

Annex 2 - Curriculum vitae

Name	Jurijs Spiridonovs
	Member of the Administrative Board
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Position / Involvement in the Board or Agency	
	Dates
Professional experience	Nov-2016 / Present
	Occupation or position held Deputy Head of the Advisory Board
	Main activities and responsibilities Responsible for analysis and approval of company's development strategies, as well other principal issues of the Latvian TSO (electricity transmission service operator). Together with the other two members of the board is responsible for the constant evaluation of the major projects run by the company and promoting efficiency in the company.
	Name and address of employer Augstsprieguma tīkls AS (Latvia), 86 Darzciema str., Rīga, LV-1073, Latvia
	Type of business or sector Energy
	Jun-2016 / Present
	Occupation or position held Advisor to the Head of the Board
	Main activities and responsibilities General advise on energy efficiency issues
	Name and address of employer AS "Attīstības finanšu institūcija Altum" (Latvia), Doma laukums 4, Rīga, LV-1050, Latvia
	Type of business or sector Financial institution
	Feb-2016 / Present
	Occupation or position held Advisor to the Minister on Strategic Issues
	Main activities and responsibilities General advise on taxation policy, budget and EU funds



Name and address of employer Ministry of Finance (Latvia), Smilšu iela 1, Riga, Latvia

Type of business or sector Governmental institution

Dates 02-Sep-2013 / 29-Feb-2016

Occupation or position held Deputy State Secretary

Main activities and responsibilities Responsible for overall management of governmental policies implementation in the field of energy (natural gas, electricity, district heating), construction and housing. Responsible for liberalization of Latvian electricity and gas markets, as well as coordination of according legislative proposals with the parliament. Second highest top civil servant position in the state institutions in Latvia (nonpolitical). Acting State Secretary for 5 months in 2015 (for the period of Latvia's Presidency in the EU Council).

In the field of housing responsibilities include issues on energy efficiency, including green procurement, as well as designing of energy saving measures and development of renewable energy sources. Coordination of preparation of EU funding programme documents on the level of national strategies.

State representative in the company Latvenergo (largest energy producer in Latvia) in 2014 and 2015.

Leading expert for Latvian Presidency in the EU Council (2015), providing views of the presidency, preparing ministerial meetings and conferences, including Energy Union Conference in Riga on February 6, 2015; opening of EU Heating and Cooling Conference, Sustainable Energy Week, Innoweek 2015, etc. Gratitude of the Cabinet of Ministers and the Prime Minister (2015).

Name and address of employer Ministry of Economics of the Republic of Latvia, Brivibas 55, Riga, Latvia

Type of business or sector Governmental institution

Dates

Jan-2015 / Present

Occupation or position held Assistant Professor

Main activities and responsibilities Main specialisation: regional economy, EU issues, general economics (microeconomics, etc.)

Lecturer, supervisor of thesis, reviewer

Name and address of employer Riga International School of Economics and Business Administration (Latvia), Meža iela 3, Riga, Latvia

Type of business or sector Academic institution



Dates

January-2015 / June-2015

Occupation or position held Guest lecturer

Main activities and responsibilities Microeconomics course for foreign students (English)

Name and address of employer

Ventspils University College, Inženieru

101, Ventspils, Latvia

Type of business or sector Academic institution

Dates

December-2013 / October-2014

Occupation or position held Member of the Council

Main activities and responsibilities Responsible for analysis of major projects, as well other major developments of the district heating company (largest in the country), representing the state as a shareholder

Name and address of employer

JSC "Rīgas Siltums", Cēsu iela 3a, Riga,

Latvia

Type of business or sector Private company (district heating)

Dates

07-May-2012 / 2-Sep-2013

Occupation or position held Deputy State Secretary

Main activities and responsibilities Responsible for overall management of environmental policy in Latvia, supervision of three line departments (nature protections, environmental protection and climate change&adaptation issues). The Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development is the leading state administrative institution in the field of environmental protection which includes protection of environment and nature, maintenance and rational utilization of natural resources, as well as sub-sectors of hydrometeorology and use of subsoil.

Responsible for supervision of following institutions: State Environmental Service; Administration of Latvian Environmental Protection Fund; Environment State Bureau

Nature Conservation Agency; The Natural History Museum of Latvia; National Botanic Garden of Latvia; Latvian Institute of Aquatic Ecology; Representative of state capital in the LLC Latvian Environment, Geology and Meteorology Centre.

Preparation of policy documents and monitoring of implementation.



Preparation of national positions on EU and international matters in the field of environment, including GIS under Kyoto protocol and green procurement.

Representation of national position during of international and local conferences and seminars.

Control of international agreement for more than 200 MEUR financing form Climate Change Finance Instrument (Kyoto mechanisms).

Name and address of employer Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development of the Republic of Latvia, Peldu 25, Riga, Latvia

Type of business or sector Governmental institution

Dates

01-Jan-2011 / 06-May-2012

Occupation or position held Director of Project Supervision Department

Main activities and responsibilities Management of the Department (4 units), strategic planning of project and programme implementation (Cohesion fund, ERDF),

developing legislative base for prospect projects, planning and supervision of financial performance of the activities,

Developing guidelines for project applicants, including CBA. Representing the Ministry in Monitoring Committee (EU funds 2007-2013), working groups, etc.

Responsible for Ministry's co-operations with JASPERS (Joint Assistance to Support Projects in European Regions);

Head of Certification Institution (EU Latvian-Lithuanian and Latvian – Estonian-Russian co-operations programmes)

Head of Commission for evaluation of construction projects in the field of water management

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Type of business or sector Governmental institution

Dates

01-Aug-2008 / 31-Dec-2010

Occupation or position held
Department

Director of Project Finance and Supervision

Main activities and responsibilities Strategic, medium and short term planning of project and programme implementation (Cohesion fund, ERDF), including n+3/n+2 supervision system, developing legislative base for prospect projects, planning and supervision of financial performance of the activities, developing guidelines for project applicants, including CBA, elaboration of cost effectiveness criteria for the selection process.

Responsible for cross-border cooperation and development cooperation projects design and implementation supervision

Responsible for institutional system set-up for Green investment scheme implementation supervision in Latvia (development of project implementation supervision procedures, ensuring of project implementation supervision, post-implementation monitoring of results achieved) – financing scheme foresees implementation of ~2500 projects (EE and RES promotion) that will reduce GHG emissions with total GIS co-financing of ~200 MEUR Coordination of implementation of 26 ISPA/Cohesion fund projects (~250 MEUR budget) and more than 200 Cohesion fund/ERD projects (~500 MEUR budget) in water management, waste management, nature protection fields.

Name and address of employer Latvia, Peldu 25, Riga, Latvia Ministry of Environment of the Republic of



Type of business or sector Governmental institution

Dates

17-Sep-2007 / 31-Jul-2008

Occupation or position held

Director of Project Development

Department

Main activities and responsibilities Responsible for strategic planning of Department and organization of every day operations

Responsible for institutional system set-up design and municipal capacity building activities execution for ERDF and Cohesion Fund financed activities in the sector of water management, waste management and environmental monitoring

Involved in specific training modules development and execution for capacity building activities for municipalities in the following areas – formulation of project idea, development of technical documentation – feasibility studies and technical design, procurement, construction process supervision and quality control, project post-implementation monitoring.

Legislative framework elaborated, as well as numerous guidance adopted, including financial models. Practical approbation of methodology for more than 200 projects in water sector.

Name and address of employer Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Latvia, Peldu 25, Riga, Latvia

Type of business or sector Governmental institution

Dates

01-Sep-2006 / 16-Sep-2007

Occupation or position held Deputy Director of Investment Department

Main activities and responsibilities Supervision of work of the department, particularly financial management and financial planning functions

Co-operation with audits for establishing quality control systems

Representation of the Ministry on EU Monitoring Committees for Latvia (ERDF, CF)

Responsible for financial management of EU fund in the field of environment (planning, implementation and monitoring procedures)

Name and address of employer Latvia, Peldu 25, Riga, Latvia Ministry of Environment of the Republic of



Type of business or sector Governmental institution

Dates

26-Oct-2004 / 31-Aug-2006

Occupation or position held Head of Finance Management Unit

Main activities and responsibilities Supervision of all financial flows within ISPA/Cohesion fund and Phare projects in Latvia (environment). Management of EU Solidarity fund in Latvia. Involvement in preparing amendments of EU projects as well as quality assurance system for management of EU funded projects.

Financial planning, budget planning (including solutions in case of cost overruns based on increase in unit costs), payment supervision, financial coordination of project implementation, daily communication with the municipalities involved.

Management of the team responsible for financial controls of EU funded projects.

Name and address of employer Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Latvia, Peldu 25, Riga, Latvia

Type of business or sector Governmental institution

Dates

21-Dec-2003 / 25-Oct-2004

Occupation or position held Deputy Head of Finance Management Unit

Main activities and responsibilities Financial planning, payment management, contract conditions preparation / operative management of the staff activities.

Budget planning (including solutions in case of cost overruns based on increase in unit costs), payment supervision, financial co-ordination of project implementation, daily communication with the municipalities involved.

Name and address of employer Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Latvia, Peldu 25, Riga, Latvia

Type of business or sector Governmental institution

Dates

01-Oct-2002 / 20-Dec-2003



	Occupation or position held Financial coordinator
	Main activities and responsibilities Financial planning, payment management, contract conditions preparation for EU funded projects (ISPA, Phare).
	Financial planning involved preparation of cash flows for the projects with breakdown for construction and service contracts; state budget planning operations
	Payment management involved checks of payment documents within the projects, e.g. invoices and bills of quantities
	Name and address of employer Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Latvia, Peldu 25, Riga, Latvia
	Type of business or sector Governmental institution
	Dates
	01-Oct-1999/ 01-Oct-2002
	Occupation or position held Economist, engineer
	Main activities and responsibilities Marketing activities, preparation of contracts, legal assistance, technical calculations, calculations of prices for building works (bills of quantities)
	Name and address of employer
	Type of business or sector Construction industry
Education	Economics, University of Latvia, PhD, (dr.oec.), 2014, doctoral thesis linked to the issue of efficiency of public finance; International Economics, University of Latvia, Master's degree, 2004, Master's degree in International Economics (Master's thesis on public finance – EU funded project financing); Economics, Riga Technical University, Master's degree (entrepreneurship and management), 2001; Economics, Riga Technical University, Bachelor's degree, 1999
Training/seminars	2010 - "From Indicators to Counterfactuals": Summer School on Quantitative Methods for Evaluating the Impact of Structural Funds, 1-12 September 2010. Progetto Valutazione. 2008 - EIPA (State Aid) seminar, Maastricht 2007 - The Romania Business & Investment Summit, Bucharest 2007 - Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe conference in Bulgaria 2005 - ERA (Academy of European Law) European Contract Law conference, Trier
	2004 - The Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe conference "Joining the EU - Lessons learned and the way toward", Bratislava 2004 - ADEPT courses on ISPA/CF Environment, Rotterdam 2003 - EIPA seminar "Financial management of EU structural funds"



	2003 - ECV and FIDIC courses "The management of claims and the resolution of disputes under the new 1999 FIDIC conditions of contract for construction", Brussels 2002 - ECV courses "Practical use of the new FIDIC documents", Riga
Publications	J.Spiridonovs. Impact evaluation of EU funds: Examples in infrastructure projects (2011) ISSN 1648-0627 J.Spiridonovs. Economical Impact of EU Cohesion Policy (2010) ISSN 2029-428X J.Spiridonovs. Economical Impact of EU Cohesion Policy and Environment (2010) ISSN 1822-6515 J.Spiridonovs. Development of Water Services: Evaluation of the Results (2013) ISSN 2029-7378 J.Spiridonovs. Development of Environmental infrastructure in Latvia: evaluation of the results (2013) ISBN 3830530285 Spiridonovs J., Bogdanova O (2016). The resilient Energy Union – response to the challenges of XXI century. Brno University of Technology, Faculty of Business and Management. ISBN 978-80-214-5413-2Bogdanova O., Spiridonovs J., Arefjevs I. (2017). Preferred Owners of European Gas Storage and Transmission Companies. European Integration Studies Spiridonovs J., Bogdanova O. (2017). Energy Union: adjustment to the new development cycle. Copernican Journal of Finance & Accounting Spiridonovs J., Bogdanova O. (2017). Sustainable Development of Energy Systems in the Baltic Region In:Sustainable Development in Energy Systems. Joint Publication. Springer. ISBN 3319548069

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¹ OJ L8, 12.01.2001, p.1.

² http://www.acer.europa.eu/The_agency/Pages/Data-Protection.aspx