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## European curriculum vitae

### Personal information

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### Work experience

Dates

October 2020 to date

Occupation or position held

Deputy Executive Secretary of European Commission for the control of Foot and Mouth Disease (EuFMD)

Main activities and responsibilities

Manage the development, implementation and monitoring of the programme of the EuFMD commission, leading the resource planning and mobilization;  
Manage the trust funds of the Commission (13 million EUR budget) in accordance with FAO procedures, and ensure regular monitoring and reporting to the Executive Committee and FAO Governing Bodies;  
Ensure that the activities of the EC funded programme comply with the strategy and workplan approved by Member Countries;  
Coordinate projects for the extra-budgetary funded surveillance programmes for the European neighborhood, the activities with international partners (OIE, EC, AOAD, UMA, REMESA) , with the network of reference centers in Italy (IZSs), France (CIRAD, ANSES), and with the OIE/FAO World Reference Laboratory for FMD (TPI);  
Represent the Secretariat in internal and external committees, project teams, working groups, agency and inter-agency meetings, technical networks and provide specialized expertise in international technical policy matters;  
Represents the EuFMD in the GF-TADs working group for FMD and, as needed, in working groups for similar TADs, and ensure a supportive role of the Commission to GF-TADs strategy;  
Develop and lead the planning and implementation of activities on risk reduction relating to 18 countries in South-Eastern Europe, Middle-East and North Africa, design and manage the inputs to improve risk based surveillance, applied research, data collection, validation, analysis to support the prevention of FAST disease emergence and the reduction of risks to EuFMD member nations;  
Provides technical guidance to the programme aimed at improving Member Nations preparedness and contingency planning for an effective emergency response to FAST diseases during crises;

Lead the development of innovative approaches and strategies, new tools, technologies, technical reports/publications, and policy proposals in support to the objectives identified in the workplan;

Identify gaps in areas of tools, policies, indicators and knowledge to improve emergency preparedness and risk reduction for FAST diseases, and supports the work of the Standing Technical Committee (STC) of the Commission and other EuFMD Committees to reach decisions and provide guidance on referred technical matters, including funding of applied research proposals;

Coordinates with other technical units in NSAH to include mitigation of, and adaptation to, FAST disease risks associated with climate change, and early warning and response systems, and emergency management;

Plan and lead components of multidisciplinary teams, lead and participates on Organization-wide, cross-departmental committees, project teams, and working groups and provide specialized expertise on technical networks and international technical policy;

Contribute to the management of the human resources of the secretariat and ensure empowering of staff;

Develop technical, analytical, monitoring and reporting frameworks, and related methodologies, tools, systems and databases to support the planning, implementation/delivery and monitoring of programmes of work, projects, products and services;

Design and conduct research, data collection, validation, analysis and reporting activities to support the development of technical standards, international instruments, innovative approaches and strategies, new tools, technologies, technical reports and policy proposals as well as the provision of technical/policy/ specialist/advice and expertise;

Respond to country requests for technical and policy assistance, provide technical advice, assistance and solutions to Decentralized Offices and provide technical backstopping to field activities;

Promote international cooperation/advocates best practices, increased policy dialogue and provide technical expertise at international/intergovernmental meetings;

Participate in resource mobilization activities in accordance with the FAO Corporate strategy

Name and address of employer

Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), Animal Production and Health Division-  
EuFMD Secretariat - Viale Terme di Caracalla, Rome (Italy)

Type of business or sector

European Commission for the Control of Foot-and-Mouth Disease (EuFMD)

Dates

September 2019 to July 2020

Occupation or position held

FMD Risk Management/Management Specialist - EuFMD

Main activities and responsibilities

Act as Lead Technical Officer (LTO) for the Phase V ("HOLD-FAST" programme) of the EC/FAO agreement on activities funded by European Commission to be implemented by EuFMD from October 2019;

Deputise for the Executive Secretary at internal and external meetings and events, presenting the EuFMD position and assisting in the development of partnerships and co-ordination of activities in relation to those of partners, and assist in the guidance on priorities and activities of the Standing Technical and Special Committees, acting as Secretary to meetings as required;

Assist with management of the EuFMD team, contributing to the senior management team and assisting to improve the processes of staff selection, inboarding, mentoring and support services, and their compliance with procedures for ensuring good planning and communication of activities in relation to FAO and other partners;

Lead the European neighbourhood FAST disease FMD Risk Reduction work programme, co-ordinating and supervising the components in the programme, and leading the advocacy and liaison with GF-TADS partners;

Name and address of employer	<p>Lead the management of activities made possible by extra budgetary funds received for the Mediterranean FAST disease surveillance network;</p> <p>Ensure the development of the EUFMD Pillar II programme in line with the Strategic Plan of the Commission, and seeking to build on partnerships with FAO and OIE in the region, and to obtain additional support to address the most major risk areas in the region;</p> <p>Support the implementation of the progressive control pathway (PCP) in neighbourhood countries (Pillar II) and as part of the Global Strategy (Pillar III), playing an active role in working with the GF-TADS FMD Working Group and in advocacy, communication and in country missions;</p> <p>Support the Co-ordinator of the EuFMD Pillar 1 programme, as required with guidance and delivery of trainings for Competent Authorities and stakeholders on emergency preparedness and contingency planning for FAST diseases ;</p> <p>Provide technical backstopping to field projects as required, and plan and participate in missions relating to the work programme or on an emergency basis;</p> <p>Assist in preparation and delivery of progress reports, technical papers for the Executive or other Committees and for partners and donors to the programme;</p>
Type of business or sector	<p>Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), Animal Production and Health Division- AGAH, EuFMD Secretariat - Viale Terme di Caracalla, Rome (Italy)</p> <p>European Commission for the Control of Foot-and-Mouth Disease (EuFMD)</p>
Dates	September 2017 to July 2019
Occupation or position held	Manager, European neighbourhood FMD Risk Reduction work programme (Pillar II)
Main activities and responsibilities	<p>Lead the European neighbourhood FMD Risk Reduction work programme, co-ordinating and supervising the activities of the programme, and leading the advocacy and liaison with GF-TADS partners</p> <p>Ensure the development of the Pillar II programme in line with the Strategic Plan of the Commission, and seeking to build on partnerships with FAO and OIE in the North Africa, Middle East and Transcaucasia, and to obtain additional support to address the most major FMD risk areas in the region;</p> <p>Support the implementation of the progressive control pathway (PCP) for FMD control in European neighbourhood countries (Pillar 2 of EuFMD workplan) and as part of the Global Strategy (Pillar 3 of EuFMD workplan), playing an active role in working with the GF-TADS FMD Working Group and in advocacy, communication and in country missions;</p> <p>Provide technical backstopping to field projects as required, and plan and participate in missions relating to the work programme or on an emergency basis;</p> <p>Assist with the provision of EuFMD real-time training courses and other workshops;</p> <p>Assist in preparation and delivery of progress reports, technical papers for the Executive or other Committees and for partners and donors to the programme;</p> <p>Undertake other relevant tasks as deemed necessary by the Secretariat</p>
Name and address of employer	<p>Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), Animal Production and Health Division- AGAH, EuFMD Secretariat - Viale Terme di Caracalla, Rome (Italy)</p>
Type of business or sector	European Commission for the Control of Foot-and-Mouth Disease (EuFMD)

Dates	November 2015 to June 2017
Occupation or position held	International Consultant on Contingency Planning and FMD Prevention and Control
Main activities and responsibilities	<p>Assist Component Manager of Component 1.2 (Improved contingency planning) of the EuFMD Strategic Plan, with formulating guidance and delivery of training for member states on contingency planning for Foot and Mouth Disease, and on the evaluation of crisis management plans;</p> <p>Support the implementation of the work programme under Pillar 1 of the Strategic Plan, supervising Components 1.3 (THRACE), 1.4 (Balkans), or acting also as Component Manager when required; and assisting the development and delivery of services to Member States that will assist their capacity for FMD emergency management;</p> <p>Supervise activities under Component 2.3 and provide technical support to REMESA countries in North Africa, and direct management of this component when required;</p> <p>Support the development of programme of Component 2.4 (training development) ensuring that a good progress is made towards the improvement of National and Regional capacity of EU neighbouring countries for management of FMD through development and evaluation of training programmes for national staff.</p> <p>Provide technical backstopping to field projects as required, and plan and participate in missions relating to the work programme or on an emergency basis;</p> <p>Assist with the provision of EuFMD real-time training courses and other workshops;</p> <p>Assist in preparation and delivery of progress reports, technical papers for the Executive or other Committees and for partners and donors to the programme;</p>
Name and address of employer	Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), Animal Production and Health Division- AGAH, EuFMD Secretariat - Viale Terme di Caracalla, Rome (Italy)
Type of business or sector	European Commission for the Control of Foot-and-Mouth Disease (EuFMD)
Dates	June 2016 – September 2017
Occupation or position held	Senior Veterinary Officer
Main activities and responsibilities	<p>Coordination of the Maltese Presidency of the EU Council – veterinary issues, and in particular:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-setting up the agenda of the Council Working Party meetings of EU Chief Veterinary Officers, preparation of background documents, drafting of the reports;</li> <li>-coordination and implementation of the activities related to the Presidency priority on “emergency preparedness for transboundary animal diseases”</li> <li>-chairing of the Council working party meetings of animal health expert in preparation of the OIE General session for the coordination of a common EU position</li> <li>-organization of workshop with stakeholders on “emergency preparedness: the role of stakeholders”</li> <li>-coordination and support for the organization of a multi-country workshop on animal health for REMESA and EU countries “Learning from the past to build a common future strategy” in collaboration with DG NEAR</li> </ul> <p>Tasks related to the organization of the Internal Audit System, the risk assessment and the improvement of emergency preparedness for animal diseases, the reporting to FAO, OIE, EC of the activities implemented according to the Annual National Control Plan</p>
Name and address of employer	Ministry for Sustainable Development, Environment and Climate Change- Casa Leoni, Santa Venera, MALTA
Type of business or sector	Veterinary and Phytosanitary Regulation Department - Veterinary Regulation Directorate

Dates	September 2014 to June 2015
Occupation or position held	Animal Health Officer
Main activities and responsibilities	<p>Support the implementation of the work programme under Pillar 1 of the EuFMD Strategic Plan aimed to improve the preparedness of EuFMD Member Countries for Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) control, supervising Components 1.3 (Thrace), 1.4 (Balkans) with the target to improve the animal disease contingency planning capacity and confidence in FMD freedom and implement FMD early detection surveillance.</p> <p>Assist the development and delivery of services to EuFMD Member States that will assist their capacity for FMD emergency management.</p> <p>Assist component managers for Components 1.1(FMD trainings) and 1.2 (Animal diseases contingency planning) of EuFMD Strategic Plan, with formulating guidance and delivery of training on contingency planning, and on the evaluation of crisis management plans.</p> <p>Support the implementation of the work programme under Pillar 2 of the EuFMD Strategic Plan aimed to reduce the FMD risk for EuFMD Member States and under Pillar 3 for the implementation of FMD Global control strategy, taking responsibility for management of components and assist the implementation of the progressive control pathway (PCP) for FMD control as part of the FMD Global control strategy.</p> <p>Supervise and provide direct management of activities aimed to give technical support to REMESA (Mediterranean Animal Health Network) in order to improve the FMD control in countries of North Africa.</p> <p>Provide technical backstopping to field projects as required, and plan and participate in missions relating to the work programme or on an emergency basis</p> <p>Organize missions, workshops, trainings, webinars as required according to the EuFMD programme</p> <p>Assist in preparation and delivery of progress reports, technical papers for the EuFMD Executive Committee, Standing Technical Committee and Special Committee on Research and Development and for partners and donors to the EuFMD programme.</p> <p>Assist with the provision of FMD real-time training courses and workshops on Peste des Petits Ruminants , Sheep and goat pox and Lumpy Skin Disease.</p> <p>Undertake other relevant tasks as deemed necessary by the Secretariat.</p>
Name and address of employer	Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), Animal Production and Health Division- AGAH, EuFMD Secretariat - Viale Terme di Caracalla, Rome (Italy)
Type of business or sector	European Commission for the Control of Foot-and-Mouth Disease (EuFMD)

Dates	December 2013 to June 2014
Occupation or position held	Short Term Professional
Main activities and responsibilities	<p>Management of Component 1.3 of EuFMD workplan 'Programme for early warning surveillance in the Thrace region of Greece/Bulgaria/Turkey' and Component 2.3, 'Assist national Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) risk management as part of the REMESA (Mediterranean Animal Health Network) action plan'.</p> <p>Provide technical support to the work programme of the above components, particularly to ensure delivery of the support to surveillance in the common border regions of the 3 countries involved in the THRACE programme (Greece/Bulgaria/Turkey), and improve the development and use of the THRACE database.</p>

<p>Name and address of employer</p> <p>Type of business or sector</p>	<p>Management of activities under Component 2.1, to reduce the impact of Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) in Turkey and Georgia and to reduce the risk posed by FMD in the region to all EuFMD Member States, with the further development and use of the EMPRES-i database to input, analyse and display data on FMD outbreaks, surveillance and vaccination in West Eurasia</p> <p>Technical support to REMESA countries in North Africa, to progress in the Progressive Control Pathway for FMD control and to improve the general preparedness for FMD emergency management</p> <p>Provision of EuFMD real-time training courses and other trainings as required such as workshops on contingency planning in Balkan countries, FMD Progressive control pathway in Libya and Nepal, FMD Emergency preparedness in Tunisia.</p> <p>Undertaking other relevant tasks as deemed necessary by the Secretariat.</p> <p>Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), Animal Production and Health Division- AGA, EuFMD Secretariat - Viale Terme di Caracalla, Rome (Italy)</p> <p>European Commission for the Control of Foot-and-Mouth Disease (EuFMD) Veterinary Regulation Department - Veterinary Regulation Directorate</p>
<p>Dates</p> <p>Occupation or position held</p> <p>Main activities and responsibilities</p> <p>Name and address of employer</p> <p>Type of business or sector</p>	<p>May 2012 to December 2013</p> <p>Senior Veterinary Officer</p> <p>Implementation of European and National legislation on animal health and development of animal health policy at national level</p> <p>Development of the national veterinary information system for animal health data collection, veterinary epidemiological analysis and risk assessment.</p> <p>National, EU and OIE animal disease reporting (immediate notification, follow-up, six-monthly and annual reports)</p> <p>Organization and coordination of the local veterinary services activities in the field of animal health</p> <p>Outbreak, crisis and emergency management and preparedness (contingency planning, awareness programme)</p> <p>Risk assessment and risk management of epizootics and zoonoses</p> <p>Evaluation and supervision of eradication, control and surveillance programmes (Brucellosis, Tuberculosis, Enzootic Bovine Leucosis, Bluetongue, BSE, Trichinellosis, Salmonellosis, Avian Influenza, etc)</p> <p>Training of veterinarians and stakeholders. Desktop and real time exercises on contingency plan for animal diseases</p> <p>Internal auditing activity within the Veterinary Regulation Directorate</p> <p>Member of expert groups at EU Commission level on: a) National Audit Systems Article 46 of Regulation EC No 882/2004 b) Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (TSEs); c) Disease categorisation and prioritisation; d) Animal Health Contingency planning and emergency preparedness.</p> <p>Ministry for Sustainable Development, Environment and Climate Change- Casa Leoni, Santa Venera, MALTA</p> <p>Veterinary Regulation Department - Veterinary Regulation Directorate</p>

Dates

July 2001 - May 2012

Occupation or position held	Veterinary Officer
Main activities and responsibilities	<p>Implementation of European and National legislation on animal health and welfare, food safety and livestock hygiene</p> <p>Enforcement of regional legislation in the field of animal health and welfare, food safety and livestock hygiene</p> <p>Development of animal health and welfare policy at regional level</p> <p>Design and management of regional multi-annual control plan for animal health and welfare and food safety</p> <p>Organization and coordination of the local veterinary services activities on animal health and welfare</p> <p>Development of the regional veterinary information system for the veterinary epidemiological surveillance</p> <p>Management of the animal identification and registration system</p> <p>Outbreak, crisis and emergency management and coordination of the related actions for the rapid response</p> <p>Risk assessment and risk management of epizootics and zoonoses</p> <p>Implementation and supervision of regional control plan on zoonoses in the food chain (Salmonellosis, Trichinellosis, Tuberculosis, Brucellosis, Cysticercosis, Idatiosis, <i>S.aureus</i>, <i>E.coli</i>, etc.)</p> <p>Implementation and supervision of animal disease eradication schemes (Tuberculosis, Brucellosis, Bluetongue, Infectious Bovine Rhinotracheitis, BSE, Scrapie, Classical Swine Fever, Swine Vesicular Disease, Aujeszky Disease, West Nile Disease, Avian Flu, Salmonellosis)</p> <p>Implementation and supervision of the wild animal control plan</p> <p>Coordination of the local veterinary service and stakeholder activities on animal health and welfare through meetings, guidelines, training, conferences, data collection and analysis</p> <p>Design and implementation of programs to increase biosecurity measures and good hygiene practices in the herds</p> <p>Training of veterinarians and stakeholders for relevant sectors</p>
Name and address of employer	Piedmont Region – Piazza Castello, Turin – Italy
Type of business or sector	Health Directorate – Veterinary Prevention Unit
Dates	March – July 2011
Occupation or position held	Adjunct professor
Main activities and responsibilities	<p>Course on “Exotic diseases, veterinary legislation and the public health system” (30 hours)</p> <p>Topics of the course: Organization, rules and activities of the public veterinary services at local, regional and national level - Main actions for animal diseases prevention and control - Number and distribution of the herds and livestock production in Piedmont region and the epidemiological situation of the main diseases under control - Main aims of the veterinary prevention system and the multi-annual regional control plan - The information management system developed in Piedmont region for the veterinary epidemiological surveillance - The animal identification and registration system - The bluetongue and West Nile disease risk for Piedmont region and the control measures adopted - The foot and mouth disease and the emergency plan- The biosecurity and the good hygiene practices in the herds - The new EU animal health strategy</p>
Name and address of employer	University of Turin, Via Po 31, Turin (Italy)

Type of business or sector	Veterinary Medicine Faculty
Dates	April – July 2009
Occupation or position held	Adjunct professor
Main activities and responsibilities	Course on “The organization of the food chain controls” (24 hours)  Topics of the course: Implementation of Reg. 852/04, 853/04, 854/04, 882/04, Dir 2003/99, Reg. 2160/04, 2075/05 in Piedmont region - Zoonoses controls in the food chain - The regional plans for monitoring and control Tuberculosis, Brucellosis, Trichinellosis, Listeriosis, Salmonellosis, Campylobacteriosis, <i>Escherichia coli</i> , Cisticercosis- The regional information system to exchange data between medical and veterinary services- The regional plans for the health surveillance in the herds- Good hygiene practices in production of milk, raw milk and milk products - Regional information system for the veterinary epidemiosurveillance
Name and address of employer	University of Turin, Via Po 31, Turin (Italy)
Type of business or sector	Veterinary Medicine Faculty – Specialization course in Food inspection
Dates	January 2006 to April 2007
Occupation or position held	Veterinary short term expert
Main activities and responsibilities	Development of the national veterinary information management system in Lithuania Definition of the main functions and the technical specification of the software in order to improve the efficacy and efficiency of the Lithuanian veterinary services and laboratories performances Definition of training (list of teachers, programme, participants) for Lithuanian veterinary services and laboratories in order to use the information system and strengthen the epidemiological surveillance, the data collection and analysis
Name and address of employer	Finpiemonte s.p.a, Galleria S.Federico, Turin – Italy
Type of business or sector	EU Phare Twinning project LT2004/AG/07 “Strengthening of official control of animal health and food safety through implementation of veterinary information management system” held in Lithuania
Dates	Years 2004-2005
Occupation or position held	Veterinary expert
Main activities and responsibilities	Organization of the laboratories activities for the food control during the Winter Olympic Games
Name and address of employer	Piedmon Region, Piazza Castello, Turin –Italy
Type of business or sector	Scientific committee for food safety during the Olympic Winter Games

## Education

Dates	2007-2009
Title of qualification awarded	Specialist in Animal health, Livestock and Livestock productions hygiene
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Animal Pathology, Hygiene and Veterinary Public Health, Biochemistry , Physiology, General Pathology, Microbiology, Immunology, Parasitology, Toxicology, Infectious diseases, Epidemiology, Diseases outbreak management
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Milan – Veterinary Medicine Faculty – Specialization school in Animal health , livestock hygiene and livestock productions
Level in national or international classification	Post degree specialization course (3 years)



Dates	2002-2004
Title of qualification awarded	Specialist in Food safety
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Anatomy of Domestic Species, Animal Pathology, Hygiene and Veterinary Public Health, Pathological Anatomy, Microbiology, Parasitology, Toxicology, Food animal production & food safety, Food legislation
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Turin – Veterinary Medicine Faculty – Specialization school in Food inspection
Level in national or international classification	Post degree specialization course (3 years)

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Dates	1994-2000
Title of qualification awarded	Degree in Veterinary Science
Principal subjects/Occupational skills covered	Anatomy of Domestic Species, Animal Pathology, Hygiene and Veterinary Public Health, Biochemistry, Physiology, General Pathology, Pathological Anatomy, Microbiology, Immunology, Parasitology, Toxicology, Food animal production & food safety, Infectious diseases, Veterinary nutrition and metabolism
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Veterinary Medicine Faculty – University of Turin (Italy)
Level in national or international classification	Degree (5 years)

## Training

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Dates	29 November- 2 December 2016
Title of qualification awarded	To vaccinate or not to vaccinate. Using modelling to evaluate FMD control options
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	European Commission for the Control of Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Frascati – Italy)
Dates	10-11 November 2016
Title of qualification awarded	The development of documents of the EU, the flow and management of information
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	European Institute of Public Administration (EIPA) (Malta)
Dates	18-20 July 2016
Title of qualification awarded	EU Presidency challenges: the eight steps to successfully manage and chair groups during the rotating presidency of the Council of the EU
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	European Institute of Public Administration (EIPA) (Malta)
Dates	7-9 March 2016
Title of qualification awarded	Fièvre Aphteuse: surveillance pour la détection précoce et quantification de la probabilité d'être indemne - <i>Formateur</i>
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	European Commission for the Control of Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Rabat – Morocco)
Dates	30 March -1 April 2016
Title of qualification awarded	Regional Seminar for OIE National Focal Points for Animal Production Food Safety

Name and type of organisation providing education and training	OIE (Rhodes – Greece)
Dates	23-25 August 2015
Title of qualification awarded	Workshop on Development of a regional strategy for FMD control in North Africa - <i>Trainer</i>
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	European Commission for the Control of Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Rabat – Morocco)
Dates	15-20 June 2015
Title of qualification awarded	Multi country simulation exercise in Balkan Region - <i>Trainer</i>
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	European Commission for the Control of Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Nis, Bosnia and Kyustendil, Bulgaria)
Dates	3-6 April 2015
Title of qualification awarded	Workshop on Progressive Control Pathway for FMD control - <i>Trainer</i>
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	European Commission for the Control of Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Nouakchott – Mauritania)
Dates	9-11 March 2015
Title of qualification awarded	Workshop on Evaluation of the Simulation Exercise on FMD - <i>Trainer</i>
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	European Commission for the Control of Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Sarajevo – Bosnia)
Dates	24-26 February 2015
Title of qualification awarded	Workshop on Lumpy Skin Disease: Epidemiological investigation, awareness and control measures - <i>Trainer</i>
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	European Commission for the Control of Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Adana – Turkey)
Dates	18-20 February 2015
Title of qualification awarded	Workshop on Peste des Petits Ruminants: disease freedom confidence and early detection in Thrace - <i>Trainer</i>
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	European Commission for the Control of Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Istanbul – Turkey)
Dates	27-29 January 2015
Title of qualification awarded	Simulation exercise on Foot and Mouth Disease - <i>Trainer</i>
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	European Commission for the Control of Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Sofia – Bulgaria)
Dates	25-27 August 2014
Title of qualification awarded	Laboratory Workshop on Lumpy Skin Disease, Sheep and Goat Pox, Peste des Petits Ruminants
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	European Commission for the Control of Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Istanbul – Turkey)
Dates	24-28 November 2014

Title of qualification awarded	Real Time Trainings on Foot and Mouth Disease outbreak investigation - <i>Trainer</i>
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	European Commission for the Control of Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Nakuru – Kenya)
Dates	10-12 November 2014
Title of qualification awarded	Workshop on Foot and Mouth Disease surveillance
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	European Commission for the Control of Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Sofia – Bulgaria)
Dates	2-6 June 2014 - <i>Trainer</i>
Title of qualification awarded	Real Time Trainings on Foot and Mouth Disease outbreak investigation
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	European Commission for the Control of Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Katmandu – Nepal)
Dates	27-31 March 2014
Title of qualification awarded	II Workshop on Progressive Control Pathway for Foot and Mouth Disease Control
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	European Commission for the Control of Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Tripoli – Libya)
Dates	26-30 January 2014
Title of qualification awarded	I Workshop on Progressive Control Pathway for Foot and Mouth Disease Control
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	European Commission for the Control of Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Tripoli – Libya)
Dates	18-22 November 2013 and 25-28 November 2013
Title of qualification awarded	Real Time Trainings on Foot and Mouth Disease outbreak investigation
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	European Commission for the Control of Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Nakuru – Kenya)
Dates	09-12 April 2013
Title of qualification awarded	Emerging Animal Diseases
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Better Training for Safer Food – DG SANCO (Lisboa, PT)
Dates	11-19 December 2012
Title of qualification awarded	Contingency Planning and Animal disease Control
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Better Training for Safer Food – DG SANCO (Reigate, UK)
Dates	15-19 October 2012
Title of qualification awarded	Workshop on Use of models and decision support tools in FMD contingency planning
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	European Commission for the Control of Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Vienna- Austria)
Dates	06-09 November 2012

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## Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s)

Other language(s)

European level (\*)

Zoonoses

Better Training for Safer Food – DG SANCO (Lisboa – Portugal)

10-14 September 2012

Training on Food Hygiene & Controls on Milk & Dairy Products  
Better Training for Safer Food – DG SANCO (Budapest - Hungary)

27-30 September 2011

Training on Animal welfare concerning farming pigs  
Better Training for Safer Food – DG SANCO(Pescara - Italy)

May– July 2010

Training on descriptive epidemiology, biostatistics, statistical software (STATA)  
Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale (Torino - Italy)

October 2010

Evaluator of the management system of the Competent Authorities on food safety  
Reg. 882/04, ISO standards, ISO 19001:2008, ISO 19011:2003, ISO 14000:2004,  
Techniques for preparation, audit conducting and reporting, evaluation of the auditors,  
practical experiences

7-11 June 2009

Training on Control and eradication of Salmonella in poultry and pigs  
Better Training for Safer Food – DG SANCO (Lyon - France)

18-22 June 2007

Training on monitoring and controls of zoonoses and microbiological criteria in foodstuffs  
Better Training for Safer Food – DG SANCO(Teramo, Italy)

22-26 August 2005

4<sup>th</sup> International conference on *Mycobacterium bovis*  
Centre for Veterinary Epidemiology and Risk Analysis (CVERA), University College Dublin

Italian

Understanding		Speaking		Writing
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	

**English**  
**French**  
**Spanish**  
**Maltese**

C2 Proficient user	C2 Proficient user	C2 Proficient user	C2 Proficient user	C2 Proficient user
B2 Independent user	B2 Independent user	B1 Independent user	B1 Independent user	B1 Independent user
A2 Basic user	A2 Basic user	A2 Basic user	A2 Basic user	A2 Basic user
A2 Basic user	A2 Basic user	A2 Basic user	A2 Basic user	A2 Basic user

*(\*) Common European Framework of Reference (CEF) level*

Social skills and competences

Ability to adapt to multicultural environments achieved through social work experiences Mexico, India, Bosnia and in Italy.  
 Good communication skills achieved through work as trainer of veterinarians and as professor at University  
 Strong team working ethics as well as leadership skills  
 Sociable and comfortable in diverse and multicultural environments

Organisational skills and competences

Good experience in project team management achieved through work experience in Food and Agriculture Organization as supervisor of several programmes and in Malta and Italy as co-ordinator of the National (Malta) and Local veterinary Services (Italy) and Laboratories

Technical skills and competences

Wide experience in design and implementation of veterinary monitoring and surveillance information system.

Computer skills and competences

Good command of Microsoft Office tools (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) and practice with many software, veterinary dedicated information systems and internet facilities

Artistic skills and competences

Saxophone and guitar player

Driving licence(s)

Since 1993