



## Aurora Oggioni

Nationality: Italian

### CONTACT



### WORK EXPERIENCE

**01/09/2021 – CURRENT** – Rome, Italy

#### Accountant

University la Sapienza - Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering Department

Covering the role of Project Accountant for Erasmus + projects funded by the EACEA (*themes of waste management in Asia and Renewable Technologies and Green Business creation and development in Africa*), my main responsibilities are:

- supervise the partners in their budget's management and expenditures' verification;
- ensure compliance with the general conditions/regulations of the Donor and with the national rules while making expenditures and procurements process;
- prepare the financial report to be sent to the Donor.

**15/09/2020 – 01/05/2022** – Milan, Italy

#### Project Administrator

Municipality of Milan - Foreign Affairs Department

I worked on the EU funded project "*Food Wave: Empowering Urban Youth For Climate Action*" of the DEAR Program: Raising public awareness of development issues and promoting development education in European Union.

I was responsible of a budget of 8 million € managing 30 Partners between Local Authorities, Municipal Agencies and CSO.

As a Project Administrator for the whole Consortium, my main responsibilities were:

- supervise the partners in their budget's management;
- ensure administrative management of the project activities;
- ensure compliance with the general conditions/regulations of the Donor and with the national rules while making expenditures and procurements process;
- design and release internal administrative and financial guidelines to facilitate the expenditures process;
- prepare of periodic financial reports to be discussed internally;
- be responsible of preparing interim and final financial reports to be sent to the Donor;
- be responsible for the budget amendment to be submitted to the Donor;
- cooperate with the Audit Company responsible for the Expenditure Evaluation;
- draft administrative and procurement documents (i.e. public notices, calls, contracts, ToR, tender forms) in collaboration with the Areas of the Municipality;
- ensure and prepare documentation that meets Donor's requirements regarding procurement procedures and the legislation on public contracts

**05/2020 – CURRENT** – Milan, Italy

#### Erasmus + Project Accountant

Associazione La Corte della Carta

My role within the association is proposal's writer and to make the association more solid and structured.

I am project accountant for various Erasmus + projects and I prepare the financial reports. The projects themes are dissemination of literary

and oral heritage, with the the focus on culture, art, and social cohesion.

I provide capacity building to the staff on logical framework and other management tools.

## **15/04/2019 – 31/01/2020 – Jerusalem, Autonomous Palestinian Territories**

### **Head of Program**

Cesvi - Participatory Foundation and NGO

Assuming the role of Head of Program, I was in charge of the supervision of all the projects funded by different donors: EU, AICS, UNICEF and the World Bank. Total budget of CESVI mission: 8 million €.

My main tasks:

#### *Program Management:*

Ensure the program portfolio is executed on time, on budget and delivers the expected outputs, outcomes and impact.

Ensure constant supervision of projects and coordinate the managers in the direct implementation of their projects ensuring full procedural compliance.

Coordinate the harmonization of data collection tools, database management and reporting systems.

Coordinate assessment and monitoring visits in coordination with the meal officer.

Identify, Pilot and Evaluate innovative behavior approach to have an effectiveness of the behavior change.

#### *Strategic Management:*

Ensure strategic coherence and vision of the whole country programme, based on active participation in the drafting of

the country strategy and new proposals.

Create new strategies to strengthen the role of the organization in the country – theory of change approach.

Facilitate the open data and information sharing and identify, pilot and test innovative solutions – in terms of both technologies and practices.

## **10/10/2018 – 15/04/2019 – Tulkarem, Autonomous Palestinian Territories**

### **Project Manager**

Cesvi - Participatory Foundation and NGO

I was managing an AICS Project on solid waste management in refugee camps in West Bank, 1 year project, 500.000 € in partnership with UNRWA (the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees). My responsibilities:

Ensure activities are implemented in compliance with internal and donors' rules and regulations.

Coordinate and monitor the implementation of the SWM diagnostic and plan for UNRWA.

Liaise closely with implementing partners.

Maintain close relationship with stakeholders and Institution.

Monitor and manage project activities and budget, prepare narrative and financial reports and maintain a constant dialogue with the Donor's representatives.

Prepare and manage tender dossiers related to supply/work or service contracts.

Direct supervision and capacity building to project's staff.

## **01/11/2017 – 31/01/2018 – Yangon, Myanmar/Burma**

### **Head of Operations**

Cesvi - Participatory Foundation and NGO

In this short mission in Myanmar, as Head of Operation I was in charge of different aspects:

#### *Finance Management:*

Prepare the financial reports.

Support Sector coordinators and PMs in the preparation of expenditure justifications.

#### *Logistic Management:*

Verify that the procurements are done in line with the Procurement Plan and Donors Procurement Procedures.

#### *HR Management for local staff:*

Enhance HR administration tools and guidelines inclusive job descriptions, salary scales, performance evaluations,

Supervise the staff recruitment is done according to the recruiting process;

Supervise the staff contracts are defined according to the grade and level of the salary scale;

Supervise the monthly pay roll and allocation of the staff to the different projects is in line with the sharing cost plan.

*Capacity building and on the job training to Cesvi staff:*

Organize training on administrative, HR, Logistic and internal procedures.

**30/11/2013 – 30/06/2017 – Cape Town and Limpopo Province, South Africa**

## **Country Administrator**

Cesvi - Participatory Foundation and NGO

Cesvi in South Africa worked on various EU funded projects on sustainable development (Eco-tourism and environmental protection in Limpopo Province and Mozambique) and on social inclusion (child protection, women and youth rights). The total budget of the mission was 10 million €.

I was responsible for the financial management of Cesvi programme taking care of these main activities:

### *Reporting and Budgeting*

Responsible for the elaboration of the annual work-plan and budget. Preparing budget amendment/reallocation and monitoring the forecast accordingly. Preparing and submitting the intermediate and final financial reports and assuring implementation of the activities respects the contractual rules and regulations.

### *Project Implementation*

Participate to the supervision of all the on-going activities in Limpopo Province and Mozambique undertaking regular field visits to assess and monitoring both technical and administrative process. Responsible for the logistic and the procurement process (invitation, evaluation and contract's signature).

### *Training Level*

Provide training on financial reporting and on procurement to internal staff and project partners (main focus on capacity building). Develop team-building exercises.

### *Personnel Level*

Responsible for the administration department, ensuring a proper management of personnel contracts and designing the tools for staff performance appraisal.

Maintain relations with financial institutions and fiscal advisors to perform all the administrative tasks in accordance with country requirements.

**01/10/2011 – 31/08/2013 – Recife, Brazil**

## **Project Administrator**

Cesvi - Participatory Foundation and NGO

I worked on a European Commission Project "*Local policies on violence prevention*" - of the URB-AL (regional cooperation programme involving sub-national governments of the EU and Latin America).

As Project Administrator I took responsibility for the financial management of the entire project, considering the expenditures done from the 5 projects' partners based in Brasil, Perù, Uruguay and Italy.

The main activities and tasks i covered:

### *Reporting and Budgeting*

Financial reporting in respect to accounting, legal and contractual rules and regulations in each Country.

Discussing with the 4 PMs the activities to be implemented and preparing the budget amendments to be sent to EU.

Monitoring expenses and cash flow - final balance and budget analysis.

Supervising and supporting the projects staff in procurements and purchase procedures.

### *Auditing Process*

Middle terms missions to Perù and Uruguay (4 missions of 10 days each) to coordinate and follow up the internal audits of the project' partners.

Preparing the project documentation for the external audit of the EU auditors (done in August 2013).

### *Strategic Level*

Co acting as a Legal Representative involved in the process of legalizing Cesvi in Brasil.

11/2009 – 09/2011 – Bergamo, Italy

### **Finance Manager**

Cesvi - Participatory Foundation and NGO

As Finance Manager in the HQ I had the overall view of the project implementation process from the presentation of the proposal to the audit phase. I was managing the accountability and financial reporting of projects in various Countries, attending monitoring visits in order to enforce financial and logistic procedures and improve financial performance.

Donor Grant Financial Reporting: EU – Devco/ECHO, UNDP, UNICEF, DFID, USAID, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

05/2020 – 02/2021 – Amsterdam (on line edition), Netherlands

### **Master EU Projects Design & Management 2021-2027**

Europa Innovation Business School

<https://europabs.eu/>

08/2020 – Trento, Italy

### **Certificate “Project cycle management: international cooperation interventions”**

Centro per la Cooperazione Internazionale

<https://www.cci.tn.it/>

02/2018 – 03/2018 – Milano, Italy

### **Professional Certificate in “Migration and immigration policies: activities and professions in support of migrants**

ISPI - Italian Institute for International Political Studies

<https://www.ispionline.it/>

04/2012 – Rosario, Argentina

### **Training on the Final Financial Report of a European Project (reporting and auditing)**

European Commission

05/2009 – 10/2009 – Milano, Italy

### **Course on Euro Project Management and Fund Raising**

Prodest scarl

<http://www.prodestonline.it/>

10/2002 – 04/2006 – Milano, Italy

### **Bachelor's Degree in Economics**

Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca

<https://www.unimib.it/>

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

**MOTHER TONGUE(S):** Italian

**OTHER LANGUAGE(S):**

**Spanish**

**Listening**  
C2

**Reading**  
C1

**Spoken  
production**  
C1

**Spoken  
interaction**  
C1

**Writing**  
B2

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**English**

**Listening**  
C2

**Reading**  
C2

**Spoken  
production**  
C2

**Spoken  
interaction**  
C2

**Writing**  
C2

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**Portuguese**

**Listening**  
C1

**Reading**  
B2

**Spoken  
production**  
B2

**Spoken  
interaction**  
B2

**Writing**  
B1

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## DIGITAL SKILLS

### My Digital Skills

Microsoft Office / excellent knowledge of various types of communication programs (e-Teams, e-mail, Skype etc.) / proficient in using different accounting software / MePA (Mercato elettronico della Pubblica Amministrazione)

## DRIVING LICENCE

● **Driving Licence: B**

## ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS

### ● **Work organisation**

My strengths:

- Management of medium-high complexity projects in the context of EuropeAid and AICS calls.
- Strong experience (more than 12 years) in working on EC funded projects: regulations and general conditions.
- Acknowledged specialization on project phases: Start up (set-up process and capacity building) and Close out (reporting, auditing and offices relocation).
- Optimistic problem solver.
- Ability to listen, observe before acting and resolve conflict.
- Ability to adapt to any internal and external environments' changes.
- Autonomy. Reliability. Integrity. Flexibility.
- Predisposition to work by objectives.