

Vahur Tarkmees

Curriculum Vitae

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Key Qualification:

I have 20 years of experience in water management, including as the chairman of the board of the waterworks Kohila Maja OÜ of Kohila municipality (from 01.11.2018 to 31.12.2022) www.kohilamaja.ee , as the CEO of the Estonian Waterworks Association (EVEL) (from 01.01.2011 to 31.10.2018) www.evel.ee and the EU Cohesion Fund. as a project manager (2003 – 2011) in the following capacity:

1. From January 2008 to June 2011, I managed the EU Cohesion Fund project "Water and sewerage systems of the Western Islands sub-basin", a sub-project of Saare County, which was implemented in the territory of 14 municipalities of Saare County, Saaremaa, Muhumaa and Ruhnu Island (budget approx. 368 million Estonian kroons Ordered by AS Kuressaare Veevärk via TipTop Konsulendi OÜ). Project management activities included, among other things, organizing public procurements and representing the Customer in procurement contracts.
2. In the years 2003-2008, I was responsible for the Cohesion Fund project 2002/EE/16/P/PE/012 "Rapla water and sewerage lines" as a project manager and representative of the Client (budget approx. 90 million Estonian kroons. Client Rapla Vallavalistus and Kehtna Vallavalistus, AS Rapla Vesi and OÜ Kehtna elamu via TipTop Konsulendi OÜ). As part of the project, I founded Rapla Varahaldus for more effective implementation of the project.

A selection of key international projects:

1. **INTERREG project „Better Efficiency for Sewerage Treatment - BEST“**
<https://bestbalticproject.eu/>

Position in the project: project manager from EVEL side

Time: September 2017 – August 2020

Project BEST – Better Efficiency for Industrial Sewage Treatment aims to improve industrial sewage treatment in the Baltic Sea Region. In the project we are helping municipal waste water treatment plants to handle industrial waste waters by enhancing collaboration and best practices between municipalities, industries and water works.

2. INTERREG project „Clear waters from pharmaceuticals (CWPharma)“
<https://www.cwpharma.fi/en-US>

Position in the project: project manager from EVEL side

Time: September 2017 – August 2020

Residues of active pharmaceutical ingredients contaminate the water and marine life of the Baltic Sea. In CWPharma, partners from seven countries work on tools and recommendations for policy makers, authorities and municipalities to reduce these harmful emissions.

3. INTERREG project „Interactive Water Management in Baltic sea region - IWAMA“ <http://www.iwama.eu/>

Position in the project: project manager from EVEL side.

Time: Märts 2016 – Veebruar 2019

IWAMA AIMS at improving wastewater management in the Baltic Sea Region by developing the capacity of the wastewater treatment operators and implementing pilot investments to increase the energy efficiency and advance the sludge handling.

4. In January 2017, I prepared project “Development and Implementation of the Nigeria Water Education programm” funding request to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The project received funding and was implemented in March 2017.

I have good contacts and a functional cooperation network with people who are/were involved with EVEL and the implementation of the above-mentioned water projects (in water companies, local governments, construction and consulting companies, national institutions, etc.).

I have 37 years of experience in consulting activities and processes related to rural development, as well as management experience related to the operation of cooperation networks. For 6 years, I had a great experience as a manager of an international consulting company; I was also responsible for the training of the Estonian team.

A selection of other practical development activities:

1. In 2004, I carried out a study for the development of the infrastructure of businesses in the area of Rapla Savi and Jürna Street in order to strengthen the

competitiveness of the region (commissioned by the Rapla Municipal Government).

2. In 2006, I interviewed the leaders of the local governments of Rapla county, on the basis of which the thematic plan "County social infrastructure" was drawn up (commissioned by Rapla county government).
3. In 2007, in cooperation with the NGO Partnership, I carried out a study of the living environment of Raplamaa, on the basis of which the strategy of the Partnership Association was drawn up (commissioned by the Partnership Association of Raplamaa).
4. In 2007-2008, I managed a project related to the development of the Mahtra Museum (Rapla County Museum).

Social activities:

Member of the NGO Rapla Municipal Citizens' Union since 2012. Member of the Council of Raplamaa Development and Entrepreneurship Center 2007-2010; Chairman of the board of Raplamaa Villages Union 2005-2010; Member of the Estonian Association of Consultants 1994-2010; Member and chairman of the Board of Trustees of Hagud Elementary School 1995-2005.

Education:

Estonian Academy of Agriculture, Tartu, September 1978 – June 1983; Veterinary medicine.

Workflow:

Time: (month/year) 01/2023 – ...

Location: Rapla, Estonia

Company: TipTop KONSULENDI OÜ

Occupation: Board member/water management developer

Description: Business management; management and development activities in the field of water management

Time: (month/year) 11/2018 – 12.2022

Location: Kohila, Rapla County

Company: OÜ Kohila Maja

Position: Chairman of the Board

Description: General management of the company; management and development activities in the field of water management

Time: (month/year) 01/2011- 10/2018

Location: Tallinn

The GNO Estonian Waterworks Association

Position: Executive Director

Description: Management and development of the organization

Time: (month/year) 02/2003 – 2012
Location: Rapla, Estonia
Company: TipTop KONSULENDI OÜ (legal successor of the reorganized EDLV Konsulendi OÜ)
Occupation: Board member/executive consultant
Description: Business management; project management; identification and formulation of project requests; strategic investment management; expert in information dissemination systems

Time: (month/year) 10/2000 – 01/2003
Location: Rapla, Estonia
Company: EDLV KONSULENDI OÜ (legal successor of reorganized AS EDLV Konsulendi)
Occupation: Manager/consultant
Description: Business management; defining the new directions of the transformed company, maintaining contacts. Current reporting to the Netherlands.

Time: (month/year) 10/1997- 10/2000
Location: Rapla, Estonia
Company: AS EDLV KONSULENT (legal successor of the reorganized AS Veterinaarpraksis)
Position: Manager
Description: Responsible for company management (finance, marketing) as CEO. Responsibility for the quality of services and the training of cooperation partners (11 consultants and 12 veterinarians) as a team leader. Development and marketing of services and products. Practicing veterinarian and consultant.

Time: (month/year) 01/1993 – 10/1997
Location: Rapla, Estonia
Company: AS VETERINAARPRAKSIS
Position: Manager
Description: Responsible for the entire management of the company (finance, marketing) as CEO. The main activities of the company were the purchase and sale of veterinary medicines and farm inputs, the provision of veterinary services and training activities. Was the leader of the veterinary team of 15 counties.

Time: (month/year) 01/1991 - 01/1993
Location: Rapla, Estonia
Company: AS KENTAUR
Occupation: Manager and veterinarian
Description: The first private veterinary company after the liquidation of collective farms during the Soviet era. Establishment and management of the company. Provision of veterinary services to agricultural enterprises and farmers.

Time: (month/year) 09/1987 - 01/1991
Location: Rapla, Estonia
Company: I.V. MITSURIN name state farm/Purila collective farm
Occupation: Chief veterinarian

Description: Management of the farm's veterinary and zootechnical service, provision of veterinary services.

Time: (month/year) 09/1983 - 09/1987

Location: Rapla, Estonia

Company: I.V. MITSURIN's name in the state farm

Occupation: Senior veterinarian

Description: Organization and implementation of veterinary services.

Language	Talking	Reading	Writing
Estonia	very good	very good	very good
English	good	good	good
Russian	satisfactory	good	good
Finland	incomplete	satisfactory	incomplete

Further education:

Period	Trainers	Topics
2011- ...	different	Various trainings related to water management completed at EVEL
2005-2010	different	Several short courses and information days in the field of public procurement, ÜF projects, ÜVK
2005	SA Environmental Investment Centre (KIK)	Preparation of CF Project applications, reporting, eligibility
2004	Austrian and Estonian Public Procurement Agency	Procurement procedures; procedural rules; European practice; Estonian Public Procurement Act
2004	SA KIK	2004 - Implementation of Cohesion Fund projects
11.08-30.09.2003	Deloitte&Touche Anthony Glover ja David Heslett /European Construction Ventures Limited Brian Arrowsmith/Jacobs Consultancy	Strategic planning, Information dissemination, Systems management, Quality management. Financial Management and Control Pre-Structural Funds - procedures and rules ISPA. FIDIC Conditions of Contract. Cohesion Fund project development principles, procedures, analysis. Reports and reporting technique, monitoring principles and methodologies.
27.03-15.07.2003	Gerard Staring/TipTop Konsulendi OÜ	Project cycle management in rural development planning - Gerard Staring, TipTop Konsulendi OÜ

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