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Experience

Key achievements:

- Led the Greenpeace's global energy campaign to major successes in the changing the nuclear, coal and renewable energy investments and policies
- Led the Czech Green Party to the historic first seats in the regional parliaments and the national Senate
- Established and managed the most influential Czech environmental organization (Hnutí DUHA/Friends of the Earth CZ)

Key expertise:

- Strategic planning and leadership
- Management of complex projects and teams
- Knowledge of energy systems, technologies and markets
- Public communication
- Project based and direct dialogue fundraising

Occupation

Team Leader Global Energy Campaign, Greenpeace International, based in Amsterdam (working also from Tokyo, Seoul, Hong Kong, Johannesburg, Brussels, Berlin, Warsaw, London, Washington D.C.)

June 2010 – present

- Strategic planning and leadership for the global organization with 28 offices
- Directly manage a team of 8 international staff , and provide leadership to over 200 global energy experts and campaigners including Europe, Africa, Asia and the Americas
- Oversee numerous complex international projects, administering budget ~ 1 million EUR
- Chief of a global crisis response to the Fukushima nuclear disaster
- Develop and maintain numerous global partnerships with NGOs, academics etc.
- Co-author of major reports, e.g. Lessons from Fukushima (2011)
- Representation at high profile international panels and meetings

Head of Nuclear Energy Campaign, Greenpeace International. based in Amsterdam (working globally)

Jun 2007 – Jun 2010

- Developed and implemented over 10 international projects across the global network
- Provided direct management of an international team (4 people) and strategic leadership of a network of 40 nuclear energy campaigners in more than 15 offices worldwide
- Wrote and organized research, reports
- Headed field work and large international activities
- Introduced and developed innovative campaigning focused on financing and investors
- Organized capacity building in Greenpeace's national offices (Europe, Asia, South America, Africa)

Regional Energy Campaign Coordinator, Greenpeace Central and Eastern Europe, based in Vienna (working extensively in Warsaw, Bratislava and Budapest)

Dec 2005 – May 2007

- Lead strategic and project planning in Slovakia, Hungary and Poland
- Networked in Central and Eastern Europe, represented Greenpeace at international meetings
- Organized energy campaign projects in Slovakia, worked as a spokesperson on the issue

Party Chairperson, Green Party Czech Republic, Prague & Brno

Apr 2003 – Sep 2005

- Led the Party to win the first ever green parliamentary seats in the Czech Republic (both in regional parliaments and in the national Senate)
- Fundamentally reorganized the party's structure, reformed its political and financial program
- Significantly increased the party's popularity, media profile and political influence

Independent Energy and Environment Consultant, Brno (Czech Republic)

Sep 2002 – Apr 2003

- Provided expert consultations to NGOs and local governments on project management, climate policies, nuclear energy, renewable energy and energy efficiency programs

Executive Director, Friends of the Earth Czech Republic/Hnutí DUHA, Brno (Czech Republic)

Jan 1999 – Aug 2002

- Managed an office with 25 staff and an annual budget of €500,000
- Provided strategic leadership for the organization with a national office and 20 local branches
- Improved and diversified fundraising, grew the organization (staff and budget) by 50 %

Chief of Energy Campaign, Friends of the Earth Czech Republic/Hnutí DUHA, Brno

Apr 1989 – Dec 1998

- Lead numerous energy campaigns, managed a team of 3 – 5 staff
- Worked on research, report writing, expert testimonies, spoke in media and at various international panels and fora (i.e. European Parliament)
- Lead internationally recognized and awarded projects

Education

*Internship in U.S. for „Young Leaders of Europe“, Marshall Memorial Fellowship, GMF
2005*

*Masters of Sociology, Masaryk University, Brno, completed 5 semesters
1993 – 1995*

*Research Internship, World Information Service on Energy, in Amsterdam
1993*

*Masters of Theoretical physics, Masaryk University, Brno, completed 5 semesters
1988 – 1990*

*Trainings on communication, management, strategic planning and facilitation skills
1992 – 2012*

Other Skills

Languages: English – excellent, Czech – mother tongue, Slovak – excellent, Russian – good, Polish – basic, Spanish – beginner, Dutch – beginner

Computer: Excellent knowledge of office software and database programs, advanced knowledge of computer maintenance

Interests

Astronomy and Cosmology, [Photography](#), Music, Literature