#### **CURRICULUM VITAE**

Family name: Meskus
 First names: Eero Olavi
 Date of birth: July 28 1947
 Nationality: Finnish

**5. Post:** Technical Director, Nordic Countries Veolia Water/Veolia Vesi

**6.** Languages: Finnish, Swedish, English, Germany, Swahili

7. Education:

Degree obtained Diploma, Sanitary Engineering

*Institution International Institute for Hydraulic and Environmental Engineering,* 

Delft, The Netherlands

Degree obtained M.Sc.(Limnology)

Institution University of Helsinki, Finland

Degree obtained M.Bc. (Biochemistry)
Institution University of Oulu, Finland

Other training: - Several professional courses in design of water treatment methods,

rehabilitation of water related infrastructure and monitoring

techniques

- Several professional courses in design of waste water treatment

methods, applications and industrial applications

- Work safety and occupational health

## 8. Previous employment position: 2008-2012

Technical Director, Nordic Countries of Veolia Water of Veolia Group. The main task is to provide technical and managerial support of Veolia water service operations in the Nordic countries. Meskus retired from this post as reaching retirement age.

### **9. Previous position**: 2003 - 2008

Area Manager of Kemira Water of Kemira Oy.

Kemira Oy is a leading manufacturer of industrial and water treatment chemicals in Europe and North America.

Duties as Area Manager consist of management and supervision of water and waste water of plants in Northern Finland. Additional task was to provide technical assistance for company's operated plants, project management of implementation of BOT and BOOT-projects. In addition to operation activities, Mr Meskus was assigned in 2005-2007 to Project Co-ordinator for Finnish Government financed WASIB-project in Kosovo which project aimed to higher education in water technology and establishment of an association of Kosovar water industry.

## 10. Key qualifications:

Over 30 years years' experience in water related issues with increasing responsibilities regarding technical, financial and managerial disciplines.

Presently in charge of the company's support for water and wastewater related operations, their management, process development, and construction and rehabilitation projects.

Substantial proportion of the services rendered to the clients today pertains to O&M-related issues, trouble shooting and system development, maintenance and occupational safety.

Involvement in new contracts consists of development of service concepts depending on the client's administrative, business and organizational position.

Teaching and training of water sectors professional of all levels has been a substantial element in the professional career and has included graduate students, operators and post graduate students in Finland as well as abroad.

Years in various international projects and assignments have created strong interest in importance of understanding of social and cultural aspects in the multicultural environments and especially in undertakings of institutional nature.

### 11. Country experience

**Long term** Tanzania, Kenya, Namibia, Kosovo

**Short term** Angola, Cyprus, Etiopia, Irak, Namibia, Sambia, West Bank under

Palestinian Authority, Vietnam

# 12. Professional experience record:

Date: from to January 1998 -2003 Location Oulu, Finland

Company Jaakko Pöyry Group, PSV-Soil and Water Ltd

Position Senior Design Engineer

Design of Water and Waste Water treatment processes, management of

project implementation. Technical expert in water quality and process

related issues.

Date: from to May 1997 – December 1997

Location Windhoek, Namibia

Company Jaakko Pöyry Group, PSV-Soil and Water Ltd

Position Planning Advisor for Community Water Supply Management Support

Programme

Description Preparation of planning programme and documentation for tendering of

the Regional Water Supply Development Plans

Date: from to January 1994 – May1994

Location Oulu, Finland

Company PSV Ltd, merged to Jaakko Pöyry Group, PSV-Soil and Water Ltd in

1995

Position Senior Design Engineer

Description Responsible for overall management and development of the company's

water and waste water design business unit. Design of water and waste

water utilities in public and industrial secrors.

Date: from to Septemper 1991 – Decemper 1993

LocationZanzibar, TanzaniaCompanyPlancenter Ltd

Position Project Co-ordinator for Zanzibar Urban Water Supply Development

Programme

Description Management of the urban water supply development project with main

components on resource development, rehabilitation and upgrading of

supply and institutional development of Urban Water Authority.

Date: from to September 1987 – September 1991

Location Nairobi, Kenya

Company Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland

Position Superintending Engineer in Technical Assistance for Ministry of Water

Development of Kenya.

Description Head of the Consultancy Design Branch responsible for supervision of

large-scale water projects and technical design. Advisor to development

of the urban water supply company (National Pipeline Company). The other component of the post was coordination of technical implementation of the Finnish Government financed Western Kenya

Water Supply Programme.

Date: from to October 1981 – September 1987

Location Oulu, Finland

Company Consulting Engineers PSV Ltd

Position Department Head

Description In charge of newly established water supply and sanitation department,

technical design, sales promotion and building up of human resources.

Date: from to January 1978 - September 1980

Location Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Company Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland

Position Superintending Engineer in Technical Assistance for Ministry of

Minerals, Energy and Water Development of Tanzania.

Description Water Chemist in charge of the Government Water Quality laboratory's

daily routines, reporting, monitoring of water supply and training of water

technicians.

Date: from to May 1973 -December 1978

Location Oulu, Finland

Company Consulting Engineers PSV Ltd Position Head of Environmental Department

Description In charge of environmental monitoring, reporting and laboratory services,

legal consultation in environmental matters.

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