

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Raquel Galarza Ruiz



WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2006/Present **Associate and Senior Consultant
Responsible for Territorial Cooperation
EuroVértice Consultores S.L.**
Co-founder of EuroVértice Consultants
Expert in partnership and networking and territorial cooperation
Promotion of projects providing innovation to different territorial units
- 2006-2007 **Consultant in European Projects
Region of Murcia Directorate General of Relations with the European Union**
- Implementation of reports and support to the responsible for the project INTERMED on the new programming period.
- Organization of training seminars in Morocco to raise awareness on the possibilities under the new programmes (ENPI- CBC) and expertise in European project design.
- Networking (in EU and non EU - countries).
- 2003 – 2006 **Project Manager and responsible of European projects
Centre of Innovation for the Development**
- Implementation of a project in territorial cooperation, in the educational, cultural and political field.
- Support for the public regional organizations participating in the working session, workshops and conferences.
- European funding searching for different issues of interest for the centre.
- Development and coordination of different projects in other EU programmes.
- Implementation of national and international workshops with experts and key stakeholders.
- Delegate for events at international level.
- Follow up and implementation of the activities described in the action plan of the body, in particular, establishment of networks with international and local partners, reporting, lectures, data base cards, descriptive cards and financial reports.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 2011 **Project Manager International** ISCED4
Método
- 2010 **Trainer of Trainers Certificate** ISCED4
Person
- 42000 **Teaching Certificate** ISCED4
University of Granada
Specialisation in Pedagogic studies and languages.
- 2000 **University expert on European Union relations** ISCED5

University of Murcia

Expert in European Union policies and project design. Awarded training at the University of Murcia for the International Relations Department. Best project designed as final work.

1999 **Degree in English Language and Literature**

ISCED5

University of Murcia

Specialization in translation and German.

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Spanish

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
French	B2	B2	B1	B1	B2

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2: Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills - Good team spirit
- Ability to adapt to multicultural environments
- Good communication skills to write clearly and to efficiently transmit information

Organisational / managerial skills - Leadership
- Sense of organization
- Good experience in project management and team building

Job-related skills - Expert on European territorial cooperation

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Further to the consultancy expertise I have provided lecturing at the Catholic University of Murcia and also at the Official Training Body for civil servants in Murcia Region about:

- European Projects Design
- Project Implementation and Management
- Territorial Cooperation Programmes

Main specialties

- Networking
- Territorial Cooperation
- Transversal issues
- Languages
- Pedagogy

EU PROJECTS PARTICIPATION

For the following projects below I have been Project Manager along their execution as external expertise:

- MAPS (URBACT) Military assets as Public Spaces. Project aiming at the creation of an Action Plan to rehabilitate military heritage under the priority of social inclusion.
- ECOSAFIMED (ENPI CBC), "Towards the eco-systems conservation and the sustainable artisanal fisheries in the Mediterranean areas". The objective of the project is to contribute to the action plan for the integrated maritime policy in the Mediterranean (Directive 2008/56/CE).
www.ecosafimed.eu
- PROFORBIOMED (MED Programme), Promotion of forest biomass in the Mediterranean basin. Strategic MED Project with 18 partners and budgeted in more than 5 million Euros with the aim of promoting woody biomass as a key RES in Mediterranean area.
www.proforbiomed.eu
- VILLAGES (ENPI CBC), Transfer of know how for Euro-Mediterranean villages related to governance and economic development of rural areas. Project aiming at the enhancing of capabilities and empowerment of rural areas citizens.
www.villages-net.eu
- STEP (INTERREG IVC), Improving Communities Energy Efficiency Tools. Project aiming at detecting and applying most useful tools to manage energy in regional but especially municipal communities.
www.stepproject.eu
- SUM (INTERREG IVC), Sustainable Urban Mobility. Project aiming at implementing policies to make urban environment sustainable.
www.sumproject.eu
- ARAB WORLD FESTIVAL (Culture 2000), Encounter between North and South. Project aiming at intercultural dialogue and coordination of cultural events.
- + RESPECT (Fundamental Rights and Justice). Project aiming at the respect for Roma culture and heritage through an educational approach.
- SPIRE (Daphne). Project aiming at the prevention of the domestic violence by means
- INTERMED (Interact). Project aiming at the preparation for the new programming period, as assistance for different territories in Northern and Southern Mediterranean.
- ASCEND (INTERREG IIIC) Achieving the socio economic reuse of former military land and heritage. Project aiming at the urban regeneration through the reuse of former military assets.
- MEDINS (INTERREG III B– MEDOCC) Project aiming at the preservation and promotion of the immaterial heritage as an economic engine for development in Mediterranean countries.

CONGRESS AND PUBLICATIONS

Strategic plan for the management of Navidad Fortress in Cartagena, Spain
Project Defence System on the Mediterranean Coast (Euromed Heritage II Project ME8/AIDCO/2000/2095-11). Murcia: Comunidad Autónoma de la Región de Murcia, 2008.

Strategic plan for the Immaterial Heritage in Murcia Region, Spain
Project Identity is Future: Mediterranean Intangible Space (MEDINS) INTERREG III B– MEDOCC.

Murcia: Comunidad Autónoma de la Región de Murcia, 2007.