K. (2018). **Promoting Climate Change Action with Village Funds.** Indonesia – SICCR-TAC
- Pellini, K. (2017). **Communication, Visibility and Awareness Raising Strategy.** Indonesia – SICCR-TAC
- Pellini, K. (2017) **Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning Concept.** Indonesia – SICCR-TAC
- GIZ Philippines (2013) **MOREFOREST - Management of Resources on Forestlands through Enhanced Sustainable Technologies.** Following chapters/annexes: 1) Towards Joint Management of State-Owned Forestland – Negros Oriental Experience; 2) Provincial Forestland Assistance Team – supporting governance-oriented co-management of forestlands; and 3) Barangay Land Management and Allocation Process – Experience from five municipalities in Negros Oriental.
- Pellini, K. (2008). **Drivers and Barriers for the Adoption of Global Sustainable Development Policies.** A Review of the experience with Agenda 21 and the United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development in Vietnam, paper presented at the 12th European Association of Development, Research and Training Institutes (EAID) Geneva 24-28. June 2008.

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