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Certification in UNIDO methodology (EnMS/SSO/CASO): EnMS

References: More than 20 years of experience in designing, implementing and managing energy-sector investment projects for private sector clients (power utilities, industrial and commercial facilities, project developers, independent power producers) and international organizations (USAID, EBRD, World Bank, GEF, UNIDO).

- UNIDO qualified Expert in Energy Management System Implementation ISO 50001
- Specialist in Energy Management Systems (hardware and software) integration at commercial and industrial SMEs
- Practical experience in energy efficiency planning and auditing in residential, municipal, commercial and industrial sector
- Renewable energy project development (biomass, small hydropower, wind, solar PV)
- Preparation of eligibility assessments and investment project plans for SMEs across wide range of manufacturing industries with particular expertise in green economy technologies and investments (energy efficiency, renewable energy, and waste minimization) in Western Balkan countries
- Pre-feasibility and feasibility studies, cost-benefit analyses, due diligence analyses, conceptual designs, and detailed engineering designs
- Market demand studies, benchmarking, least-cost expansion planning studies and strategies for energy system development
- Project management and budgeting, contract and subcontract management
- Project Assessment and Project Verification on EBRD-funded credit-lines
- Development of corporate management programs, such as ISO 9001 and ISO 50001
- Trained for monitoring and evaluation of energy projects under the Certified Measurement and Verification Professional (CMVP) Program conducted by the Association of Energy Engineers (AEE)
- Certified National Energy Efficiency Auditor of Buildings
- Certified Engineer by the Macedonian Chamber of Certified Architects and Engineers

Education: **Institution:** Owen Graduate School of Management, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, U.S.A. (Ron Brown Fellowship Program Alumnus)

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Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained: Master of Business Administration (MBA); Concentration: Finance and Operations Management

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Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained: Bachelor's Degree in Electrical Engineering; Major: Power Engineering