

CURRICULUM VITAE

1. **Family name:** FRANCO ALONSO
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7. **Education (most recent first):**

Institution (date from - to)	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Montpellier (France) - CIHEAM, 1994-95	Certificate of Postgraduate Studies on Rural Development Projects
Universidad Politécnica de Madrid 1985 - 1992	AGRICULTURAL ENGINEER. Major Field of Specialization: Agro-Food Industries. Ingeniero Agrónomo especialización en Industrias Agrarias.

8. Language Skills: Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 excellent - 5 basic)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
SPANISH	5	5	5
ENGLISH	5	5	5
FRENCH	5	5	5

9. Membership of professional bodies:

10. Other skills (e.g. Computer literacy, etc.):

Computer literacy in MS office tools. Experience with project and budget management software.

11. Present position:

Since July 2010

Responsible for Agro-food sector in the Biotechnology, Health and Agro-food Department. Directorate of Global Innovative Markets. Directorate of the Center for Development of Industrial Technology (CDTI), Madrid. Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness of Spain. Responsible for the technical advice on R&D projects from private companies and other research entities and stakeholders involved in the Science, Technology and Innovation System in the agro-food sector in Spain. Expertise in R&D and innovation funding programs at the regional, national and international level (i.e. European R&D Program, Eureka, Eurostars, Iberoeka, Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Program). Member of the Executive Board of the Animal Health Spanish Technological Platform (VET+i); Member of the Management Board of the Fish and Aquaculture Spanish Technological Platform (PTEPA). Spanish Representative in the EUREKA Umbrella EuroAgriFoodChain (EAFC). Technical guidance and support for the definition and formulation of R&D proposals and projects for national and international R&D funding programs.

12. Years within the firm:

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13. Key qualifications/skills (relevant to the assignment):

Strong technical expertise as international cooperation program officer, as technical advisor in the identification and formulation of research and development projects and proposals, along with working experience in different national and international organizations (CDTI-Ministry of Economy of Spain, Spanish Agency for International Cooperation, European Commission, UNDP). technical education as Agricultural Engineer (Universidad Politécnica de Madrid) with specialization in Agro-food industry. Post-grade training in Rural Development and Projects (Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Montpellier-France).

I am able to communicate and work in English, French and Spanish.

I have a long experience in the evaluation of projects, both at national (Spanish R&D programs related to

the Agro-food sector) and international level (7th Framework Program, CIP Framework Program and European Regional Development Fund, UNDP). I am used to work with programs related to international cooperation issues, Research and Development initiatives, technological cooperation and transfer of technology from higher education institutions and research centre to the private sector.

I have worked in several relevant international organizations (United Nations Development Program UNDP, Spanish Agency for International Cooperation, Delegation of CDTI in Morocco) therefore I am used to work in international and multicultural teams.

I have working experience in Africa (Morocco and Equatorial Guinea), America (Panama) and Europe (Spain, Belgium, and Czech Republic).

Finally, I want to indicate you that I am passionate for all issues related to research and innovation and international cooperation for development, I am used to work with multitasks, in multicultural environments and also I consider that I have a practical mind and good organizational skills.

14. Specific experience in the region (most recent first)

Country	Date from - Date to
CZECH REPUBLIC	AUGUST – SEPTEMBER 2009
MOROCCO	OCTOBER 1998 – APRIL 2000
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	MARCH 1996 – MARCH 1998
PANAMA	JUNE 1993 – FEBRUARY 1994

15. Professional experience record (most recent experience)

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June 2005 to June 2010

Responsible for Agro-food sector in the Department of Coordination and Dinamization, Technology Directorate of the Center for Development of Industrial Technology (CDTI), Madrid; Ministry of Science and Innovation of Spain.

Responsible for fostering and promoting R&D projects in private companies within the Agro-food, agriculture and irrigation technologies, forestry and aquaculture sector. Identification of companies, consortia and projects with innovative potential. Support to the companies in defining, shaping and formulation of their projects of technological innovation. Evaluation of abstracts and proposals of R&D projects from private companies. Promotion of CDTI sectoral aid for R&D and other complementary mechanisms of supporting R & D enterprise initiatives. Management of the institutional relationship between CDTI and the Regional Governments and monitoring of CDTI cooperation agreements with regional autonomous agencies for the promotion of industrial development and innovation.

April 2000 to May 2005

Technical Evaluator of projects of R&D from private companies in the Agro-food Evaluation Department of CDTI Headquarters in Madrid (Ministry of Science and Innovation of Spain).

Management of the agricultural and irrigation technologies, fish farming and forestry program in the Center for the Development of Industrial Technology. Responsible for the technical and economical evaluation of R&D projects from Spanish private companies (including international R&D&I technology collaboration projects). Evaluation of private sector and scientific institutions co-operation projects related with Applied Research and Technical and Sustainable Development. Evaluator of programs of scientific research with participation of industrial companies. Evaluator of programs and policies for the encouragement of technology transfer.

September 1998 to March 2000

Representative in Morocco of the CDTI (Centro para el Desarrollo Tecnológico Industrial –Center for the Development of Industrial Technology), Country Office in Rabat (Morocco).

Responsible for counseling, partner searching and logistical support for Spanish companies wishing to carry out technology-based business in Morocco.

Evaluation and monitoring of the Technology Cooperation Projects between Moroccan and Spanish companies and Institutions.

March 1996 to March 1998

Programme Officer (Junior Professional Officer), Environment and Natural Resources Programme, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Country Office in Malabo, Equatorial Guinea.

Responsible for the management of the environmental and natural resources related projects in UNDP Malabo:

- National Environment Management Program in Equatorial Guinea, UNOPS/UNDP
- Support to the National Forestry Action Plan of Equatorial Guinea, FAO/UNDP
- Potable Water and Rural Sanitation, UNICEF/UNDP
- Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan, GEF/UNDP
- Project DICSA, Crops Diversification and Agricultural Services. IFAD/BADEA/UNOPS/UNDP
- Regional Environment Information Management Project (REIMP) World Bank/IFAD

Focal Point in UNDP Malabo for the World Bank (Environmental Issues), UNEP, FAO, IFAD, WFP and GEF, and for the Conventions of United Nations related with the environment, agriculture and management of natural resources.

February 1995 to February 1996

Technical and Research Assistant. Ministry of Trade and Tourism of Spain, Department of Research and Tourist Development. Responsible for studying the prospects of Tourist Development in the National Wildlife Parks of Spain, development of Ecotourism, Agro-tourism and Rural Tourism, Assessment of the Environmental Impact of tourist activities in natural areas, development of tourist initiatives in Rural Areas (LEADER initiative, European Union), survey on environmental quality and eco-audits in the Spanish tourist industry.

June 1993 to February 1994

Technical Assistant on planning and execution of agricultural and natural resources projects of the Technical Co-operation Office of the Spanish Embassy in Panama. Responsible for elaboration of training materials for the courses of Economy of Agrarian Enterprise, Modern Systems of Irrigation, and Conservation of Tropical Fodders; Assistant Teacher in mentioned courses and responsible for Management of the Demonstration Crops Farm in the Center of Agricultural Training of Penonomé, Instituto Nacional de Formación Profesional de Panamá/Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional. Responsible for formulation of Crop Diversification and Pilots Farms in Slope Areas Project in Coclé (Panama). Responsible for elaboration of Management of Farming and Erosion Control Component of the Management Plan for the Wildlife National Park of the Island of Coiba (Panama).

OTHER EXPERIENCE

April 2013

External Expert Evaluator of the following research project: “Sustainability and Excellence of the Centre of Aquaculture and Biodiversity of Hydrocenoses “; *National Sustainability Programme I* (NPU1) which is a programme of research, experimental development and innovations commissioned by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic.

January to February 2012

Expert Evaluator in the 7th Framework Programme for R&D of the UE. Evaluator of R&D proposals submitted for the programme of CAPACITIES “RESEARCH FOR THE BENEFIT OF SME”, Agro-food Pannel, under the Seventh Framework Programme for research of the European Union. Remote evaluation and consensus meetings in Brussels (January 2012 / February 2012)

October/November 2010 - October/December 2011

Expert Evaluator in the Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (CIP) of the EU.

Calls 2010 and 2011. International Expert for the Evaluation of the ECO- INNOVATION Programme “First Application and Market Replication Projects” related to eco-innovative technologies and resource optimization, Call 2010 and Call 2011, Food & Drink Panel. Evaluation process managed by EACI (European Agency for Competitiveness and Innovation – European Commission)
Remote Evaluation in Madrid and Briefing and Central Evaluation Meetings in Brussels.

October 2009

International Expert for the evaluation of Expressions of Interest of research projects in the context of the SEE-ERA.NET PLUS Joint Call – (7th Framework Programme). Subfields: a) Preservation of indigenous species and traditional food products (in SEE/WBC countries) and b) Interdisciplinary field: Land use impact in agriculture on biodiversity. Evaluation process managed by the International Bureau of the Ministry of Education and Research of the Federal Republic of Germany (BMBF) at German Aerospace Centre (DLR). Remote evaluation of proposals during the month of October 2009.

August / September 2009

International Expert for the evaluation of projects of creation and development of Regional R&D Centres submitted to the Czech Ministry of Education under the Operational Programme Research and Development for Innovation, a major research programme co-funded from the EU Structural Funds. Evaluations of projects related to aquaculture, water management and agricultural biotechnology. Remote evaluation in Madrid and evaluation consensus meetings in Prague (Czech Republic).

September 2009

Sector Expert, participating in the panel for Agro-food technology organized by the Spanish Centre of Industrial Technological Prospective (OPTI, Observatorio de Prospectiva Tecnológica Industrial, del Ministerio de Industria de España), to elaborate a Prospective Study on Technology and Industry Opportunities for a Change of Economic Model in Spain. Madrid, Fundación OPTI

September to October 2007

Expert Evaluator in the 7th Framework Programme for R&D of the UE. Evaluator of research proposals submitted for FP7-KBBE-2007-2A, Activity 1 "Sustainable production and management of biological resources from land, forest and aquatic environments" of the theme "Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, and Biotechnology ", under the Seventh Framework Programme for research of the European Union. Remote evaluation and consensus meetings in Brussels.

16. Other relevant information (e.g. Publications, Patents, Other education, Seminars, lectures attended, Scholarships received):

- Strategic Marketing in the Organizations. Centro de Estudios de Postgrado de Administración de Empresas (CEPADE), Universidad Politécnica de Madrid. 2011
- Evaluation of Public Programmes and Institutional Quality. Centro de Estudios de Postgrado de Administración de Empresas (CEPADE), Universidad Politécnica de Madrid. 2010
- Tax incentives on R&D Projects. Escuela de Organización Industrial (EOI) Madrid, 2008
- Technological innovation Management in Private Companies. Escuela de Organización Industrial (EOI), Madrid, 2005
- Market research and marketing planning. TEA-CEGOS Consultoría en Recursos Humanos, Madrid, 2003
- Environment management in Agriculture. Centro de Estudios de Postgrado de Administración de Empresas (CEPADE), Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, 2001
- Finances, costs and budget for nonfinancial experts. Escuela de Organización Industrial (EOI) Madrid, 2000
- Information en Matière de Propriété Industrielle et Commerciale: Stratégie et Nouveaux Supports d'Information. Office Marocain de la Propriété Industrielle (OMPI) – Mission Française de Coopération, Casablanca (Morocco), 1999
- International Technological Agreements – CDTI Madrid, 1998
- Project Formulation and Development for the Global Environment Facility (GEF), UNDP Yaounde/Regional Bureau for Africa GEF-UNDP, 1997
- Programme, Policy and Operations: UNDP Induction Course. Office of Human Resources. Learning Resources Center. United Nations Development Programme, New York, 1996
- Environmental Planning and Management in Central Africa. UNDP Sao Tome/Ministry of Environment of Sao Tome and Principe. Sao Tome, 1996
- European Union: Economy, Law and Society, Economical and Social Council of Spain/Commission of the European Community. Madrid, 1995
- Development Cooperation Training Course, Centro Eurolatinoamericano de la Juventud, Mollina (Málaga), 1993

ACADEMIC WORK

November 1990 to May 1991

“Land Use and Integral Territorial Management Plan for the Region of La Sagra Baja”, Toledo (Spain). Member of Planning Work team. Escuela Superior de Ingenieros Agrónomos de Madrid. Department of Projects and Rural Planning, Madrid.

January 1989 to June 1990

Feasibility Study on Aromatic Plants Cultivation and Industrial Process in León (Spain). Consejería de Agricultura y Ganadería de la Región de Castilla-León/Department of Projects and Rural Planning, E.T.S. de Ingenieros Agrónomos de Madrid.