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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Short description of expertise:

DI Walter H. Mayer is founder and CEO of PROGIS Software GmbH. From 1994 Mr. Mayer started as one of the very few European GIS (= Geographical Information Systems) supplier the development of PC-based GIS-products (WinGIS...) that are successfully sold world-wide via a distributor network. Further he could initiate the set up of an Advanced Technical College for Geoinformatics nearby the PROGIS location in Villach/Austria.

He has a long lasting experience as consultant for ecology, agriculture and forestry – Mr. MAYER studied agro-science (BSc/Ing.-Raumberg) and forestry (MSc/Dipl.Ing., University of Bodenkultur, Vienna) and is still running his own agro/forest enterprises as well as heading a consulting office in this field. He introduced with WinGIS-AGROOffice a new model of integrated GIS based agro-/forest-/environment-/natural-risks software and managed also enterprises up to 30.000 ha. IT enables today to handle private farmer's/forest enterprises' & government EDP needs, including traceability, precise farming, ecology, risk management and horizontal and vertical market needs closing the gap between stakeholders, consumers and farmers.

Mr. Mayer has close contacts to scientists, researchers and key players in public/private industry on global basis – knows 80 countries - and is a pioneer and opinion leader in the evolving market of "environment-ecology-agriculture-forestry-food".

During the last years, beside the technology Mr. Mayer developed a business and org-model how IT can support entire countries with integrating 3 key elements: (1) integrate technologies, (2) stakeholder cooperation, (3) valuation and education. Beside the first sales outlets of farmer-products, target is work-out a possibility to link farmers & consumers closer with a new value chain to enable farmer's higher income and support ecology and consumers high quality with optimized prices. The entire concept is in evaluation but also efforts are setup to meet the needs of intergovernmental organizations.

With JVs, public and private, Mr. Mayer is also involved personally in export/import between Africa, Europe and Asia that links three continents with an 80 ha dry-port near Villach behind North-Adriatic harbours of Italy, Slovenia and Croatia and all needed railway- & highway-links.

He has published lots of articles worldwide, in several fields, was >10 years as shareholder at ZEMA APPLE/US distributor under Steve Jobs and ACER/Taiwan under Stan Shih distributor in Austria and Eastern Europe. He wrote 35 years ago a book about "Bad air and dying forests" pointing out the ecologic problems. He worked as expert at court, also for valuation of rural areas, is member at the Civil-Engineer Chamber and won several court cases as expert. One case resulted in an early closure of coal energy use in Austria.

Today beside PROGIS technologies and IT models for entire countries done together with his 4 children (GI-Geomatics Intelligence) - he finalized **SAFER-Sustainable Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Risk management**. This is a model for agro-forest valuation in combination with IT and know-how, where daily damages on agriculture & forestry global can precisely be valued.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Dates (from-to)	2018-present
Name and address of employer	SDCC-SAFER Digital Country Consortium, Vienna
Type of business or sector	Non-profit association
Occupation or position held	Co-Founder
Main activities and responsibilities	Club to offer synergetic soft- and hardware. Currently it has 8 partners, >500 co-workers, offers technologies as subsidy mgmt., digital education, animal-earmarks, village mgmt., cadastre etc.
Dates (from-to)	2014 – present
Name and address of employer	Club of Ossiach, Schütterstr. 4, 9586 Villach, Austria
Type of business or sector	Non-profit association
Occupation or position held	Co-Founder & Treasurer
Main activities and responsibilities	The Club of Ossiach is a group of agriculturists, agribusiness managers, agriculture and forestry technologists, environmentalists and agricultural ICT specialists from around the world. An Education model is built up to train experts using information and communications technologies (ICTs) to improve agricultural productivity, profitability and contribution to food and nutritional security and safety globally. Involved in three EC projects (2017-2022): EUXDAT, EO4AGRI, POLIRURAL
• Dates (from – to)	1994 – present
• Name and address of employer	PROGIS Software GmbH, Schütterstr. 4, 9586 Villach, Austria
• Type of business or sector	IT – software development
• Occupation or position held	CEO
• Main activities and responsibilities	Foundation of PROGIS GmbH. development and distribution of GIS software (WinGIS) und applications with focus on the rural area management (Agriculture / DokuPlant, Forestry/Forest Office, Forest inventory, Environment-and natural risk management, community-and pipeline-management / GIS applications). Within PROGIS, next to IT installations, forest-, agriculture- and environment consulting projects have been delivered are done in Europe, Africa, Middle East, Asia and GUS countries.
• Dates (from – to)	1984 – present
• Name and address of employer	Self-employed
• Type of business or sector	Consulting – work as Expert at Court
• Occupation or position held	
• Main activities and responsibilities	Legalized expert at the courts for following fields: air-pollution prevention, assessments of values of agricultural and forestry real estates, valuation of expropriation acc. the Federal Railway legislation for the government, agriculture, forestry and ecology in general
• Dates (from – to)	1982 – present
• Name and address of employer	Self-employed
• Type of business or sector	Consultancy as Austrian authorized Civil-engineer
• Occupation or position held	
• Main activities and responsibilities	Consultant office for forestry, agriculture and ecology in Villach, member of the Chamber of Civil-engineers; consultancy for private and/or public clients in Austria and abroad (Germany, Russia, former Yugoslavia, Turkey, EC, Nigeria, Kenya, South Africa, DRC et.al.) within the entire field of agriculture-forestry-ecology including related industry. Managing agriculture- and forest enterprises with around 5.000 ha in Austria incl. his own.
• Dates (from – to)	1979 – 1985
• Name and address of employer	ZEMA GmbH.
• Type of business or sector	IT hard- and software
• Occupation or position held	CEO
• Main activities and responsibilities	CEO of a Microcomputer-sales-company (General agency for Apple-Computer, Cupertino/US

and former Multitech – now ACER-Computer/Taipeh/Taiwan), hardware sales and software development.

- Dates (from – to)
- Name and address of employer
 - Type of business or sector
 - Occupation or position held
- Main activities and responsibilities

1977 – 1979

Schwarzenberg Forest Enterprise (25.000 ha)
Forestry- and Agriculture including sawmilling and particleboard factory
Assistant of the General Manager(s)
General Management Assistant in all fields, spec. also forest inventory, sawmill assistant, log-sales, fishery management, hunting organisation, logging, road network planning and construction control, IT implementation etc.

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- Name and address of employer
 - Type of business or sector
 - Occupation or position held
- Main activities and responsibilities

1976 – 1977

ZT Dipl.Ing. Krauland, 9020 Klagenfurt, A
Consulting office for agriculture-forestry-ecology
Assistent
Forest inventory, agro-forest evaluation, geodesy, rural area road networks planning and construction, farm management

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- Name and address of employer
 - Type of business or sector
 - Occupation or position held
- Main activities and responsibilities

1974 – 1976

Internationaler Holzmarkt (Int. Wood market)
Bi-monthly periodical for forestry and woodworking
Responsible Editor for the Magazine sold in DACH region
“Listening at the markets”, negotiations with private and public decision makers, collecting articles from scientists, writing own articles, editing the magazine till final production

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Dates (from – to)
- Name and type of organization providing education and training
- Principal subjects/occupational skills covered

1969-1975

University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences in Vienna/Austria

Study of Forestry, Torrents and Avalanches, finalized with Dipl. Ing. (MS)
Ecological, business and technical education

1968-1969

Austrian Military

1964-1968

College for Alpine Agriculture in Raumberg/A, finalized with general qualification for university entrance and Ing. of Agriculture

1963-1964

Ministry of Agriculture of Austria, trainee at farm “Trautenfels” (100 ha) of the Ministry of Agriculture

PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Acquired in the course of life and career but not necessarily covered by formal certificates and diplomas

Driving licence, hunting licence (1965), supervisory hunter, shot firerer for road construction, diving licence, coast- ship licence

MOTHER TONGUE

GERMAN

OTHER LANGUAGES

- Reading skills
- Writing skills
- Verbal skills

ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS
AND COMPETENCES

Coordination and administration of people, projects and budgets; at work, in voluntary work (e.g. culture and sports) and at home, etc.

TECHNICAL SKILLS
AND COMPETENCES.

DRIVING LICENCE(S)

ENGLISH RUSSIAN SWEDISH

Excellent micro minor

Excellent zero zero

Excellent minor nano

- Organization skills, coordination skills
 - Time and project management
 - budget management
 - Presentation and negotiation skills
 - Cooperation and emergence skills
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- Skilled in many relevant business software applications (text, spreadsheet, ppt, org etc.) as well as general management skills
 - Software development: Basic, C++

Car driving license cat A and B, Motor boat driving license for coasts