







## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Male | Date of birth 29/06/1979 | Nationality German

## WORK EXPERIENCE

01/2011 - present

**Environmental Policy Expert**

InterSus - Sustainability Services

- Working in various projects in the field of environmental economics, topics being European water (EU-WFD) and marine management (EU-MSFD) as well as climate change adaptation and biodiversity conservation. Special focus lies on evaluating costs and benefits of ecosystems and ecosystem interventions (i.e. measures).

**Business or sector** Research and Consultancy (environmental economics/environmental policies)

12/2008 - 12/2010

**Scientific Assistant**

IOeW (Institute for Environmental Economy Research) / Berlin, Germany

- Finalizing the project "Klimaschutz – Moornutzungsstrategien", analyzing the economic performance of GHG emission reduction through wetland restoration in Germany.
- Before, working as assistant in the same project, among other projects as assigned.

**Business or sector** Research

09/2007 - 11/2008

**External Consultant**

Landschaftsförderverein Oberes Rhinluch e. V./Fehrbellin, Germany

- Working as external consultant commissioned for preparing a proposal to the German Federal Ministry of the Environment's call for "Zukunftspreis Naturschutz"; moderating stakeholder workshops in the context of divergent goals (agriculture vs. peatland restoration).

**Business or sector** Non-for-profit association to protect nature and landscape

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

10/2008 - 10/2011

**M.A. in Public and Private Environmental Management**

Freie Universität (FU) Berlin/Germany

- Environmental Policy; Ecological Economics; Environmental Law

10/2000 - 09/2006

**Diplom-Geograph (German diploma)**

Leibniz-Universität Hannover/Germany

- Ecology and Geology; Environmental Law; Environmental Policy and Politics; Sociology

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) German

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C2	C1	C1	C2
Spanish	B1	B1	B2	B2	A2
French	A2	B1	A2	A2	A2

Communication skills

- Strong multicultural communication skills due to long and extensive visits to Eastern Europe, South America and Asia, both as volunteer working in natural protection, and as visiting researcher.

Organisational / managerial skills

- Expert organizational skills, honed in various multi-cultural research and volunteer projects (ranging from the management of content-wise/input-focused processes to the running of day-to-day operations of a conservancy/visitor centre in Chile).

Job-related skills

- Stefan Görnitz combines his excellent organizational skills with the multi-disciplinary approach of a professional Geographer, resulting in project work that is strongly focused on technical feasibility and practical relevance.
- His main areas of expertise are water and wetlands management, marine policy and marine protection measures, economic evaluation of ecosystem services and cost-benefit assessments (CBA, MCA, CEA).
- During all previous job posts, excellent writing skills were of paramount importance, as well as the ability to work efficiently, even under tight deadlines.

Computer skills

- Excellent command of Microsoft Office™ tools.
- Command of Content Management Systems (Joomla).

Other skills/memberships

- Experience in NGO work (life-long engagement in nature conservation, especially protection of birds; full member at Sphenisco e. V. and NABU (Birdlife International), and responsible for website management of Sphenisco e. V.; active member at the German Federal Agency for Technical Relief (THW) and Greenpeace Berlin (until 2014), as well as NABU Berlin (from 2014 onwards).
- Associate at Water Witness International, London.
- Member of the BINGO project’s Scientific and Technical Committee.
- Ornithology/Monitoring and Mapping.

Driving licence

- Driver’s license category B.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Projects See Annex I  
Publications See Annex II

## ANNEXES

**ANNEX I: SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE**

Systematic consideration of ecosystem services economic valuation (in Transboundary River Basins and Large Marine Ecosystems) and its integration into the TDA/SAP process: methodology development, production of relevant training materials and provisions of trainings

Client: UNDP - GEF International Waters & UNIDO

Duration: 1/04/2016 until 31/12/2017 (ongoing)

Economic Assessment for Ballast Water Management: A Synthesis of the GEF-UNDP-IMO GloBallast Partnerships Programme Lead Partnering Countries National Assessments

Client: International Maritime Organization (IMO)

Duration: 1/11/2016 until 28/2/2017

Joint implementation of the Marine Strategy Framework Directive (MSFD) in Bulgaria and Romania, Phase III: Technical and administrative support for BG and RO in producing adequate and coherent 2018 MSFD reports and supporting regional and inter-regional cooperation

Client: European Commission, DG Environment

Duration: 4/4/2016 until 4/3/2017

Sanctions, penalties and fines issued by OSPAR and HELCOM-Contracting Parties for waste disposal offences at sea

Client: German Federal Environment Agency (UBA)

Duration: 9/11/2015 until 31/7/2016

Implementation of the Marine Strategy Framework Directive (MSFD) in Bulgaria – Development of Programs of Measures according to Article 13

Client: German Federal Environment Agency (UBA)

Duration: 01/12/2014 until 30/06/2017 (ongoing)

Supporting the implementation of the socio-economic aspects of the Marine Strategy Framework Directive (Phases I to III)

Client: European Commission, DG Environment

Duration: 1/1/2010 until 31/12/2019 (ongoing)

High-level comparison between Decision 2010/477/EC (on criteria and methodological standards on good environmental status of marine waters) and the proposal for a new Decision: Cost-related considerations for Descriptors 1, 2, 6 and 10 (Biodiversity and Marine Litter)

Client: European Commission, DG Environment

Duration: 1/3/2016 until 30/4/2016

Support on Disproportionate Costs & Affordability Considerations in Relation to Implementation of the Water Framework Directive

Client: Irish Water

Duration: 1/10/2015 until 30/09/2017 (ongoing)

Compliance checking of the Water Framework Directive (2nd cycle RBMPs) and Floods Directive (1st FRMPs) Implementation

Client: European Commission, DG Environment

Duration: 1/1/2015 until 24/5/2018 (ongoing)

BINGO - Bringing INnovation to onGOing water management – A better future under climate change

Client: European Commission, DG Research

Duration: 1/7/2015 until 30/6/2019 (ongoing)

"Screening Tool" Water Management - Development of methodologies to assess climate robustness and climate comparability of water management measures

Client: German Federal Environment Agency (UBA)

Duration: 1/9/2013 until 5/08/2017 (ongoing)

Evaluation of the Preliminary Flood Risk Assessments and Flood Risk Management Plans in Germany

Client: German Federal Environment Agency (UBA)

Duration: 1/9/2013 until 5/08/2017 (ongoing)

Governing risk society: Increasing local adaptive capacity by planning and learning networks (GOVRISK)

Client: The Research Council of Norway

Duration: 1/5/2014 until 31/12/2017 (ongoing)

Socio-economic assessment of basin-wide climate change impacts on water resources in the Lower Mekong Basin

Client: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)/ Mekong River Commission (MRC)

Duration: 1/1/2015 until 31/5/2015

Transboundary Flood Risk Management – Preparation and organization of an international workshop, March 2015, Geneva  
Client: UN Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)  
Duration: 01/11/2014 until 31/03/2015

Compliance checking of the Water Framework Directive implementation - Assessment of the progress on the implementation of Programmes of Measures ("In-depth Assessment")  
Client: European Commission, DG Environment  
Duration: 1/10/2014 until 31/12/2015

International Waters – Economic Valuation Specialist: Integrating Economic Valuation of Ecosystem Services into the GEF TDA/SAP Process  
Client: UNDP - GEF  
Duration: 10/11/2014 until 31/12/2014

Analysis of Industrial Water Use in Bangladesh – a hydro-economic study of the textile and leather industries  
Client: 2030 Water Resources Group  
Duration: 1/9/2014 until 31/3/2015

Framework contract to support the European Commission on the implementation of the Water Framework Directive – In-depth analysis of the “economic analysis” - reporting of the Member States (Art. 5) and of the first RBMPs  
Client: European Commission, DG Environment  
Duration: 1/5/2007 until 28/2/2015

Counting our gains: Sharing experiences on identifying, assessing and communicating the benefits of transboundary water cooperation – UNECE-Workshop, May 2014, Geneva (supporting the workshop content development)  
Client: UN Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)  
Duration: 1/3/2014 until 30/6/2014

Supporting the development of the Economic Assessments for the 2013 Update of the Danube Basin Economic Analysis and in relation to the 2nd WFD-Danube River Basin Management and 1st Danube Flood Risk Management Plan  
Client: International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River (ICPDR)  
Duration: 1/1/2014 until 31/10/2015

Pollution Prevention and Control - Preparing a policy insight report regarding the effectiveness of European and North American pollution control strategies and instruments. Part of a preparatory action program for twinning with Chinese River Basins  
Client: Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI)  
Duration: 1/12/2013 until 28/2/2014

Climate Adapt science/policy forum: workshops for the dissemination and exchange of adaptation-related knowledge to policy-makers – conceptual support and leading the workshop in Greece  
Client: European Commission, DG Climate Action  
Duration: 1/1/2014 until 31/12/2014

Water accounting in the "Andalusian Mediterranean Basins" multi-catchment district (Spain): development of water balances (consistent with SEEAW) and their integration into the River Basin Management Plan  
Client: European Commission, DG Environment  
Duration: 1/1/2014 until 31/3/2015

Analysis of the revision of the Annexes of the Groundwater Directive and its Impact Assessment  
Client: European Commission, DG Environment  
Duration: 1/1/2013 until 31/1/2014

Costs and Benefits of reaching the Aichi Biodiversity Targets in Europe - Research in Support of the High Level Panel on Global Assessment of Resources for Implementing the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020  
Client: UNEP-WCMC  
Duration: 1/7/2013 until 31/1/2014

Economic and Social Valuation of the Canary Current Large Marine Ecosystem (CCLME) Ecosystem Services  
Client: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)  
Duration: 1/5/2013 until 30/9/2013

Preparing and organizing the "International Conference on Prevention and Management of Marine Litter in European Seas“, including the development of an "Issue Paper"  
Client: German Federal Environment Agency (UBA)  
Duration: 1/12/2012 until 31/8/2013

Content support for the 2013-Workshop on the development of an OSPAR Regional Action Plan on Marine Litter  
Client: German Federal Environment Agency (UBA)  
Duration: 1/7/2013 until 30/11/2013

Pollution Prevention and Control in 8 international River Basins - Preparing reports on the physical, socio-economic and governance profiles of 8 international River Basins (Rhine, Danube, Hudson and Mohawk, Orange-Senqu, Meuse, Mississippi, Colorado, Emån). Part of a preparatory action program for twinning with Chinese River Basins.  
Client: Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI)  
Duration: 1/5/2013 until 31/8/2013

Recreational benefits of reductions of litter in the marine environment  
Client: Rijkswaterstaat Waterdienst, Dutch Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment  
Duration: 1/8/2012 until 31/12/2012

Assessing the Benefits of a reduction of Marine Litter in the German North Sea – Case Study  
Client: German Federal Environment Agency (UBA)  
Duration: 1/11/2012 until 30/8/2012

Water Framework Directive – Further develop and apply disproportionate costs methodologies with regard to the 2nd management cycle in the UK  
Client: UK Water Industry Research (UKWIR)  
Duration: 1/6/2011 until 30/8/2012

Supporting the development of the governance structure of the forthcoming “European Innovation Platform” (EIP) on Water (part of the project “Comparative study of pressures and measures in the major river basin management plans in the EU”)  
Client: EC Commission, DG Environment  
Duration: 30/11/2011 until 30/4/2012

Costs & Benefits of WFD implementation (part of the project “Comparative study of pressures and measures in the major river basin management plans in the EU”)  
Client: European Commission, DG Environment  
Duration: 30/11/2011 until 30/4/2012

Analysis of the administrative structures for WFD implementation in selected EU Member States (part of the project “Comparative study of pressures and measures in the major river basin management plans in the EU”)  
Client European Commission, DG Environment  
Duration: 30/11/2011 until 30/4/2012

Transboundary water management in the Balkans: status-quo assessment in the context of WFD-implementation (part of the project “Comparative study of pressures and measures in the major river basin management plans in the EU”)  
Client: European Commission, DG Environment  
Duration: 30/11/2011 until 30/4/2012

Framework Contract: Preparatory action on climate in the Carpathian region – Framework contract for in-depth assessments of vulnerability of environmental resources and ecosystem-based adaptation measures  
Client: European Commission, DG Environment  
Duration: 1/12/11 until 30/6/13

Policy-relevant assessment of socio-economic effects of droughts and floods (PREEMPT)  
Client: European Commission, DG ECHO  
Duration: 1/1/2011 until 31/12/2012

Methodologies regarding Economic and Social Analyses and Impact Assessments of Measures including Cost-Benefit-Analyses in the context of the Marine Strategy Framework Directive  
Client: German Federal Environment Agency (UBA)  
Duration: 1/11/2010 until 30/8/2012

The role of water pricing and water allocation in agriculture in delivering sustainable water use in Europe  
Client: European Commission, DG Environment  
Duration: 1/1/2011 until 31/12/2011

Klimaschutz – Moornutzungsstrategien: Abschätzung des Klimaentlastungspotenzials, der betriebswirtschaftlichen Effekte und des volkswirtschaftlichen Nutzens von alternativen Moornutzungen.  
Client: German Federal Ministry for Research and Education (BMBF)  
Duration: 1/1/2006 until 30/6/2010

Water Management and Conflict in the Cauvery Water Basin in Southern India  
Client: Freie Universität Berlin (FU)  
Duration: 1/10/2009 until 22/12/2009

Niedermoor-Regeneration und ländliche Entwicklung im Oberen Rhinluch.  
Client: Landschaftsförderverein Oberes Rhinluch e. V.  
Duration: 1/7/2007 until 31/12/2008

## ANNEX II: SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Albrecht, Jana, Christopher Garthe and Stefan Görlitz 2009: Niedermoor-Regeneration und ländliche Entwicklung im Oberen Rhinluch - Planung für ein Naturschutzgroßprojekt im Rahmen von idee.natur - Zukunftspreis Naturschutz.
- Berglund, M., Dworak, T., Görlitz, S. and Interwies, E. 2015: Transboundary Flood Risk Management. Conference Report to the UNECE Second Workshop on Transboundary Flood Risk Management, Geneva 19/20 March 2015.
- Bertram, Christine, Thomas Dworak, Stefan Görlitz, Eduard Interwies and Katrin Rehdanz 2013: Cost-benefit-analysis in the context of the EU Marine Strategy Framework Directive: The case of Germany. Marine Policy (DOI: 10.1016/j.marpol.2013.06.016).
- Blancher, Philippe, Eduard Interwies, Stefan Görlitz et al. 2013: ESAWADI Synthesis Report - Policy Recommendations.
- Bogaert, Sarah, Andreas Scheidleder, Stefan Görlitz, Eduard Interwies and Tony Zamparutti 2014: Analysis of the review of the Annexes to the Groundwater Directive and Impact Assessment of possible amendments. Commissioned by European Commission. Project number BE0112.001102.0120.
- Ferdin, Marius, Stefan Görlitz, Steffen Schwörer 2011: Water Management and Conflict in the Cauvery River Basin; in: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Asienkunde (ed.), Asien 01/11.
- Garrido, Alberto, Fabio Farinosi, Marina Gil, Stefan Görlitz, Claudia Grambow, Nuria Hernandez-Mora, Eduard Interwies, Jaroslav Mysiak and Caroline Van Bers 2013: Assessing the effectiveness of preventive measures for droughts - Issues and Solutions. 8th International Conference of EWRA "Water Resources Management in an Interdisciplinary and Changing Context". Porto, Portugal, 26th-29th June 2013.
- Görlitz, Stefan, Christine Bertram, Eduard Interwies, Katrin Rehdanz 2014: Der ökonomische Nutzen von Meeresschutzmaßnahmen – Erfassung und Bewertung im Rahmen der MSRL. In: Wasser und Abfall 04/2014.
- Görlitz, Stefan, Thomas Dworak, Eduard Interwies and Thomas Thaler 2014: Analyse der bisher verwendeten Ansätze zur Einschätzung und Bewertung der Klimarobustheit und Klimawirkung wasserwirtschaftlicher Maßnahmen - Projektbericht FKZ 3713 21 222.
- Hanssen, Gro Sandkjær, Stefan Görlitz, Eduard Interwies et al. 2017: Governing risk society - Institutional conditions for local adaptive capacity to climate change in Norway, Sweden and Germany. NIBR Report 2017:10.
- IEEP, Milieu Consulting, InterSus – Sustainability Services 2014: Climate-ADAPT science/policy forums: Workshops for the dissemination and exchange of adaptation-related knowledge to policy makers - Feedback and recommendations for Climate-ADAPT (Service Contract Number 071303/2013/663059/SER/CLIMA.C.3).
- Intecsa/Inarsa, Universidad de Malaga, Universitat Politecnica de Valencia, InterSus – Sustainability Services, Junta de Andalucia (2015): Water Accounting in a Multi-Catchment District (WAMCD): Development of Water Accounts for the Mediterranean Basins of the Andalucia River Basin District. Final Technical Report and Annexes.
- Interwies, Eduard and Stefan Görlitz 2011: Agricultural Water Pricing – Case Study Cyprus. Report in the context of the project "The role of water pricing and water allocation in agriculture in delivering sustainable water use in Europe".
- Interwies, Eduard and Stefan Görlitz 2011: Definition of the theory behind water pricing and water allocation policy and its implications for the agricultural sector. Report in the context of the project "The role of water pricing and water allocation in agriculture in delivering sustainable water use in Europe".
- Interwies, Eduard, Stefan Görlitz, Thomas Dworak, Christine Bertram, Katrin Rehdanz, Ulrike Kugler and Claas Hiebenthal 2011: Methodische Grundlagen für sozio-ökonomische Analysen sowie Folgenabschätzungen von Maßnahmen einschließlich Kosten-Nutzen Analysen nach EG-Meeresschutzstrategie-Richtlinie (MSRL): Vorschläge für ein methodisches Vorgehen. Report in the context of the project " Methodologies regarding Economic and Social Analyses and Impact Assessments of Measures including



Cost-Benefit-Analyses in the context of the Marine Strategy Framework Directive".

- Interwies, Eduard, Stefan Görlitz and Thomas Dworak 2012: Marine Litter in the North Sea – Case Study in the context of the project "Methodologies regarding Economic and Social Analyses and Impact Assessments of Measures including Cost-Benefit-Analyses in the context of the Marine Strategy Framework Directive".
- Interwies, Eduard, Stefan Görlitz, Claudia Grambow, and Caroline van Bers 2012: Socio-economic Impacts of the 2002 Flood in Braunschweig - Policy Implications and Recommendations. PREEMPT Policy Brief.
- Interwies, Eduard, Stefan Görlitz, Claudia Grambow and Caroline van Bers 2012: Socio-economic Impacts of the 2002 Flood in Braunschweig - Policy Implications and Recommendations. PREEMPT Policy Brief.
- Interwies, Eduard, Stefan Görlitz and Carlos M. Gomez 2012: Concerns about Water Trading, in Maestu, J.( ed.): Water Trading and Global Water Scarcity - International Experiences.
- Interwies, Eduard, Stefan Görlitz, Marisa Saladin, Linda Neubauer, Ilke Borowski-Maaser and Sophie Rotter 2012: ESAWADI - German Case Study Report "Ecosystem Services Approach in the Weser River Basin District".
- Interwies, Eduard and Stefan Görlitz 2012: Methodische Grundlagen für sozio-ökonomische Analysen sowie Folgenabschätzungen von Maßnahmen einschließlich Kosten-Nutzen Analysen nach EG-Meeresschutzstrategie-Richtlinie (MSRL): Handlungsanleitung zur Bestimmung von ökonomischen Nutzen von Maßnahmen. Report in the context of the project " Methodologies regarding Economic and Social Analyses and Impact Assessments of Measures including Cost-Benefit-Analyses in the context of the Marine Strategy Framework Directive".
- Interwies, Eduard and Stefan Görlitz 2013: Economic Aspects of the MSFD: Why and how to estimate the Benefits of Measures? In: BfN-Skripten 339 - Progress in Marine Conservation in Europe 2012.
- Interwies, Eduard and Stefan Görlitz 2013: Economic and Social Valuation of the CCLME Ecosystem Services. Final Report of the Protection of the Canary Current Large Marine Ecosystem (CCLME) Project (GCP/INT/023/GFF).
- Interwies, Eduard, Stefan Görlitz, Aleke Stöfen, Jan Cools, Wim van Breusegem, Stefanie Werner, Leo de Vrees 2013: Issue Paper to the "International Conference on Prevention and Management of Marine Litter in European Seas".
- Interwies, Eduard, and Stefan Görlitz 2014: Costs and Benefits of reaching the Aichi Biodiversity Targets in Europe, in: Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (2014). Regional Research in Support of the Second Phase of the High-Level Panel on Global Assessment of Resources for Implementing the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020. Montreal, Technical Series No. 74 (pages 84-120).
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- Mysiak, Jaroslav, Eduard Interwies, Stefan Görlitz, et al. 2012: The value of knowing better - Losses from natural hazards. Geophysical Research Abstracts Vol. 14, EGU2012-14091. EGU General Assembly 2012.
- Mysiak, Jaroslav, Eduard Interwies, Stefan Görlitz et al. 2012: Guidance Document for policy makers. PREEMPT Project Report.
- Neubauer, Linda, Eduard Interwies, Stefan Görlitz et al. 2012: Ecosystem Services Approach for Water Framework Directive Implementation: The Ems river basin. TEEB 2012 Conference paper.
- Petschow, Ulrich and Stefan Görlitz 2011: Costs and Benefits of Climate Change Mitigation Measures in German Peatlands; Project Report.
- Szalai, Sandor, Véronique Adriaenssens, Sarah Bogaert, Stefan Görlitz, Eduard Interwies, Stijn Lambert, Johan Lammerant 2012: Development of a framework for cost/benefit analysis of ecosystem based CC adaptation actions in the Carpathian region. UNCCD 2nd Scientific Conference (presentation and conference report).
- Tinch, Rob, Laurence Mathieu, Asa Soutukorva, Eduard Interwies, Stefan Görlitz, Roy Brouwer and Dugald Tinch 2012: Recreational benefits of reductions of litter in the marine environment. Project Report.
- Van Bers, Caroline, Claudia Grambow, Irina Wawilkin, Eduard Interwies and Stefan Görlitz 2012: Socioeconomic Impacts of Drought in the Weser River Basin Policy Implications and Recommendations. PREEMPT Policy Brief.
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