

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Female | **Date of birth** 21/04/1964 | **Nationality** Belgian

INTENDED FUNCTION

WORK EXPERIENCE

04/2002–Present

Independent Consultant

- **Head of Foresight Unit**-Wallonia Policy Lab of The Destree Institute: several foresight projects since September 2018: Elaboration of the Strategic Vision of the Great Region (Lorraine, Luxembourg, Saarland, Rheinland Pfalz and Wallonia) in the framework of Interreg programme, Study on the economic scenarios of the Wallonia Brabant territory, foresight project for the federation of Wallonia companies (Union wallonne des Entreprises).
- **Moderator** of the citizen panel and consensus conference on young people aged 18 to 30 involving experts, citizens and decision makers for the Parliament of Wallonia in collaboration with the Destree Institute, January-April 2018.
- **Moderator** of the citizen panel and consensus conference on population aging issues involving experts, citizens and decision makers for the Parliament of Wallonia in collaboration with the Destree Institute, 2017.
- **Proofreader** of publications for the Contact Point of the European Network for Rural Development / CP ENRD (EC DG AGRI), September 2016 onwards.
- **Trainer** for CNAM (Conservatoire National des Arts et Métiers) and ANDESI (Association Nationale des Cadres du Social Formation Consultants): training of representatives of social associations on European programmes and transnational projects' building, May-June 2013, November 2014 and 2015, December 2016.
- **Team Leader** to design an evaluation system of public policies within the Ministry of Industry, SME and Investment of Algeria, under the PMEII Programme co-financed by European Union, May-June 2013.
- **Promoter** of the Democracy, Complexity, Prospective Initiative from January 2012 onwards; co-event organizer of "Democracy, World's Future?" conference under the patronage of Mr Herman Van Rompuy, President of the European Council on 20 June 2012 at Palais Egmont, Brussels, publication in September 2013.
- **Trainer** for UNIDO (United Nations Industrial Development Organization) under the training programme on Technology Foresight for Central and Eastern Europe and the Newly Independent States, Turkey, November 2008.
- **Contributor** to the design of the Transregional Action Programme Grande Region 2010+, October 2007- January 2008, Wallonia (BE) Government.
- **Process consultant** supporting the foresight exercise of the Fondation Rurale de Wallonie (Wallonian NGO) - Les Chemins du Futur, in collaboration with The Destree Institute, September 2007- April 2008.
- **Evaluator** of Framework Programme 7-SSH-2007-1 projects (area 8.7.4 Blue Sky Research on Emerging Issues Affecting European Science and Technology), EC-DG Research, January 2008.
- **Process consultant** to support the implementation of the PRAI Programme (Regional Programme of Innovative Actions initiated by EC-DG REGIO) for the Regional Government of Madeira Region, 2002-2003.
- **Process consultant** of DEAFIN project targeted on territorial marketing coordinated by Province

of Milano, in the framework of RECITE II programme (interregional cooperation), DG REGIO, 2003.

- **Evaluator** in Ex-post evaluation of Objective 2 Meuse-Vesdre Programme (Wallonia-BE) and Esch-Sur-Alzette/Capellen Programme (Luxembourg) for 1994-1999 period, in collaboration with RIDER II, EC-DG REGIO, 2002.

02/2007 – PRESENT

Senior Consultant

Kantor Qwentas SA, Brussels, Belgium

10/2017- PRESENT

09/2014- PRESENT

- **Expert in event organisation** for the Facility for Blue Growth in the Black Sea, EC-DG MARE/EASME (since October 2017).
- **Event and networking manager** for Assistance Mechanism for the Atlantic Action Plan, EC-DG MARE/EASME (since July 2014).

01/2015-07/2015

- **Country expert** (Belgium Luxembourg, France) for Synthesis of ex-ante evaluations of Rural Developments Programmes 2014-2020. Conduct of desk work and reporting on finding of 3 ex ante evaluation reports.

07/2013-07/2014

- Contact Point of the European Network for Rural Development / CP ENRD (EC DG AGRI). **Member of the permanent team** of the Group in charge of Communication. Coordinated the Communication Rural Development networking event (Lithuania, March 2014) and was part of the organisational team of the Celebration Event (Brussels, June 2014).

12/2013-11/2014

- **Research Team Leader** for the country/product of Ghana/ cocoa paste, cocoa butter and cocoa powder in the context of the Evaluation of Preferential Agricultural Trade regimes, in particular Economic Partnerships Agreements, EC-DG AGRI.

07/2011-07/2012

- Contact Point of the European Network for Rural Development / CP ENRD (EC DG AGRI), **Expert** in rural development policies for the Group in charge of the Coordination of networking with national rural networks and transnational cooperation. Tasked to:
 - Conduct consultations with EU organisations that are either already part of – or closely related to – the ENRD to support stronger links with the ENRD stakeholders including: (i) drafting profile of each EU organisation for inclusion in the ENRD website, (ii) review of the specific interests of the EU organisations and identification of the “common areas of interest” with the ENRD’s broad portfolio of work.
 - Draft an article on *Networking to promote transnational cooperation* for the EU Rural Review N°11 on the theme of Leader and Cooperation.
 - Coordinate the organisation of the EU Local Action Groups’ event (Brussels, April 2012).

07/2009-07/2011

- Contact Point of the European Network for Rural Development / CP ENRD (EC DG AGRI), **Group Leader** in charge of the Coordination of networking with national rural networks and transnational cooperation; as part of the activities, organisation of the EU Local Action Groups’ event (Brussels, April 2012) and eight National Rural Networks Meetings.

07/2008 - 07/2009

- Contact Point of the European Network for Rural Development / CP ENRD (EC DG AGRI), **Member of the permanent team** of the Group in charge of Policy and knowledge development tasked with the management of Thematic Working Group 1 on *Targeting territorial specificities and needs in Rural Development Programmes*.

- 2008-2009
- **Project Manager** of Study on the assessment of the management of infrastructures by local authorities in Romania, EC-DG REGIO.
 - **Monitoring & Evaluation expert** for the Knowledge Economy Project in Romania, World Bank and ICT Ministry in Romania.
- 2007-2009
- **Project Manager** for Study on the evaluation of innovative measures under Article 6 of the European Social Fund regulation: innovative approaches to the management of change (restructuring and demographic change areas), EC-DG EMPL
- 2008
- **Deputy Team Leader** for Leader+ European Contact Point, EC-DG AGRI.
- 2007
- **Monitoring and evaluation expert:** ASIA MONITORING initiative, EC-DG EuropeAid, Monitoring and evaluation expert of Indonesian projects' under community based capacity programmes to improve the capacity of internally displaced persons, affected communities and local government to meet basic needs while promoting peace and reconciliation,
 - **Evaluation team member** for Evaluation of INTI (Integration of Third-Country Nationals) Programme in the area of promotion and protection of human rights, EC-DG JLS (Justice, Freedom and Security).
 - **Event manager** and key note speaker for the Conference: *Knowledge Economy Challenges* event organized by KANTOR Management Consultants; title of the contribution: *From Lisbon towards competitive regions in the knowledge economy*, March 2007, Brussels.
- 01/2014 – 02/2016
- Senior Project Manager**
VO Europe, Brussels, Belgium
- **Project Leader** for project on Support services for improving the visibility of the Network of European Consumer Centres (ECC-Net), Consumers, Health and Food Executive Agency.
 - **Event Coordinator** for the European Union Sustainable Energy Week - EUSEW Conference, EASME, (Brussels, June 2015).
- 04/2002– 01/2007
- Head of the Futures Unit**
The Destree Institute, Namur (Belgium)

- **Team Leader and expert** participation to several territorial and thematic foresight/future exercises:
 - EU-wide future projects & studies: High Level Expert Group Blueprint for Foresight Actions in the Regions under the Transvision Foresight Blueprint exercise – EC-DG Research; Mutual Learning Platform- EC-DG Research, DG Enterprise, DG REGIO and Committee of Regions; FUTURREG project under INTERREG IIIC programme; SPIDER and Meta-Foresight interregional projects within KnowREG (Regions of Knowledge) initiative of European Parliament.
 - Regional future exercises: Wallonia 21 Foresight Mission, Wallonia's Companies and Entrepreneurship Foresight, Wallonia 2020, Charleroi 2020, Statement and perspectives "10 years of social and health in Wallonia, Prospect 15, Luxembourg 2010, Pays de Herve au Futur, Wallonie Picarde.
 - Interregional future exercises: study on Objective 3 new perspectives (2007-2013) for Wallonia Region, contribution to the Vision 2020 of the Large Region (Lorraine, Luxembourg, Saarland, Rheinland Pfalz and Wallonia), feasibility study on interregional agencies implementation in the Large Region.
- As part of the above expert involvements, organisation of several conferences and workshops at regional and EU levels.
- Active participation and research contribution to European and international Foresight and Future Networks such as: World Future Society, EC Foresight Initiatives of DG Research e.g. FOR-Learn programme of IPTS (Institute for Prospective Technological Studies), United Nations Millennium Project, European College of Regional Foresight.

04/1998 – 03/2002

Project Coordinator

European Business and Innovation Centre Network (EBN), Brussels (Belgium)

- Provision of support for the exchange of best practices between Business and Innovation Centres through thematic working groups and cooperation projects financed by EC.
- Awareness missions to advice national and regional authorities to mainstream the experimental Business and Innovation Centre instrument into the European Structural Funds policy.
As part of the above technical assistance and networking support involvements, organisation of several conferences and workshops per year at regional and EU level between 15 and 200 participants e.g. European Business and Innovation Centres' annual conferences.
- Provision of technical assistance to Business and Innovation Centres to design and implement innovation and technology projects at regional and interregional levels in the framework of EU financed programmes such as: RECITE, SME Community Initiative, EUROPARTENARIAT in SMEs and regional development fields; RITTS/RIS innovation programmes; PHARE Programme for EU Enlargement; Leonardo Programme for education; PESCA Programme for development Fisheries.

02/1997– 03/1998

Economic Affairs and Industrial Cooperation Manager

EUROMETAUX (European Association for the non-ferrous Industry), Brussels (Belgium)

- Implementation of an industrial cooperation strategy and development of projects for the European non-ferrous Industry with the Commonwealth of Independent States (Russia, Kazakhstan) and Central & Eastern European countries (Poland, Bulgaria, Hungary), China and African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States (ACP) countries in the framework of EC external cooperation policy and programmes.
- As part of the above involvements, preparation, organisation and follow-up of several industry working groups meetings.

11/1990 – 01/1997

Research Director

Interdisciplinary Research Group in Regional Development - RIDER (University of Louvain-la-Neuve), Louvain-la-Neuve (Belgium)

- Design of the Employment Regional Observatory in Wallonia, Wallonia Government, 1997.
- Implementation of RITTS-Regional Innovation Technology Transfer and Infrastructures & RIS-Regional Innovation Strategy projects in Thessaly, Extremadura, Provincia of Milano, 1996-1997.
- Evaluation of LEDA Programme (Local Employment Development Action), EC-DG V, 1996.
- Evaluation of STRIDE (innovation, science & technology area) programme in France, DATAR & ANVAR, 1995.
- Organisation of conferences on innovation and technology: 5th conference of STRIDE Programme "EU Management of science and technology at regional level", EC-DG XII, 1995; Consensus conference « Science, Technology and Cohesion of EU" under Monitor FAST Programme, EC- DG XII, 1992.
- Evaluation of the pilot technology cooperation programme AMBAR (Andalucia, Bari, Montpellier), European Business and Innovation Centre Network (EBN) & Instituto de Fomento de Andalucia (IFA), 1994.
- Evaluation of Objective 5b programme in Wallonia for 1989-1993 period, EC-DG VI, 1994.
- Cross-border development studies between Wallonia (BE) and Nord-Pas-de-Calais (FR), Intercommunalities IDETA and IGRETEC, 1992-1993.
- Participation to Europe 2000 Programme studies: study on EU internal regions future evolution, EC-DG XVI, 1993.
- Design of consistent policies between infrastructure programmes and local development actions at EU level within the Structural Funds framework, EC-DG XVI, 1993.

08/1989 – 10/1990

Researcher

Agronomy Faculty of University of Louvain-la-Neuve, Louvain-la-Neuve (Belgium)

Research on the competitiveness of agro-industry sector in Wallonia within the European Single Market, for the Regional Government of Wallonia (BE).

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1988 – 1989

Graduate in Business Management

University of Louvain-la-Neuve, Management and Administration Institute (IAG), Louvain-la-Neuve (Belgium)

Business Management

1982 – 1987

Agronomy Engineer

University of Louvain-la-Neuve, Agronomy Sciences Faculty, Louvain-la-Neuve (Belgium)

- Knowledge in the field of agronomic sciences (plant and animal sciences, applied ecology, biochemistry of nutrition, eco-physiology, systems analysis, sociology and rural economics, food science etc.);
- Technical skill in agronomic sciences and bioengineering (cultural and agro-environmental diagnosis, agri-food, biotechnology, biometrics and data analysis, modelling, support for decision-taking, analysis of production industries, improvement techniques, design of new technical routes in plant and animal production, phytotechnics and zootechnics) and integrated analysis (project management, systems analysis).

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) French

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C1
Dutch	C2	C2	B2	B2	B1
Spanish	B1	B1	A1	A1	A1

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2: Proficient user

[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

COMMUNICATION SKILLS

- Good ability to work constructively in multinational teams, good social skills, team spirit, ability to adapt, gained through work experience in EU-oriented organisations.
- Participation in multiple consultation sessions between different stakeholders in rural and local development, responsible for communication with local action groups as Team Leader of the Assistance Mechanism for the Atlantic Action Plan and the Leader of the Communication Groups for the ENRD Contact Point.

**ORGANISATIONAL /
MANAGERIAL SKILLS**

- Leading teamwork, especially in coordinating European projects such as the Assistance Mechanism for the Atlantic Action Plan, the ENRD Contact Point (Leader of Group for the Coordination of networking with national rural networks and transnational cooperation).
- More than 20 years' experience in organising conferences and facilitating workshops.

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Good command of MS Office tools (Outlook, Word, Excel and PowerPoint).