



CURRICULUM VITAE

Federico Pentimalli

PROFILE

Result and business oriented, flexible and passionate executive manager with 15 years' experience in sustainable tropical agriculture and forestry operations, people and organization management, certification and auditing in Europe and Africa.

Interested in a challenging management position where I can contribute to the overall success of the business.

BIODATA

Nationality: Italian
Date of Birth: 06/09/1979
Location: Italy

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EDUCATION

2005: MSc in Tropical and Subtropical Agriculture, University of Florence, Italy.
Training Courses: ISO 9001, European Timber Regulation, FSC and PEFC Forest Management and Chain of Custody.

LANGUAGES

Italian: mother tongue
English: fluent
French: fluent
Spanish: intermediate
Portuguese: basic

EXPERTISE

- general strategic operation mgmt.
- people mgmt.
- planning
- monitoring & evaluation
- stakeholder mgmt.
- budgeting and cost control
- developing countries dynamics
- sustainable tropical forestry and agriculture
- cocoa sustainability, procurement and cultivation
- timber processing
- certification, auditing, accreditation
- traceability
- production quality control
- innovation
- micro-credit systems
- problem solving

WORK EXPERIENCE

03/2019-today

CONSULTANT-AUDITOR

Italy.

Providing consultancy and auditing services to accredited certification bodies and commercial companies in FSC forest management and chain of custody certifications, European Timber Regulation, international development, operation management, micro-credit systems, cocoa sustainability.

04/2016-12/2018

CHIEF OPERATION OFFICER

Cocoa Abrabopa Association, Ghana.

Strategic operation and certification management of an inclusive micro-credit model aimed to move cocoa farmers out of poverty, by increasing smallholders' yields and improving their livelihoods.

The model was involving 10,000-15,000 cocoa smallholder farmers with a total farming surface of 20k Ha and a total yearly production of 10-15k tons of cocoa beans.

People management (around 100 fte).

09/2013-09/2015

CERTIFICATION & LABORATORY MANAGER

Fabrique Ivoirienne de Parquet, Ivory Coast.

Ensuring compliance against FCBA CTB-LCA Standard (product quality certification) by the implementation of product's and production process tests.

Per interim in charge of:

- Purchase & Warehouse Department
- Forestry Administration Department

05/2012-09/2013

CONSULTANT-AUDITOR

Italy.

Providing consultancy and auditing services to accredited certification bodies and commercial companies in FSC & PEFC forest management and chain of custody certifications, European Timber Regulation, ISO 9001.

04/2009-05/2012

FOREST MANAGEMENT SCHEME MANAGER

Icila Srl, Italy.

Technical management of FSC&PEFC forest management certification services and compliance. Support to planning and sales managers.

Qualified lead auditor in FSC&PEFC Forest Management and Chain of Custody schemes, ISO 9001.

03/2006-08/2008

FORESTRY OPERATIONS & PRODUCTION SITE MANAGER

Fabrique Ivoirienne de Parquet du Cameroun, Cameroon.

Managing forestry operations and sawmill production site.

Forest concession size: 46,000 ha.

People management (around 100 fte).