

Caroline Gruber

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SUMMARY

Caroline has international work experience in development cooperation and the private sector. Her areas of expertise comprise livelihoods and rural development, sustainable management of natural resources, sustainable tourism management, facilitation of financial cooperation with NGOs and private-public cooperation. Caroline conducts feasibility studies, conceptual studies and facilitates workshops. As German and French native speaker, Caroline focuses on projects in French speaking countries. Caroline holds a Master Degree in international relations from the Political Science Institute of Aix-en-Provence (France) as well as a Master Degree in political science from the University of Freiburg (Germany).

EDUCATION

MA in International Relations, Sciences Po Aix-en-Provence, focus international business development and international development cooperation

MA-level studies in Political Science, Albert-Ludwigs-University, Freiburg-im-Breisgau, focus international relations and political practices towards sustainable development and international development cooperation

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Examples of her work include:

- **Feasibility Study and Appraisal Report “Stabilisation programs Gao and Ménaka”**, Mali. Analysed and designed a program for public administration infrastructure with AGETIPE in Ménaka, and a multi-sectoral program with Welthungerhilfe and ACTED in Gao with the goal of contributing to the region’s stabilisation
Client: KfW Development Bank / Welthungerhilfe e.V. / AGETIPE
- **Feasibility Study “Pêche Côtière Durable”**, Madagascar. Analysed and assembled six NGO proposals to a project that aims at improving local management of fisheries and building more inclusive value chains
Client: KfW Development Bank / Madagascar National Parks
- **Ex-Post Impact-Evaluation “Second Education Quality Improvement Project (EQUIP II)”**, Afghanistan. Evaluated an education program according to OECD DAC criteria
Client: KfW Development Bank
- **Workshop facilitation “Reducing land-sourced litter in the Mediterranean - options for partnerships between public and private sector”**, Germany. Organised international workshop including location, communication, budget, translation, moderation, experts’ contribution, report of the outcomes
Client: GIZ Eschborn
- **Project team “Integrated nature conservation and sustainable management of natural resources in Phong Nha-Ke Bang National Park Region”**, Vietnam. Assisted in program-related activities including public relations, project progress review, introduction of REDD+, activities in the project components sustainable tourism, livelihood improvement and national park management
Client: GIZ Vietnam

LANGUAGES

Business fluent in English, French and German (mother tongues), basic knowledge of Spanish and Italian

COUNTRY EXPERIENCE

Africa	Mali
Asia	Vietnam
Europe	France, Germany