



## Curriculum Vitae Ines Omann

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### Education and training

03/1998 – 02/2004	Ph.D. studies in Ecological Economics at the University of Graz (including 6 months at the University of Leeds, UK); Ph.D degree in Economics with distinction. Thesis: Multi-criteria decision aid as an approach for sustainable development analysis and implementation (Prof. Steiningger and Prof. Stagl)
05/2001 – 04/2002	Participation at the Programme „Women at University: Potentials - Barriers - Chances. Measures for human resources development for female scientists“, consisting of further education, coaching and supervision
26.06. – 07.07.2000	Participation at the Summer School on „Multiple Criteria Decision Aid: Methods, Applications, Software in Acireale“ (Italy) organised by the Università di Catania, Faculty of Economics, in charge of Prof. Benedetto Matarazzo und Prof. Salvatore Greco
20.09. – 01.10.1999	Participation at the EC Advanced Study Course 1999: "Decision Tools and Processes for Integrated Environmental Assessment", organized by the Università Autonoma di Barcelona, in charge of Prof. Juan Martinez-Alier and Prof. Giuseppe Munda
29.08. – 05.09.1998	Participation at the EC Advanced Study Course 1998: „Environmental Change: Valuation methods and sustainable indicators“, organized by the University of Siena, Department of chemical and biosystems sciences, in charge of Prof. Claudio Rossi (University of Siena) and Prof. Charles Perrings (GB)
01 – 06/1995	Studies of Environmental Economics at the School of Economics and Management, Lund University, Sweden, Economics
29.08. – 05.09.1998	Master studies of Environmental Systems Sciences and Economics at the Karl-Franzens-University Graz, Austria; Masters degree in Economics with distinction.
1982-1990	High school: Matura

### Professional experience

Since 4/2004	Senior researcher at the Sustainable Europe Research Institute, Vienna; since autumn 2004 one of 12 partners of the company. Head of the group 'sustainable strategies and quality of life'.
10/2002 – 04/2003	Assistant Professor at the Department of Economics at the Karl-Franzens University Graz
01 - 09/2002, 05/2003 - 02/2004	Scholarship holder of a doctoral scholarship of the Austrian Academy of Science
12/1999 – 07/2001	Assistant Professor at the Department of Economics at the Karl-Franzens University Graz
11/2000 – 05/2004	Independent Research fellow at the Sustainable Europe Research Institute
02 – 12/1999	Research fellow at the Wuppertal Institute, Division for Material Flows and Structural Change
02/1998 – 01/1999	Research fellow at the Joanneum Research GmbH, Institute for Technology and Regional Policy, Graz, Austria

### Teaching Experience

Since 2006	Lecturer for Sustainable Development at the University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences, Vienna
Since 2001	Interdisciplinary practical course in the area of Sustainable Development, University of Graz
Since 2001	Environmental Economics at the Department of Economics, University of Graz
1998-2003	Macroeconomics at the Department of Economics, University of Graz
2 GoverNat and 1 THEMES Summer Schools (2007-8)	Invited lectures at two Research and Training Network GoverNat summer schools (2007-08), invited lectures at one THEMES summer school (2008)

## A selection of current and former research projects

Capital-Adapt (2011-2012, 1 partner, Austrian Climate Research Programme)	The primary objective of the project is to develop scientifically based indicators to measure the capacities to cope with and to adapt to climate change in Austria. The focus is on the human and social factors in form of human and social capital that influence these capacities. <a href="http://seri.at/projects/ongoing-projects/capital-adapt/">http://seri.at/projects/ongoing-projects/capital-adapt/</a> or <a href="http://www.klimanetz.at">www.klimanetz.at</a> (in German).
InContext (2011-2014, 7 partners, 7 <sup>th</sup> EC Framework project)	InContext (“Individuals in Context: Supportive Environments for Sustainable Living”) aims at combining knowledge about the external context of individual behaviour with intrapersonal processes, analysing this interaction in ex-post case studies as well as in scenario workshops. I will lead the pilot study in Austria: <a href="http://www.incontext-fp7.eu">www.incontext-fp7.eu</a>
ClimSave (2010-14, 18 partners from 14 countries, 7 <sup>th</sup> EC Framework project)	Climate change integrated assessment methodology for cross-sectoral adaptation and vulnerability in Europe: CLIMSAVE develops and applies an integrated methodology for a stakeholder-led assessment on climate change impact and vulnerability and develops most effective and suitable adaptation measures for vulnerability hotspots. Together with the University of Edinburgh, SERI (myself) co-leads a work package that will identify vulnerability hotspots and analyse uncertainties in impacts. This will identify whether different representations of the future lead to divergence or convergence of vulnerability outcomes and inform judgements about appropriate policy options. <a href="http://www.climsave.eu">www.climsave.eu</a>
Lebensklima (2009-10, 3 partners, Austrian Fed. Min. of Agric., For., Envir. and Water Mgt., Land Oberösterreich, Stadt Gmunden, Stadt Graz)	This project, which I am leading, is investigating the relationship between lifestyles and climate change in the context of two regional case studies – Gmunden (an example for small urban region) and Graz (urban agglomeration). The project aims for a continuation of activities to reduce the human’s impact on climate change through close collaboration with the public authorities of the case study regions. <a href="http://www.lebensklima.at">www.lebensklima.at</a>
GeNECA (2010-13, 5 partners, German government)	The aim of GeNECA (“Just sustainable development on the basis of the capability approach”), is to reconceptualise sustainable development in the terms of the capability approach, referring to needs and to intergenerational justice, to quantify this concept and to apply it in urban and biodiversity governance. SERI (myself) will lead one of the three cases studies. It will take place in Graz.
GoverNat (2006-10, Marie Curie Research Training Network – 10 partners, EU)	The overall objective of GoverNat (“Multi-level Governance of natural resources: tools and processes for water and biodiversity governance in Europe”) is to enable decision makers to better handle questions of multi-level environmental governance in an enlarged EU, focusing on the fields of biodiversity and water governance. 9 PhD students and 4 Post-Docs at 10 different institutes and more than 10 senior researchers co-operate to achieve this objective. SERI acted as a praxis affiliate and hosted fellows in internships in 2008 and 2009. In addition I was teaching at two GoverNat schools about different issues in sustainability science (such as scenario development, multi-criteria decision aid, needs based approach of sustainable development and integrated sustainability assessment).
Ecochange (2007-11, 23 partners from 14 countries, 6 <sup>th</sup> EC Framework project)	Biodiversity and Ecosystem Changes in Europe: The aim of EcoChange is to assess and forecast changes in terrestrial biodiversity and ecosystems and in the ability of biodiversity and ecosystems to supply goods and services and to buffer against climate and land use change. I am responsible for the socio-economic part of the project, which develops and carries out an integrated sustainability assessment of the impacts of environmental change on ecosystem goods and services in three case studies. <a href="http://www.ecochange-project.eu">http://www.ecochange-project.eu</a>
ALARM (2004-09, EU and EU member states)	Assessing large scale environmental risks for biodiversity with tested methods: ALARM is essentially a project to improve the instruments for assessing the threat to and the loss of biodiversity in Europe, and on this basis to derive suggestions how to stop the negative trends. From 2004 to 2006 I was coordinating the socio-economic research in ALARM; after that worked in analysing the relation of economic policies, climate change and biodiversity loss. In the last two years the work was dedicated to finalizing the socio-economic modelling of the scenarios and the development of a risk assessment toolkit that show the interested public and scientific world the size of the current risks on biodiversity. <a href="http://www.alarmproject.net">www.alarmproject.net</a>
ARTEMIS (2003-06, Fonds zur Förderung)	Assessment of Renewable Energy Technologies on Multiple Scales – A Participatory Multi-Criteria Approach: The aim of the research project, which I was leading, was to apply, critically assess and develop further participatory multicriteria evaluation of selected future energy scenarios, and of

Wissenschaftlicher Forschung, 2 partners)	individual renewable energy technologies based on sustainability criteria of different dimensions (social, economic, environmental, institutional) in Austria. Energy scenarios for Austria for 2020 and evaluation criteria were developed in cooperation with energy experts and stakeholders at two different spatial levels (local and national) and evaluated with a multi-criteria approach.
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### **Commitment to the scientific community**

Since 2008	Board member of the European Society for Ecological Economics (ESEE)
Since 2002	Referee for the journals: Ecological Economics, Environmental Policy and Governance, Environment and Planning C, Journal of Multicriteria Decision Analysis, European Journal of Operational Research, Biodiversity and Conservation, Global Ecology and Biogeography, Gaia, Environmental Science and Policy

### **Personal skills and competences**

<b>Languages</b>	
Mother tongue	German
Excellent	English
Good	French and Portuguese
Social skills and competences	Open and honest; positive perception; solution oriented; emphasise on systemic/holistic thinking
Organisational skills and competences	Experiences in organising meetings, in coordinating and leading projects; sociable

### **Personal interests**

Sport (skiing, hiking, kitesurfing, fitness), dancing, modern art, travelling, holistic approaches of personal and community development