


## PERSONAL INFORMATION

## Nina Weber

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

01/01/2016–Present

**Independent Researcher**

Nina Weber (self-employed), Klagenfurt (Austria)

Evaluation of agricultural policies for the Austrian Rural Development Programme 2014-2020: impacts of political interventions on biodiversity (Focus Area 4a). Reporting to the European Commission (general reports) and to the National Government (detailed reports on specific evaluation questions).

Fields of expertise and evaluated interventions include:

- Knowledge transfer and advisory services
- Investment in physical assets
- Agri-environmental-climate commitments
- Genetic resources in agriculture
- Organic farming
- Basic services
- Payments for less-favoured areas
- Forest-environmental-climate
- Natura 2000 and water framework directive
- Cooperation - Environment and climate change
- Greening (pillar1)

01/01/2015–31/12/2015

**Independent Researcher**

Nina Weber (self-employed), Klagenfurt (Austria)

Evaluation of agricultural policies for the Austrian Rural Development Programme 2007-2014: ex-post evaluation.

Evaluated measures include:

- Rural heritage
- Tourism
- Cooperation

CAP policy objectives include:

- Improving the environment and countryside
- Improving the quality of life in rural areas
- Building local capacity for employment and diversification
- Improving the competitiveness of the agricultural and forestry sector

01/01/2015–Present

**Independent Researcher**

Nina Weber (self-employed), Klagenfurt (Austria)

Consulting services for the Austrian Government regarding the evaluation of Rural Development Programmes.

- Knowledge and interpretation of relevant CAP regulations, directives and guidelines
- Ongoing exchange with national and international CAP experts (e.g. European evaluation helpdesk workshops) on the implementation of the CAP in other EU-member countries.

01/01/2012–01/01/2015

**Researcher**

Federal Institute for Agricultural Economics - Vienna, Vienna (Austria)

Department for agricultural policy, rural sociology and regional research:

- Consultation services for the Austrian National Government regarding implementation and evaluation of the CAP
- Evaluation of national agricultural policies (Austrian RDP 2007-2014: mid-term evaluation - fruit and vegetables regime; Austrian RDP 2014-2020: ex-ante evaluation - rural heritage)
- Diversification - social farming
- Environmental indicators
- GIS analysis

07/08/2010–01/02/2011

**Researcher**

Suske Consulting, Vienna (Austria)

Employee (part time):

Research on implementation of agri-environmental measures throughout the European Union, translation of reports from German to English.

01/10/2008–01/06/2010

**Tutor**

University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna, Vienna (Austria)

Tutorials on rural development and farming practices in mountainous regions.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

01/10/2007–01/03/2011

**MSc "Management of Natural Resources and Ecological Engineering"**

EQF level 7

University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna (Austria)

Ecological, economical and technical contents concerning water management, forestry, soil management, landscape management, rural development and agriculture. Environmental application of GIS and remote sensing.

01/10/2003–01/06/2007

**BSc "Environmental management"**

EQF level 6

University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna (Austria)

Ecological and economic contents concerning water management, forestry, agricultural sciences, landscape management, rural development, capacity for teamwork, and project management.

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) German

Foreign language(s)

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

Additional MSc diploma on "Natural Resources and Environment" (MSc programme in English language at the Czech University of life sciences, Prague)

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

**Communication skills**

- Professional communication skills in German and English in the field of resource management, gained through experience with lecturing and presentations, international meetings, conferences and workshops.
- General good (international) communication skills gained from working experience in the field of tourism as skiing instructor, rafting guide, outdoor paedagogic and management of protected areas (during school and university studies).

**Organisational / managerial skills**

- Skills on project acquisition, project design and project management (gained from working experience: seven years of project management as employee and self-employed researcher)

**Job-related skills**

- Profound knowledge of resource management related intervention strategies and contents of the CAP (including national and international context, legislation, implementation and evaluation)
- Routine in writing texts, and delivering of reports on time, in English and German language
- Excellent capacity in teamwork, gained by managing, and participating in project teams
- very good command of the English language (work experience during school and university studies in tourism, MSC diploma in an English MSc programme, writing of reports and delivering presentations for international conferences, workshops)
- Experience in interaction with different stakeholders (with different backgrounds) of the CAP - gained through working experience, conducting, and participating in national and international expert groups, discussion groups and workshops

**Digital skills**

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

Digital skills - Self-assessment grid

MS Office

GIS Programmes (ArcGIS, QGIS, Web GIS applications)