

## PERSONAL INFORMATION



## Anasha Petersen

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Sex Female | Date of birth 19/04/1984 | Nationality German

## WORK EXPERIENCE

01/2018 - present

**Junior Consultant**

InterSus - Sustainability Services

Development of strategies for marine protection including financing of institutional arrangements; ecosystem services valuation and natural capital accounting; socio-economic assessment of policies and measures; climate change mitigation and adaptation strategies; facilitation and stakeholder participation.

**Business or sector** Environmental economics & policy consultancy

03/2017 - 12/2017

**Associate**

InterSus - Sustainability Services

Working on the valuation of ecosystem services; preparation of training materials; institutional arrangements for climate change adaptation.

**Business or sector** Environmental economics & policy consultancy

01/2017 - 03/2017

**Consultant Climate and Energy Policy/Project manager**

Deutsche Umwelthilfe e.V. (Environmental Action Germany)/Berlin, Germany

Leading the development of a strategic position on the German energy transition in the context of climate change; compilation of an integrated policy paper advocating policy options for the sectors of energy efficiency, renewable heating, mobility and electricity, sector coupling, grid infrastructure and public participation.

**Business or sector** Non-profit association for environmental and consumer rights protection

01/2016 - 12/2016

**Consultant Public Participation/Project manager**

DUH Umweltschutz-Service GmbH (Subsidiary of Environmental Action Germany)/Berlin, Germany

Development and implementation of various event formats to inform and involve the public on energy transition and transmission grid development in Germany including public presentations and discussions with citizens, local press and politicians on numerous events throughout Germany; consultant to the regional offices of "Bürgerdialog Stromnetz".

Compilation of factsheets and background papers for different target groups on energy transition as well as on ecological and spatial planning issues related to transmission grid development; Coordination of the DUH position on the climate action plan 2050.

**Business or sector** Consultancy for participatory planning of energy related infrastructure projects

- 01/2015 - 12/2015 **Assistant Environmental Law**  
Deutsche Umwelthilfe e.V. (Environmental Action Germany)/Berlin, Germany  
Monitoring of the Fracking amendment of the WHG (Federal Water Act); development of an expert network, organizing expert talks on fracking as well as public events, drafting press releases and statements on natural gas and fracking;  
Organization of an expert workshop on geothermal energy;  
Stakeholder participation in the planning of a pump storage project.  
**Business or sector** Non-profit association for environmental and consumer rights protection
- 04/2012 - 07/2012 **Assistant Public Policy**  
Ubitricity GmbH / Berlin, Germany  
Analysis of national policy and legal framework for e-mobility and development of public relations materials for various target groups.  
**Business or sector** Private sector
- 09/2010 - 12/2010 **Research Intern (DAAD-Exchange Program)**  
The Energy and Resources Institute/New Delhi, India  
Background research for various projects, e.g. regarding the requirements for design and implementation of REDD+ in India and the review of SD indicators for CDM-projects.  
**Business or sector** Research Institute
- 05/2009 - 07/2009 **Research Intern Energy and Climate**  
IOEW (Institute for Environmental Economy Research)/Berlin, Germany  
Background research for various projects e.g. related to the electric power generation potential of Berlin for the "Energiekonzept 2020 für Berlin" (energy policy of Berlin).  
**Business or sector** Research Institute

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**EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

- 10/2005 – 03/2014 **Diplom-Politologin (German diploma)**  
Freie Universität Berlin/Germany
- Socio-economic impact assessment of offshore wind energy policy in Germany
  - Marine protection strategies and marine spatial planning as a means of balancing competing uses
  - Comparison of energy transition policy across Europe including economic effects and conservation issues related to renewables development
  - International climate policy and market based mechanisms

PERSONAL SKILLS

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Mother tongue(s) German

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C1	C2
Spanish	B2	B1	B2	B1	A2
French	B1	A2	B1	A2	A1

**Communication skills**

- Strong inter-personal skills, high ability to negotiate with tact in politically charged situations and to create event settings enabling exchange and understanding due to extensive experience in public participation and work in a political association.
- Strong rhetorical capacity, presentation skills and ability for strategic communication demonstrated e.g. by presenting to public audiences and giving spontaneous press statements.
- High ability to convey complex content, written and orally, to diverse target groups

**Organisational / managerial skills**

- Expert organizational skills, honed in organizing numerous events and coordinating publications involving multiple partners and stakeholders as well as experience as policy consultant.

**Job-related skills**

- Anasha Petersen combines her high communicative and organizational capacity with her strong analytical skills and is thus able to deliver project results on complex and contentious issues involving a multitude of stakeholders.

**Computer skills**

- Excellent command of Microsoft Office™ tools.
- Command of Content Management Systems (Joomla, Typo 3).

**Other skills/memberships**

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**Driving licence**

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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Projects See Annex I

ANNEXES

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**ANNEX I: SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE****Projects conducted for InterSus:**

Proposal on options for a permanent policy coordination mechanism and a sustainable financing plan for ocean governance in the Caribbean and North Brazil LMEs (CLME+ region)

Client: United Nations Organization for Project Services (UNOPS)

Duration: 01/11/2017 until 31/04/2020 (ongoing)

Preparation and organizing the International Expert Conference „International Workshop on the Economics of Natural Capital Accounting and Valuation of Ecosystem Services“ in Bonn

Client: German Federal Agency for Nature Protection (BfN)

Duration: 01/08/2017 until 31/08/2018 (ongoing)

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: 01/04/2016 until 31/12/2018 (ongoing)

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

Client: The Research Council of Norway

Duration: 01/05/2014 until 30/6/2018 (ongoing)

**Projects conducted/worked on during previous employments:**

Lead of an internal process to develop a shared strategic position on the German energy transition involving the energy and climate, transport and nature conservation departments of DUH and compilation of an integrated policy paper (“Die nächsten Schritte der Energiewende. Forderungen der Deutschen Umwelthilfe e.V.”)

Client: Internal Project - Deutsche Umwelthilfe e.V.

Duration: 12/2016 until 03/2017

Sector coupling, using electricity for heating and transport to protect the climate: expert workshops and compilation of a background paper.

Client: German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB)

Duration: 08/2016 until 01/2017

Conducting decentralized long-term public and stakeholder information, dialogue and mediation services on transmission grid expansion throughout Germany (“Bürgerdialog Stromnetz”)

Client: German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWi)

Duration: 01/2015 until 12/2017

Research on and development of an information and communication concept for power to gas storage systems, subproject of WESpe, Research on Power-to-Gas storage systems, including field work at a pilot site in the form of public and stakeholder workshops

Client: German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWi)

Duration: 12/2013 until 12/2017

Conducting a public and stakeholder dialogue process on the planning of a high voltage transmission line in the Federal State of Schleswig-Holstein, Germany (“Erdkabeldialog Ostküstenleitung”)

Client: Ministry of Energy Transition, Environment, Agriculture and Rural Areas of the Federal State of Schleswig-Holstein

Duration: 01/2016 until 06/2016

Preparing and conducting a public workshop on health, water, climate and air pollution aspects of Fracking in Germany and the US in association with Ecologic US and FracTracker Alliance as part of the “Energy solutions project” (“Bürgerinformationsveranstaltung zu Fracking und Gesundheit in Rotenburg/Wümme”)

Client: Various

Duration: 08/2015 until 09/2015

Organizing a series of expert talks with politics, science, business and civil society on Fracking legislation and drinking water protection in Germany (“Netzwerk Fracking”).

Client: Deutsche Umwelthilfe e.V.

Duration: 02/2015 until 11/2015

Long-term stakeholder dialogue on the planning of a pump storage power plant in the Federal State of Rhineland Palatinate, Germany (“Dialogprozess PSW Heimbach”)

Client: Municipal electricity authority of the city of Mainz (Stadtwerke Mainz)

Duration: since 08/2011