Curriculum Vitae MARKUS ENGLER (KEK)

Specific Competences and Qualifications for the Backstopping Mandate VSD

Markus Engler has longstanding experience in organizational development, strategic planning and methods of monitoring and evaluation. He has supported various VET projects, namely the Council for Technical Education and Vocational Training, a VET-center and an 'Employment Programme' in Nepal as well as VET programmes in Albania. More recently he is fully engaged in developing schemes for the Results-oriented/-based Management of programmes and projects for various Government and Non-Government Organizations in the international cooperation. He supports global programmes. Based on SDC with conceptual advice on network-issues and on monitoring of global programmes. Based on these experiences Markus Engler can provide methodical services (network/cooperation management, RBM, M&E) with a sound thematic background in issues of VET.

Personal

Date of birth:	November 2, 1954
Marital status:	Married, 2 children
Languages:	German, English, French, Nepali
Present Position:	Senior Consultant and Partner of KEK-CDC Consultants

Education

- M.Sc. Civil Engineering (Regional Planning & Structural Engineering), Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, ETH Zurich, 1979
- Postgraduate Studies on Developing Countries NADEL, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, ETH Zurich, 1985
- Moderation and Facilitation, Agridea, 1992
- Seminars on OD, 1994 1998
- Seminar on Adult Education, 1998
- Capacity Works, GIZ, 2010

Key Qualifications (regarding this mandate)

- Organizational Development, co-operation/network management, institutional reform
- Monitoring and Evaluation: Development of M&E concepts and tools,
- Strategic Planning / Sector Concepts: Development of country programmes and sector concepts. Process design and moderation
- Education and Training: Evaluation, backstopping and appraisals in the field of Vocational Education and Training

Major Professional Experience

since 1993	Senior Consultant and Partner of KEK - CDC Consultants
since 1999	Lecturer for Organisational Development at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, ETH Zurich, Postgraduate Studies NADEL
1990 - 1992	Project Co-ordinator for Helvetas (Swiss Organisation for Development and Cooperation) in Nepal for "Bridge Building at Local Level".
1989	Short-term consultant for Helvetas in Bhutan for the Natural Resource Training Institute
1986 - 1989	Project Manager for Helvetas in Nepal for a "Community Water Supply and Sanitation Programme" in Western Region.
1985	Lecturer in water supply systems for Helvetas at a Technical Training Center in Cameroon

1985 - 1986	Freelance consultant for an engineering company in Switzerland
1984	Practical internship as part of post graduate studies in Lesotho.
1980 - 1984	Design engineer and site supervisor in Switzerland.

Examples of recent Mandates – international and domestic

- ✓ 2011 (on-going): Hilfswerk der Evangelischen Kirchen der Schweiz (HEKS), Review and up-dating of the entire PCM at corporate and project level
- ✓ 2012 (ongoing): Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), Strategy development for the Mekong Region Cooperation Strategy 2013 – 16
- ✓ 2012 (ongoing): Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), Strategy development for the Bosnia and Herzegovina Cooperation Strategy 2013 – 16
- Since 2001 (ongoing): Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO), Methodological support and coaching in monitoring and evaluation for the Evaluation and Controlling Unit and program officers of the SECO
- ✓ 2010: SDC, Evaluation of 'Katalyst' in Bangladesh, a program for developing the private sector, based on the M4P-approach, funded by DFID, CIDA, Dutch & SDC
- ✓ 2010-11: SDC, Quality assessment of Annual Reports of all SDC country programs
- ✓ 2010: SCD, Mid-term Review of Mekong Regional Program
- ✓ 2010: SDC, Mid-term Review of Mongolia Country Program
- ✓ 2010: KFH-Development Cooperation Program of the Conference of Principals of Swiss Universities for Applied Science (KFH), Evaluation of phase 3 of the program "Research Partnerships between Swiss Universities for Applied Science and Partner institutions / Universities in Developing and Transition Countries"
- ✓ 2010(on-going): SDC, Global Programme for Climate Change: strategic planning and development of a system for impact monitoring / result-based management.
- ✓ 2009: SDC, Evaluation of a Rural Livelihood Program of Intercooperation in Bangladesh,
- ✓ 2007-10: SDC, Support mandate for strategic planning and development of a system for impact monitoring / result-based management for the East Asia Division of SDC
- ✓ 2008-09: Swiss Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Training in project management methods for program staff of the 'Political Division IV (Peace- and Human Rights Policy)
- ✓ 2006: KFH-Development Cooperation Program of the Conference of Principals of Swiss Universities for Applied Science (KFH), Evaluation of phase 2 (see above)

Working Experience abroad

Albania, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Cameroon, India, Lesotho, Laos, Mongolia, Namibia, Nepal, North Korea, Pakistan, Serbia, Tanzania, Thailand, Vietnam