

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Alessandro Lombardo



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Sex | Date of birth | Nationality

WORK EXPERIENCE

01/06/2006–Present

Senior Executive Officer

Central European Initiative - Executive Secretariat (CEI-ES)
Via Genova 9, 34121 Trieste (Italy)
www.cei.int

Current functions:

- *Head of Programme – CEI-ES Unit for EU Projects.* Leading the Unit for EU Projects (12 staff members) responsible for managing the participation of CEI-ES in EU-funded projects. The Unit deals with the entire project cycle, from designing the concept idea to drafting the grant proposal, from implementing projects to reporting, follow up and capitalization: 36 projects implemented until 2019; 17 projects under implementation, funded by Horizon 2020, Interreg (Central Europe, Adrion, Med, Europe, CBC Italy-Slovenia, CBC Italy-Croatia), DG ECHO, DG Justice
- *Focal point on Science, Technology, Innovation (STI) and Science Diplomacy.* Responsible for CEI activities in support to international scientific cooperation and Science Diplomacy, at both institutional and technical/project level, also representing the CEI in science-related multilateral *fora* such as the Western Balkans Steering Platform for Research & Innovation and the Steering Group on Knowledge Society of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region
- *Project Manager.* Managing CEI-ES participation in the EU Interreg Adrion international project "BLUE_BOOST", focused on the development of blue economy in the Adriatic-Ionian region (EUSAIR)

Selected past functions:

- *Project Manager (2014-2017).* Managing CEI-ES participation in the EU FP7 international project "Danube-INCO.NET", focused on research and innovation, policy dialogue and networking in the Danube region (EUSDR)
- *Programme Manager (2014-2015).* Managing the CEI Know-how Exchange Programme – KEP, funded by the Austrian Development Agency (ADA): award of grants to know-how transfer bilateral projects through open calls for proposals
- *Programme Manager (2009-2014).* Managing the CEI Research Fellowship Programme – CERES, co-funded by the EU FP7: award of 30 post-doctoral fellowships through open calls along the lines of the European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for their Recruitment

Business or sector Multilateral diplomacy, intergovernmental cooperation, regional cooperation, EU integration, programme management, EU project management

01/02/2010–31/12/2014

Teaching assistant

University of Trieste, Department of Social and Political Sciences
Piazzale Europa 1, 34127 Trieste (Italy)
<https://dispes.units.it>

Lecturing Negotiation Theory and Practice in the framework of the course "Theory and Methodology of International Relations"

Business or sector Higher Education

01/08/2005–30/11/2005

Project assistant

APS Comunicazione SNC
 Viale Miramare 17, 34135 Trieste (Italy)
<http://www.apscomunicazione.it>

Implementation of an editorial project sponsored by the magazine “Scientific American” and focused on the science and innovation system of the Region Friuli Venezia Giulia

Business or sector Public relations, media and communication

01/01/2005–30/04/2005

Intern

Italian Embassy
 Plac Dąbrowskiego 6, 00-055 Warsaw (Poland)

Assisting the daily activity of the consular section

Business or sector Diplomacy

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

01/11/1999–01/07/2004

Master of Arts in International Affairs and Diplomacy (full marks cum laude)

EQF level 7

University of Trieste
 Piazzale Europa 1, 34127 Trieste (Italy)
www.units.it

Political science, international politics, international relations, modern and contemporary history, international law, European law, negotiation theory and practice, economics

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Italian

Foreign language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
French	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user
 Common European Framework of Reference for Languages - Self-assessment grid

Communication skills

- Good communication and public speaking skills acquired through participation in several international conferences and events
- Capacity to tailor key messages to different audiences and target groups acquired through working with multi-level partnerships at transnational level
- Knowledge of new media, digital journalism, social networks gained through continuing vocational

training as journalist

Organisational / managerial skills

- Leadership/team leading skills (currently responsible for a team of 12 people)
- Good organisational/managerial skills gained as Programme and Project Manager (including financial administration)
- Team building acquired through managing international consortia composed of public and private partners, governmental and non-governmental stakeholders
- Negotiation skills acquired through liaising with donors at international level (EU), as well as national (Italian government, Austrian Development Agency) and regional ones (Region Friuli Venezia Giulia)

Job-related skills

- Knowledge of Programme/Project Cycle Management and related tools
- Grant proposal writing, including EU project applications
- Drafting strategic documents, policy briefs, speeches, speaking points, agendas
- Experience in international networking and partnership building

Digital skills

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem-solving
Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Independent user	Independent user

Digital skills - Self-assessment grid

- Good command of Windows OS and MAC OS
- Good command of Office suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Cloud and storage (OneDrive, iCloud, DropBox)

Driving licence B

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Member of the National Journalists' Association (*Albo dei giornalisti pubblicisti*).

Courses

- *Train the Trainers Course on Science Diplomacy*, organized by The World Academy of Sciences (TWAS) and the American Association for the Advancement of Studies (AAAS), Trieste, 26-28 August 2019
- *UN Agenda 2030 and the Sustainable Development Goals*, organized by the Italian Alliance for Sustainable Development (ASViS) for the National Journalists' Association, online, 2019
- *Describing the phenomena of migration*, organized by the European Commission – Representation in Italy for the National Journalists' Association, online, 2019
- *Economy and EU funds*, organized by the European Commission – Representation in Italy for the National Journalists' Association, online, 2019
- *The European Union: a short user guide*, organized by the European Commission –

Representation in Italy for the National Journalists' Association, online, 2019

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