

Curriculum Vitae

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Professional Experience

Mag. Andrea Fenz former Managing Director of APS – European Programmes for Research, Education and Training in Austria from 1995 – 2009 in collaboration with Austrian Ministries, regional government and Chamber of Commerce. 20 years of experience in entrepreneurship and innovation management with a focus on transfer and exploitation of results as former partner in the EU network of Innovation Relay Centres. Partner in 40 European projects in education, research, innovation, regional development and start-up. She is a WIFI certified Adult Education trainer and an ECQA Certified trainer for various professions including ECQA Certified Researcher Entrepreneur, EU Project Manager, Innovation Manager, IT consultant for SME software selection, Governance SPICE Assessor and Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt.

- Director of Skills International GmbH (Austria) and Skills International L.L.C. (Kosovo), since 2008
- Innovation Relay Centre Austria of the EU for international technology transfer in collaboration with Austrian Research Promotion Agency FFG EU funding and innovation expert with 20 years of experience.
- Partner in about 40 European projects in research, education and innovation
- Listed as qualified Horizon 2020 expert with the Austrian Research Promotion Agency FFG (formerly listed as FP7 expert).
- Managing Director of APS – European Programmes for Technologies and Training (Graz, 1995 - 2009)
- Regional Contact Point Southern Austria 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th EU Framework Programme for Research on behalf of Austrian Ministry of Science and Research, Ministry of Economy, Regional Government of Styria and Chamber of Commerce in collaboration with FFG (1995 – 2008)
- National Contact Point NCP Austria for the FP6 Information Society Technologies
- Regional Contact Point for Southern Austria for EU Educational Programme LEONARDO DA VINCI (2000 – 2004) in collaboration with National Agency Austria
- Proposal Evaluator, external evaluator of proposals and projects in EU Lifelong Learning Programme (KA2 – Languages, Erasmus)
- Trainer for Adult Education, ECQA Certified Trainer for professions: EU Project Manager, Researcher – Entrepreneur, Innovation Manager, Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt, SME Software Selection, Governance SPICE Assessor

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