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Overview

Comito & Associati S.r.l. is a professional team specialised since 1978 in the strategic evaluation of projects and feasibility studies focusing on economic, financial and environmental aspects. Its main fields of activity are the following:

- ***Transport, Logistics and Urban/Regional Development***
- ***Environment, Water and Waste Management***
- ***Tourism and Leisure***
- ***Business Development, Institutional Support and Training***
- ***Macro Economy and Public Finances***

Comito & Associati's services range from the initial identification and set-up stages of projects, through assistance, to the monitoring and finalisation.

Comito & Associati reports in Italian, English, French, German, Spanish, Portuguese and Russian.

The company's headquarters are located in Vicenza, near Venice, in the North-East of Italy.



Services



I) Support for Investment-Financing Decisions, Technical Assistance and Project Monitoring

- Feasibility studies: cost-benefit and cost-effectiveness with financial and economic evaluation of the projects during the selection, investment and management processes;
- Analysis of the economic risk and project uncertainties;
- Environmental impact assessment, including mitigation and acceptability;
- Analysis of the indirect effects of an investment project on other sectors of the economy and society;
- Optimisation of the sources and procedures of financing, corporate finance, business plan;
- Credit development and project financing, methodologies and procedures according to International Institutions;
- Monitoring: project evaluation methods and procedures during execution and ex post, with analysis of project implementation, congruency and evaluation of deviations;
- Configuration of macro-economic and sector scenarios;
- Market research;
- Privatisation, institutional organization and feasibility;
- Technical and managerial professional training;
- Preparation of Terms of Reference;
- Technical specifications and Requests for proposal;
- Definition of Tender Evaluation Criteria and contract negotiations.

II) Programming/Management Services, Transport Economics and Engineering

- Private financing for infrastructures;
- Simulation models and forecasts of the transport demands for passengers and goods;
- Analysis of urban traffic movement, traffic and parking plans;
- Reduction of traffic congestion in urban and metropolitan areas;
- Analysis of the interconnections between transport infrastructures and other sectors;
- Inter modal planning and co-ordination of transport systems;
- Infrastructures management and maintenance methodologies;
- Innovative-ecological transportation and energy saving;
- Identification and selection of sites/corridors;
- Logistics and computerisation applied to transport and sites management;
- Transport companies organisational and managerial analysis;
- Public Private Partnerships (PPP) for the provision of Public Facilities;
- Poverty reduction strategy related to sectorial issues in developing countries.

III) Consultancy Services for the Environmental Sector

- Environmental and sectors impact assessment;
- Plant location impact on environment;
- Landscape ecology, assessment of protected/sensitive areas;
- Feasibility studies and design of ecological engineering and rehabilitation projects .

IV) Business Development, Institutional Support and Training

- Small and medium-sized business development;
- Co-operative form of business development;
- Enterprise restructuring;
- State enterprise reform;
- Rural business development, rural micro-finance;
- Corporate and business strategy;
- Management training programmes;
- Enterprise management systems, particularly in the areas of management planning and control, corporate finance, human resources management, organisation systems, market research.

V) Tourism

- Structural analysis of tourism market;
- Feasibility studies and monitoring of investment programmes;
- Ex ante and ex post evaluation of the economic, social and environmental impacts of projects;
- Interaction between the tourism & leisure sector and intermodal transportation systems.

VI) Water and Waste Management

- Assessment of water demands and supplies definition;
- Feasibility studies for sewage system and treatment plant;
- Sewage and treatment plants bids external evaluation;
- Irrigation and drainage system for agricultural industry and rural development;
- Feasibility studies for waste management (landfills, industrial facilities, solid waste incinerators/combusts).

Professional experience in Transport, Logistics, Infrastructures and Urban/Regional Development



- 2013-2009 EuropeAid Beneficiary Countries:** “Multiple framework contract to recruit short-term services in the exclusive interest of third countries benefiting from European Commission external aid. Lot 2: Transport and Infrastructures”. (Financing Body: **European Commission**)
- 2013-2010 Jordan:** “Technical Assistance to support the Ministry of Transport in implementation of the transport and trade facilitation programme”. (Financing Body: **European Commission**)
- 2011-2010 Djibouti, Ethiopia, Somalia, Kenya, Burundi, Rwanda, Uganda, Tanzania, Zambia, DR Congo, Congo Brazzaville, Gabon:** “Pre-feasibility study for the missing links of the Djibouti-Libreville road and railway corridor”. (Financing Body: **African Union Commission**)
- 2011-2010 All Countries:** “Multi-sector Framework Contracts for small assignments. Lot 1: Transport and Energy”. (Financing Body: **European Investment Bank**)
- 2011-2009 Comoros:** Technical Assistance to the Support Unit for the National Regulator (CAON) Phase II. Studies to prepare the programs of the 10th FED at the stage of identification and formulation of projects in the field of infrastructures, particularly in the transport sector. (Financing Body: **European Commission**)
- 2011-2007 EU Member States and acceding Member States:** “EIB Framework Contract for technical assistance to Jaspers’ beneficiary countries – 2006/S 95-100942 – Lot N. 1 Transport Infrastructure”. Support for the preparation of large infrastructure projects, including, but not limited to, national and regional transport (road, rail, air), urban and road infrastructure, public transport. (Financing Body: **European Investment Bank**)
- 2010 Tanzania:** “Mandela Road Rehabilitation – Technical Audit”. (Financing Body: **European Commission**)
- 2010 Sierra Leone:** “Technical Audit of the Masiaka-Bo and Freetown-Conakry Road Construction Projects - Sierra Leone – Guinea”. (Financing Body: **European Commission**)
- 2010 Guyana:** “Final Evaluation – Regional Weather Radar Warning System”. (Financing Body: **European Commission**)
- 2010 Kenya:** “Independent Observer for Works Tender Evaluation of Northern Corridor Rehabilitation Programme Phase III”. (Financing Body: **European Commission**)
- 2010 Uganda:** “Technical Audit of the Works and Supervision Contracts for the Re-construction of the Masaka – Mbarara Road”. (Financing Body: **European Commission**)

- 2010 Benin:** "Preparation of Call for tender documents for the Current Multiannual Road Maintenance for Benin". (Financing Body: **European Commission**)
- 2010 Togo:** "Recruitment of an engineer and a transport economist to contribute to the preparation of a transport strategy for Togo". (Financing Body: **European Commission**)
- 2010 Bulgaria:** "Review and update of two feasibility studies for two railway projects and preparation of Major Project Request for Confirmation of Assistance Under Articles 39 to 41 of Regulation (EC) no 1083/2006, European Regional Development Fund / Cohesion Fund". (Financing Body: **European Investment Bank**)
- 2010 Morocco:** "Audit of road safety - ADM VI project". Implementation of a road safety audit consisting in the independent, detailed, systematic and technical check of the safety concerning the characteristics of the highway design. (Financing Body: **European Investment Bank**)
- 2010-2007 Romania:** "Arad Urban Transport Project – Implementation Support Advisor for Public Transport Improvement Programme". The main objective of the assignment is to improve the efficiency of the City of Arad public transport operations through the use of the private sector. (Financing Body: **European Bank for Reconstruction and Development**)
- 2009-2007 Qatar:** "Qatar National Master Plan Project". The main objective is to cover all aspects of development including transportation, infrastructure, environmental protection and land uses. (Financing Body: **Qatar's Urban Planning and Development Authority**)
- 2008 Rwanda:** "Ex post evaluation of EDF-funded transport projects (3 roads and Kigali airport) over the period 2000-2006 in Rwanda". (Financing Body: **European Commission**)
- 2008 Eritrea:** Pre-Feasibility study of the Regional Dimension of the Transport Sector in Eritrea; proposals and comparison of various projects solutions (technical, design, financial, socio-economic, environmental aspects, etc.), comparative study of solutions and preferred options, drawing up of TOR for subsequent studies. (Financing Body: **European Commission**)
- 2008 Kenya:** "Technical Audit of Mai Mahiu – Naivasha – Lanet Road project". Evaluation of the project in terms of efficiency, effectiveness and quality of work, and assessment of technical solutions and consequential impact on the project costs and duration. (Financing Body: **European Commission**)
- 2008-2007 Liberia:** "Transport Policy, Strategy and Investment Plan Support". Development of a Transport Policy, Strategy and Investment Plan for the Ministry of Public Works. (Financing Body: **World Bank**)
- 2008-2006 Bangladesh:** "Techno-economic Feasibility Study of a Deep Sea Port". Development of a deep sea port on a commercial basis, recommending the location, facilities and details of the infrastructure and services to be provided, through a detailed study/analysis on its technical, social, economic and financial viability. (Financing Body: **Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**)
- 2007 Costa Rica:** "Planificación regional y urbana del Gran Área Metropolitana de Costa Rica: GAM. PRUGAM". Mid-term evaluation of the project; the specific objective of the project is to improve the efficiency of the urban system of the country's richest region, proposing a rational and sustainable territorial model. (Financing Body: **European Commission**)
- 2007 Malawi:** "EU FWC Lot 2 Transport and Infrastructures – Technical Assistance to Manage a Field Sampling and Laboratory Testing Programme for Road Base Materials". The overall objective of the assignment is to provide full time supervision of a field sampling and laboratory testing program to be carried out along the Golomoti-Monkey Bay Road. (Financing Body: **European Commission**)
- 2007-2006 Cape Verde:** "Transport Strategy and Investment Plan Support". Planning for the updating of the strategic options and Investment Plans of Cape Verde in the Transport Sector (roads, ports, airports, multimodal) from 2006 to 2010, developing a vision of further development for the long term period (2010-2015). (Financing Body: **World Bank**)

- 2007-2006 Albania:** "Sustainable and Integrated Development of the Tirana-Durres region". (Financing Body: **European Commission**)
- 2007-2003 MEDA Countries:** "Euro Mediterranean Transport Project – Transport Infrastructure Network Contract". Critical analysis of possible concepts of transport (road, rail, air, maritime, multimodal) infrastructure network and the applicability in the MEDA region (Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Egypt, Israel & Palestinian Territories, Jordan, Syria, Turkey, Cyprus, Malta); analysis of the traffic flow of passengers and goods originated in and addressed to the Mediterranean region. The project includes the identification of key issues for the development of the infrastructure network including environmental impact issues; options related to all aspects of financing of transport infrastructure - investment, operation and maintenance - and the financial constraints to the development of the transport infrastructure network; identify the possible institutional arrangements to be established at regional level; the organization of workshops involving the relevant stakeholders of the Mediterranean partner countries. (Financing body: **European Commission**)
- 2006 Syria:** "Pre-feasibility study for the road upgrading from Aleppo to Yarobia on Iraqi border (450 Km)" (Ref. Euro Mediterranean Transport Project, Financing Body: **European Commission**)
- 2006 Turkey:** "Pre-feasibility study for electrification of Kayseri (Bogazkopru) Ulukisla-Yenice-Mersin/Adana-Toprakkale railway" (Ref. Euro Mediterranean Transport Project) (Financing Body: **European Commission**)
- 2006 Jordan:** "Pre-feasibility study for improving the capacity of Amman airport" (Ref. Euro Mediterranean Transport Project, Financing Body: **European Commission**)
- 2006 Ukraine:** Development of a comprehensive strategy for Ukraine's integration in the Trans-European Transport Network TEN-T (roads, railways, ports and maritime, airports and air transport, multimodal, rivers). (Financing Body: **European Commission**)
- 2006 Benin:** Mid-Term evaluation of "Rehabilitation and maintenance program of rural roads in the departments of l'Alibori du Borgou, des Hollines and du Zou. (Financing Body : **European Commission**)
- 2005 Ecuador:** Territorial and Transport Development Plan for the Municipality of Cuenca. (Financing Body: **Inter-American Development Bank**)
- 2005 Morocco:** "Pre-feasibility study for a Container Terminal at Mohammedia Port" (Ref. Euro Mediterranean Transport Project, Financing Body: **European Commission**)
- 2005 Rwanda:** Pre-feasibility Study for a Road Maintenance Support Programme. (Financing Body: **European Commission**)
- 2005 Western Balkans (Serbia-Montenegro, Croatia, Macedonia, Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina):** JBIC Pilot Study for Project Priority Ranking for Financing of Transport Network Development Projects (Rail, Road, Airport, Port, Multimodal, River) in Western Balkans. (Financing body: **Japan Bank for International Cooperation JBIC**)
- 2005 Nicaragua:** Technical, economical and environmental feasibility study of the Nueva Guinea-Bluefields road (costs and benefits analysis, preparation of TOR for detailed design, tender assistance and supervision and the preparation of TOR for detailed Environmental Impact Assessment and preparation of Environmental Management Plan). (Financing Body: **Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark**)
- 2005-2000 Worldwide:** European Commission Framework Contract AMS/451 Lot 2 Infrastructures: Transport, Hydraulic & Sanitary, Urban & Rural. (Financing Body: **European Commission**)
- 2004-2003 Tunisia:** "Project for Management and Valorisation of Cultural Heritage": Site 1 – Studies related to the archaeological sites of Carthage; Loan no 7059 – TUN". (Financing Body: **World Bank**)

- 2004 Gabon:** "Mise en place d'une base de données routières informatisée au Gabon" (Set-up of a roads database). (Financing Body: **European Commission**)
- 2004 Lithuania:** Technical Assistance for Construction of missing links on Corridor IXB in Lithuania with reference N° Aruna 8 ISPA-LT-SAO/TRAN. (Financing Body: **European Commission**)
- 2004 Poland:** Technical Assistance for the preparation of architectural plans-concepts for the phase II of "Modernisation and extension of the National Veterinary Research Institute (NVRI) in Pulawy". (Financing Body: **European Commission**)
- 2004 Cameroon:** Technical assistance for the project: "Final evaluation of the access road project to the Plan of Tikar". (Financing Body: **European Commission**)
- 2004 Latvia:** Technical assistance to tender evaluation "Riga Airport Access Road, B part". (Financing Body: **Latvian Ministry of Transport**)
- 2004-2003 Mali:** Study for a master plan concerning toll and weight stations in the Malian interurban road network. (Financing Body: **European Commission**)
- 2003 Cameroon:** Mid term evaluation of the road maintenance programme Perfed II 8th FED. (Financing body: **European Commission**)
- 2003-2002 Serbia-Montenegro & Kosovo:** REBIS (Regional Balkans Infrastructure Study - Transport). The Project is financed by the European Union and it is mainly related to the identification of the core network in the Balkan / European context & to pre-feasibility studies of priority regional transport projects (rivers, ports, airports, roads, highways, multimodal) for Albania, Croatia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Serbia-Montenegro, Kosovo, Macedonia. (Financing Body: **European Commission**)
- 2002 Belgium:** External Evaluation for the project "Common Legal Basis for Transit Transportation – EUROPEAID/113182/C/SV/WW) in the Caucasus and Central Asia. (Financing Body: **European Commission**)
- 2002 Morocco:** Mission for the identification of a Program for the project "Programme d'Ajustement Structurel du secteur des transports au Maroc – Air Transport. (Financing Body: **European Commission**)
- 2002 Romania:** Supervision of the works for Technical Assistance to the National Administration of Roads for the Preparation of the Feasibility Study for the Project "Construction of Targu Mures Bypass between NR13 (km 155+000) and NR 15 (km 64+500) under ROO.06.06.01". (Financing Body: **European Commission**)
- 2002 Chad:** Framework Contracts 02/2002-07/2002: external evaluation of projects started in ACP Countries in the following sectors: Infrastructures, Transportation, Hydraulics, Urban and Rural Development. (Financing Body: **European Commission**)
- 2002 Guyana:** Financial and Environmental Analysis report for the proposal of the airport management supported by satellite communication systems; air traffic control, communication's control, navigation, monitoring at the air control centre in Georgetown (Guyana). (Financing Body: **International Civil Aviation Organisation ICAO**)
- 2002 Burundi:** Monitoring of the traffic flows and economic/environmental feasibility of the roads RN13 Ruyigi-Cankuzo and RN19 Cankuzo-Muyinga. (Financing Body: **European Commission**)
- 2002 Sao Tomé and Príncipe:** Monitoring and Evaluation of the actual state of the maintenance of the road network in the island of Sao Tomé and Príncipe; proposal of rebuilding the society that manages the road network (SENAE), outlining the weaknesses and the potentials as well of that system. (Financing Body: **European Commission**)

- 2002** **Poland:** Monitoring and supervising technical aspects of the CBC (Cross Border Co-operation) Program's contract of PHARE Countries in Poland, second mission. (Financing Body: **European Commission**)
- 2002** **Lithuania:** case study of feasibility for the urban and regional development and planning of the city and region of Kaunas. (Financing Body: **European Commission**)
- 2001** **Italy:** Evaluation and Analysis of "The Italian Case Study of Toll Road Sector Privatisation, Autostrade S.p.A. (Financing Body: **Japanese Highway Corporation**)
- 2001** **Poland:** Monitoring and Supervision of technical aspects of "Phare Cross Border Co-operation (CBC) Programmes Poland": preparation and implementation of infrastructure projects in the field of civil and structural engineering (transport and environment) (Financing Body: **European Commission**).
- 2001** **Lithuania:** Economic and financial evaluation for the "Pre - Feasibility Study for Logistics Centre in Klaipeda" and port competition in the Baltic States. (Financing Body: **European Commission**)
- 2001** **Albania:** Financial and economic evaluation for the Project "Conceptual Designs for Qaf Thane - Pogradec Road" in Albania. (Financing Body: **European Union**)
- 2000** **Kosovo:** Regional and Urban Co-ordination for Transport in Kosovo (UNMIK): Identification and priority ranking for municipal roads' projects to be implemented in the Recovery and Emergency Programme for 2000; preparation of budget and planning for 2001. (Financing Body: **United Nations**)
- 2000-1999** **Tanzania:** Establishment of a Land Transport Commission. (Financing Body: **World Bank**)
- 2000-1999** **Bosnia-Herzegovina:** Consultancy services for the Bosnia Herzegovina Transport Master Plan. (Financing Body: **JICA**-Japanese International Co-operation Agency)
- 2000-1999** **India:** Strategic Option Studies of Manipur State Roads. (Funding Body: **World Bank**)
- 2000-1999** **Uganda:** Consultancy Services for Reviewing and updating of Economic feasibility of upgrading the Ntungando-Rukungiri Road to the Bitumen Standard. (Financing Body: **European Union**)
- 1999** **Slovenia, Hungary, Austria:** TRI-D Project - Technical assistance for regional analysis and assessment of strategy and development programmes. (Financing body: **European Union**)
- 1999-1998** **Belgium:** European Commission URB-AL Programme. Horizontal programme of decentralised co-operation between towns, urban agglomerations and regions of the European Union and Latin America. (Financing Body: : **European Union**)
- 1998** **Benin:** Economic evaluation of road access to the capital, Cotonou. (Financing Body: **European Union**)
- 1998** **Pakistan:** Post-flood rehabilitation and protection project. (Financing Body : **European Union**)
- 1998** **Bolivia:** Technical Assistance to regional and transport development. (Financing Body: **European Union**)
- 1998** **Bolivia:** Regional Road Corridor Project Pailon-Puerto Suarez in the Department of Santa Cruz: potentials for forecasts and economic analysis. (Financing Body: **Inter-American Development Bank**)
- 1997** **Kyrgyzstan:** Technical evaluation for Tacis of Bids for Technical Assistance to the Post Office, Department of Air Transport and National Air Company. (Financing Body: **European Commission - TACIS**)
- 1997** **Ukraine:** Technical evaluation for EU-Tacis of bids for Institutional Support to the Ministry of Transport. (Financing Body: **European Union**)

- 1997 **Pakistan:** Re-appraisal of roads in the Tharparker Sindh region. (Financing Body: **European Union**)
- 1997 **Ivory Coast:** Elaboration of Directives and Training in Gender for transportation and public community facilities. (Financing Body: **African Development Bank**)
- 1997 **South Africa:** Feasibility study for a cargo/passenger airport. Co-ordination of the project. Evaluation of the economic and environmental impacts. Assessment of the management model and financing resources. (Financing Body: **Free State Development Centre, RSA**)
- 1997-1996 **Jordan, Israel, Palestine, Egypt and neighbouring countries:** Middle East Transport Study: the peace process related to the infrastructure development. (Financing Body: **European Union**)
- 1997-1996 **Italy:** Urban Plan of Traffic. Development and co-ordination of market research; data-processing and evaluation of the effects of the improvements on congestion and mobility. (Financing Body: **Municipality of Thiene, Vicenza**)
- 1996 **Pakistan:** Economic and Financial analysis of the Light Rail Mass Transit System Plan of Karachi. (Financing Body: **Canadian International Development Agency**)
- 1996-1995 **Bulgaria:** Preparation of traffic forecasts and investment programmes for the year 2000 and 2010: development of the Bulgarian transport system, in consideration of the transition to a free market economy. (Financing Body: **European Union - PHARE**)
- 1996-1995 **Ukraine:** Market study and investigation of the legal problems referred to a licence agreement concerning the Pilot Project for the provision of rail lubricators and track maintenance equipment of the railways. (Financing Body: **European Union - TACIS**)
- 1996-1995 **Bolivia:** Definition of a Master Plan for the different transportation means (rivers, roads, airports, railways, intermodality) referred to the Bolivian Amazon Region. (Financing Body: **Belgium Ministry of Foreign Affairs**)
- 1996-1995 **Uruguay:** Appraisal of the investment programme related to the works of enlargement and restructuring of the airport and air traffic system of Montevideo. (Financing Body: **United Nations**)
- 1996-1994 **Italy:** Creation of a permanent observatory for private and commercial traffic. Identification and analysis of all information sources for the various means of transport. Creation and maintenance of a database. (Financing Body: **Veneto Region**)
- 1995-1994 **Italy:** Urban traffic plan; mobility study. Processing of data collected from survey on traffic; proposal for solutions. to the problems found. (Financing Body: **Lombardia Region**)
- 1995-1994 **Bolivia :** Definition of a decentralised plan of investment and maintenance for the national and regional Road Administration. (Financing Body: **Inter-American Development Bank**)
- 1995 **Mercosur:** Integration of a transport system in Latin America, with particular reference to member states of Mercosur. (Financing Body: **IPALMO** Italian Institute for Latin America and the Middle East)
- 1995 **Bulgaria:** Analysis and traffic forecasts of the rail link Macedonia-Bulgaria within the European East-West Corridor. (Financing Body: **German Ministry of Foreign Affairs**)
- 1994 **Ukraine:** Improvement of foodstuffs transport, including international transportation. (Financing Body: **European Union - TACIS**)
- 1994 **Uganda:** Appraisal of the rehabilitation and re-equipment needs of the Uganda Railways Corporation Wagon Fleet. (Financing Body: **European Union**)
- 1994-1993 **Italy:** Development of the lower air transport in Lombardy. Identification and analysis of laws and of the norms on the lower air transport in force, in the Lombardy region, national and CEE field. Evaluation of possible procedures and actions. (Financing Body: **Region of Lombardy**)

- 1993 **Albania:** Identification and assessment of all aspects of the development of the National transport policy and restructuring of the transport sector. (Financing Body: **European Union - PHARE**)
- 1993 **Colombia:** National Transportation Plan. Macroeconomic evaluation, traffic forecasts and analysis of interport investments. (Financing Body: **World Bank and National Government of Colombia**)
- 1993 **Italy:** Goods Centre of Venafro. Analysis of potential basin of goods traffic. (Financing Body: **Region of Molise**)
- 1992 **Italy:** Urban traffic Plan: survey of family mobility. (Financing Body: **Municipality of Vicenza**)
- 1992 **Italy:** Fiumicino airport: national, international and intercontinental passengers traffic forecast 1990-2010 on the eve of the European Single Market. (Financing Body: **Airport of Rome**)
- 1992 **Ukraine:** Technical assistance for transportation and management of human resources in privatisation process. (Financing Body: **Municipality of Lugansk**)
- 1992-1991 **Italy:** Traffic forecasts and financial analysis of the Interports of Novara. (Financing Body: **Interport Society**)
- 1991 **Italy:** Review of traffic forecasts and financial analysis of the Interport at Cervignano del Friuli. (Financing Body: **Interport Society**)
- 1991 **Croatia:** Project financing for construction and management of five motorway sections in the Republic of Croatia. (Financing Body: **Government of Croatia**)
- 1990 **Italy:** Florence east-west "Ecovia" motorway. Present mobility, traffic forecasts and priorities ranking. (Financing Body: **Tuscany Bank**)
- 1990 **Austria-Italy:** Road link between the Veneto and the Tyrol through the Monte Cavallino tunnel: technical, financial and economic feasibility. (Financing Body: **Veneto Region**)
- 1989 **Argentina:** Supervision and technical assistance for Costs-Benefits Analysis of the Buenos Aires Metro. (Financing Body: **Italian Foreign Affairs Ministry**)
- 1989 **Italy:** Commercial plan for the town of Thiene. (Financing Body: **Municipality of Thiene**)
- 1989 **Italy:** Feasibility study for the agro-food Centre of Bassano (Vicenza). (Financing Body: **Municipality of Bassano del Grappa - Vicenza**)
- 1988 **Italy:** Financial and economic analysis of the rail link between the FIATGEOTECH-LAVERDA factory (Breganze) and the Vicenza-Schio railway line. (Financing Body: **FIATGEOTECH - LAVERDA**)
- 1988 **Italy:** Commercial plan. (Financing Body: **Municipality of Bassano del Grappa - Vicenza**)
- 1988 **Peru:** Supervision and co-ordination of the financial and economic evaluation of the Lima metro. (Financing Body: **Italian Foreign Affairs Ministry**)
- 1988 **Senegal:** Financial and economic reorganisation of the airport system in Senegal. (Financing Bodies: **World Bank and International Civil Aviation Organisation**)
- 1988 **Italy-Yugoslavia:** Operational analysis of the development of a third level airline network between Italy and Yugoslavia in the framework of the Osimo Treaty. (Financing Body: **Italian Foreign Affairs Ministry**)
- 1987 **Italy:** Regional Transportation Plan of Veneto Region. Airport Sector. (Financing Body: **Veneto Region**)

- 1987 **Italy:** Financial and economic analysis of the connection investment of Fiera di Vicenza. (Financing Body: **Immobiliare Fiera**)
- 1987 **Italy:** Analysis of the socio-economic effects of the Venice Port (Financing Body: **Consorzio Venezia Nuova**)
- 1986 **Swaziland - Mozambique:** Financial economic analysis for the rehabilitation of MATSAPHA-MACHAVA railway line (Financing Body: **Italian Foreign Affairs Ministry**)
- 1986 **Italy:** Selection of site and cost/benefit analysis of a commercial centre in Vicenza (Financing Body: **Vicenza Chamber of Commerce**)
- 1986 **Italy:** Financial feasibility, traffic forecast and management model for the Airport. (Financing Body: **Chamber of Commerce of Vicenza**)
- 1986-1985 **Uganda:** Railway Master Plan (Financing Body: **Italian Foreign Affairs Ministry**)
- 1986-1985 **Senegal:** Development of the National Railway network (Financing Body: **World Bank**)
- 1985 **Italy:** General Transportation and Airport Plan. (Financing Body: **Ministry of Transportation of Italy**)
- 1984-1982 **Algeria:** Feasibility study of the road from El Aouana to Souk El Tenine. (Financing Body: **Ministry of Public Works**)
- 1984 **Zimbabwe:** Feasibility study for a housing programme in rural areas. (Financing Body: **Ministry of Planning of Zimbabwe**)
- 1983 **Developing Countries:** Methodology for national airport planning in Developing Countries. (Financing Body: **Italian Foreign Affairs Ministry**)
- 1983 **France, Germany, United Kingdom, Italy, Canada and United States:** National airport planning .(Financing Body: **Italian National Centre for Research**)
- 1982-1980 **Italy:** Development strategy for new construction markets. (Financing Body: **C.R.C.**)
- 1980 **Guatemala:** Feasibility study of International Airport of Guatemala City. (Financing Body: **American Express**)
- 1980-1979 **Togo:** Study of the transport and town planning of Lomè City and other seven towns. (Financing Bodies: **Municipality of Lomè City and of other towns**)
- 1979 **Somalia:** Feasibility study for the Mogadishu Airport.(Financing Body: **European Investments Fund**)
- 1978 **Islamic Republic of Mauritania:** Feasibility Study for the Aleg-Boughè road. (Financing Body: **Kuwait Development Fund**)
- 1978 **Cameroon:** Feasibility study for the Yaoundè Airport. (Financing Body: **Government of Cameroon**)
- 1978-1977 **PDRY (People's Democratic Republic of Yemen):** Technical Assistance to the Ministry of Communications; Study of Rates in the Transport Corporation and Financial Analysis of annual budgets; Intermodal Traffic Forecast; Priority Ranking of seven main road networks. (Financing Body: **World Bank**)

Professional experience in Tourism and Leisure



- 2004-2003 Tunisia:** “Project for Management and Valorisation of Cultural Heritage”: Site 1 – Studies related to the archaeological sites of Carthage; Loan no 7059 – TUN”. (Financing Body: **World Bank**)
- 2000-1998 South Africa:** Pre-feasibility study for site selection of an eco-touristic farm project in Eastern Cape Town Province. (Financing Body: **ICP Group S.A. Trust - Pretoria South Africa**)
- 1997-1996 Brazil:** Market research and site selection for the establishment of a tourist hotel complex in the coastal area of Bahia State (Financing Body: **Consortium Boa Vista, Salvador**)
- 1995-1993 Italy:** Preparation and updating of the DataBase relating to the TRIP and STREP-Veneto of tourism forecasts to/from Italy. (Financing Body: **Veneto Region**)
- 1992 Italy:** Features and development forecasts of seaside tourism in Venice district for the CoSES (Social and Economic Development Association). (Financing Body: **Veneto Region**)
- 1991 France:** Prospective and strategic development of the entertainment market in Europe: the case of Eurodisneyland, Paris. (Financing Body: **The Walt Disney Company**)
- 1991 Italy:** Development Regional Plan: Tourism project for Veneto Region. (Financing Body: **Veneto Region**)
- 1991 Italy:** Socio-economic impact of Football World Championship in 1990 at national, regional and local scale for Veneto Region. (Financing Body: **Veneto Region**)
- 1990 Netherlands:** Conference of Rotterdam - Presentation of a study on the airport and tourist development in Veneto Region, Italy. (Financing body: **Veneto Region**)
- 1990 Italy:** Forecast on socio-economic impact of Expo 2000 for the Municipality of Venice. (Financing Body: **Municipality of Venice**)
- 1990 Italy:** Economic impact of tourism development on the local economy for the Municipality of Termoli. (Financing Body: **Municipality of Termoli**)
- 1989 Italy:** Report on the situation of thermal baths in Padua district for the CENSIS (Centre of Studies on Social Investments). (Financing Body: **Municipality of Montecatini Terme**)

Professional experience in Environment



- 2004-2003 Romania:** Technical assistance in the preparation of National Action Plan on Atmosphere Protection. (Financing Body: **European Commission**)
- 2003 Bulgaria:** "Independent Observer for Tender Evaluation 2001/BG/16/PE/006 wastewater treatment plant located in Pazardjik, Bulgaria" (Financing Body: **European Commission**)
- 2003-2002 Kosovo:** Technical Assistance to the Ministry for the preparation of Contract for institutional support to Ministry of ENV and Spatial Planning. (Financing Body: **European Commission**)
- 2002 Romania:** Tender Evaluation Expertise to the Evaluation Committee for Air Quality Monitoring of the Local Pilot Investment Project in the EPI of Bucharest (Financing Body: **European Commission**)
- 2000-1998 Paraguay:** Environmental Strategy and Financing related to the environmental sector of the country. (Financing Body: **Inter-American Development Bank**)
- 1999-1997 Italy:** Scientific consultancy and preliminary programme for a natural water treatment system at Lazzaretto Nuovo island in Venice. (Financing Body: **ASPIV - Venice**)
- 1996-1995 Italy:** Environmental Impact Assessment Study of skiing plant projects in Trentino. (Financing Body: **Italian Research Centre and Italian Ministry of University and Scientific-Technological Research**)
- 1996-1995 Chile:** Scientific consultancy for the United Nations' Habitat Project of "Settlement Upgrading Programme". Feasibility study for the environmental upgrading of the informal settlements of Concepcion City. (Financing Body: **Habitat and Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs - DGCS**)
- 1996-1995 Venezuela:** Environmental evaluation of the area of "Alto Orinoco". (Financing Body: **Commission of The European Communities, J.R.P. DG XII/G4**)
- 1996-1994 Brazil:** Scientific consultancy for the ECOSCAMBIO Project. Operational plans for five park zones and protected areas. (Financing Body: **Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs-DGCS, European Union, J.R.P. DG XII/G 4**)
- 1995 Italy:** Project design of the green area at the PEEP (conventino) II° extract with rain water recovery in Coreggio. (Financing Body: **Municipality of Coreggio - Reggio Emilia**)
- 1995 Italy:** Project design of a natural water treatment plant within a bio-ecological construction in Sarsina-Cesena, Forlì. (Financing Body: **Corvara M.**)
- 1995 Italy:** Project design of a natural water treatment plant in Este. (Financing Body: **Municipality of Este**)

Professional experience in Water and Wastewater Management



- 2008** **Nigeria:** “Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Reform Programme”; support to capacity building of Federal, State and Local Public Water Institutions, assessment of equipment needs and procurement of equipment. (Financing Body: **European Commission**)
- 2005** **Romania:** Provision of independent evaluator for central finance and contract unit for evaluation of tenders for works under ISPA-Rehabilitation of the waste water treatment plant in Buzau, Romania. (Financing Body: **European Commission**)
- 2005-2004** **Bulgaria:** Preparation of investment projects for upgrading of drinking water and sewerage networks for the towns of Vratza and Kustendil, Bulgaria. (Financing Body: **European Commission**)
- 2004** **Bulgaria:** Tender evaluation for the project: “Provision of Supervision Services on the project for construction of Razlog Waste Water Treatment Plant, Republic of Bulgaria”. (Financing Body: **European Commission**)
- 2004** **Poland:** Technical Assistance for PIU-Tender Document Preparation for ISPA Project “Grudziadz wastewater treatment”. (Financing Body: **European Commission**)
- 2003** **Bulgaria:** Independent Expertise to Evaluation 001/BG/16/PE/006 wastewater treatment Plant Located in Pazardjik. (Financing Body: **European Commission**)
- 2002** **Romania:** Independent expertise to Evaluation Committee of works Jiu Valley-Danutoni WWTP extension biological Stage. (Financing Body: **European Commission**).
- 2002-2001** **Italy:** Feasibility Study for the Environment protection and implementation of a water and waste supply system plan with reference to the European Standards and Italian law "Galli". (Financing Body: **C.I.S.I. Consorzio Intercomunale Servizi Ischia**)
- 2000-1999** **Tanzania:** Consultancy Service to the Institutional Strengthening for Urban water & sewerage improvement.
- 2000-1999** **Tanzania:** Socio-economic analysis for water and sewerage network in operation.
- 1998** **Mozambique:** Plan of desalination plant for agricultural use and of a pipeline for fruit tree plantations.
- 1998** **South Africa:** Plastics recycling plant. Economic analysis for water recycling and sewerage treatment.
- 1997** **Nigeria:** Water management and desalination plants. Economic analysis.

- 1997 **Swaziland:** Fare sensitivity analysis of a water treatment plant, operational & maintenance manual.
- 1997 **Nigeria:** Recycled plastic shoes plant and water treatment (maintenance and operations).
- 1997 **Zimbabwe:** QA/QC manual for drinkable water network.
- 1996 **South Africa:** Pre-feasibility and feasibility study for water-network. Economic evaluation of the fare level and sensitivity analysis.
- 1995 **Zimbabwe:** Water pollution and sewerage treatment QA/QC procedure.
- 1994 **Egypt:** Economic and financial analysis of a water treatment plant for rural irrigation.
- 1993 **Norway, France, Saudi Arabia:** Gas/oil production plant and maintenance manual.
- 1993 **Saudi Arabia:** Minah Abdullah safety and emergency procedures for water treatment plant for cooling.
- 1992 **France:** The food industry, water treatment and control; operational procedures for the laboratory.

Professional experience in Business Development, Institutional Support and Training



- 2009-2005 Worldwide:** EU Framework Contract Beneficiaries: Lot 11 Macro economy, Public Finances and Regulatory Aspects. (Financing Body: **European Commission**)
- 2009-2008 Central African Republic:** Support to the modernisation of the budget and accounting management of the CEMAC Commission: elaboration of an administrative, financial and accounting procedures manual. (Financing Body: **European Commission**)
- 2008 South Africa:** Development of Performance Audit Programmes to assess key initiatives in the Department of Education, FMIP II. (Financing Body: **European Commission**)
- 2008 Romania:** Seminar “Development of cargo services at the International Cluj-Napoca Airport after Romania accession to EU”; the environmental impact of the diversification and improvement of the airport services and the challenges of EU accession on the airport services. (Financing Body: **Veneto Region**)
- 2007 Egypt:** “Final evaluation of the Trade Enhancement Programme C (TEP C). (Financing Body: **European Commission**)
- 2007 Turkey:** “Development of a Regulatory Information System for the Energy Market Regulatory Authority (EMRA)-TR0303.04”; the overall objective is to ensure the efficient operation of the liberalised petroleum, gas, electricity and LPG markets in Turkey in compliance with the EU Acquis. (Financing Body: **European Commission**)
- 2007-2006 Cameroon:** Detailed audit of the state of preparation of the sector-based strategies and of the Medium Term Expenditure Frameworks (sector-based MTEF) in the priority domains; definition of an institutional plan of validation of the sector-based strategies of sectors aimed by the PAPDEP (energy, agricultural and rural development, SME industry and commerce, justice and infrastructures); assessment of the programs contained in the MTEF in cooperation with the authorities in charge. (Financing Body: **European Commission**)
- 2006 Syria:** Agro-Food Labelling and Packaging. Enhancement of competitiveness of Syrian agro-industries by providing detailed descriptions and guidance to packaging and labeling regulations and practices. (Financing Body: **European Commission**)
- 2006 Bulgaria:** “Technical assistance for institutional development and Strengthening of the Public Private partnership (PPP) sector within the Ministry of Finance (MoF) of the Republic of Bulgaria” Beremska2. (Financing Body: **European Commission**)

- 2006-2005 Guyana:** ““Support for competitiveness program (GY L1010) Enterprise competitiveness for export development”. (Financing Body: **Inter-American Development Bank**)
- 2004 Jordan:** Technical Assistance for the Jordanian Executive Privatisation Commission (EPC) aimed at strengthening the capacity of the Jordanian State to promote effective private participation in infrastructure in a consistent and transparent manner. (Financing Body: **European Commission**)
- 2004-2002 Italy:** Training on Feasibility Studies, Evaluation of Public Investments and of PPP (Public Private Partnership) for the Veneto Region’s Administrators and for Local Councils. Organization performed by the High School for Public and Local Managers of Veneto Region and by the Evaluation Unit of the Veneto Region. (Financing Body: **Veneto Region**)
- 2003 Mozambique:** Evaluation of the project of Institutional support to GON (Gabinete do Ordenador Nacional) and preparation of a subsequent project (2003-2007). (Financing Body: **European Commission**)
- 2000 Algeria:** Course on “Projects Cost and Financial Management”; program preparation and teaching activities.
- 2000 Nigeria:** Course on “Projects Cost and Financial Management”; program preparation and teaching activities.
- 2000-1999 Tanzania:** Establishment of the Land Transport Commission. Examination and focus of the Institutional Framework of the Land Transport Corporations.
- 2000-1994 Italy and abroad:** management of training programs in the field of project management for ENI, Italy; management of training packages for middle and top managers operating in medium-sized industrial firms.
- 1999-1997 Italy:** Human resources management and reward systems in the context of cultural and industrial change.
- 1998-1997 Italy and Eastern Europe:** Analysis of potential joint ventures between Italian medium-sized enterprises and Eastern European companies operating in the textile business.
- 1997-1995 Italy and abroad:** restructuring of small firms operating in the construction sector; restructuring of a regional system of co-operative companies operating in the food business.
- 1994-1993 Italy:** Preparing and implementing recovery programs for enterprises in the furniture business in order to develop new markets and new financial performances.
- 1993-1991 Italy:** Operating and control systems for a financial company holding majority and minority interests in some enterprises operating in the food business.
- 1992-1991 Italy and Western Europe:** Improving budgeting systems of firms specialised in the construction business and in co-operative forms of business.
- 1991-1990 Italy and abroad:** Training in financial management and cost accounting for personnel operating in state enterprises.
- 1991-1990 Italy:** Improvement of human and financial resources allocation for local authorities.

Financing Institutions

European Commission



World Bank



Inter-American Development Bank



United Nations



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Countries we worked in



Europe: Albania, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Kosovo, Lithuania, Macedonia, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia, Ukraine, United Kingdom.

Africa and Mediterranean countries: Algeria, Benin, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Congo Brazzaville, Comoros, Cyprus, Djibouti, DR Congo, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Israel, Ivory Coast, Jordan, Kenya, Lebanon, Liberia, Malawi, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Morocco, Mozambique, Nigeria, Palestinian Territories, Rwanda, São Tomé and Príncipe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, Swaziland, Syria, Tanzania, Tunisia, Turkey, Togo, Uganda, Yemen, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

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North America: Canada, United States of America.