

Biographical information, Ms Harriet Lonka

I am an experienced project leader, researcher and consultant in the fields of natural sciences, risk management and public administration. I have over 20 years working experience as a business director, consultant and senior researcher. I hold a PhD in legislative studies from the University of Eastern Finland, licentiate in Public Administration from the University of Vaasa and M.Sc. (Geology and Mineralogy) from the University of Helsinki. I have wide international experience and have been living and working in China and Hungary with my family. I have carried out a Finnpartnership-project in China 2008-2009 and developed a JV in the field of renewable energy (biogas) between a Chinese and a Finnish company in 2008-2009. I have also negotiated one of the largest combined action CDM project between Finnish government and a Chinese partner in 2009 in keen cooperation with the Finnish Embassy in Beijing. I have been both coordinating and evaluating European projects since 1999 and evaluating project proposals for the Commission in calls for FP5, FP6 and FP7. I am an enthusiastic business developer with wide and living networks in various sectors of the society in Finland and internationally.