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Work Experience

- **Freelance Consultant**
Agnes Gehot Consulting
February 2021 – Present
 - Plan, organize, and execute conferences in the tissue industry (Tissue World) both virtually and in-person.
 - Source speakers, rate abstracts, and design conference sessions.
 - Create and coordinate marketing copywriting.
 - Coordinate conference panel discussions and moderate sessions.
 - Manage speaker logistics and onsite conference moderation.
 - **Channel Officer**
EU European Development Days (June 2021-2023)
 - Produced 4 conference days, updating agenda, sessions, and presentations.
 - Liaised with speakers and moderators.
 - Managed Q&A sessions during the event.
- **Event Director**
Informa Markets, Informa plc, London, UK
September 2019 – January 2021
 - Managed 3 international trade shows and conferences in Bangkok, Istanbul, and Miami.
 - Oversaw a bi-monthly technical publication.
 - Created 7 webinars with match-making options and tailored sponsorship opportunities during the COVID pandemic.
 - Utilized ON24, GRIP, and ZOOM for virtual events.
- **Deputy Event Director**
Singapore Exhibition Services Pte Ltd., Informa Markets, Singapore
August 2018 – September 2019
 - Directed 5 international B2B trade shows and conferences in Bangkok, Milan, Sao Paulo, Istanbul, and Miami.
 - Prepared transfer of events to London office and coached new team members.
 - Implemented planning and KPIs for conference production, marketing, sales, and operations.
- **Global Event Manager**
UBM Singapore Pte Ltd., Singapore
August 2015 – August 2018

- Managed 6 international B2B trade shows and conferences in Bangkok, Miami, Barcelona, Milan, Istanbul, and São Paulo.
 - Built and coached a local team of 6 staff members.
 - Successfully relocated a trade show from Barcelona to Milan.
 - Created a new trade show and conference in São Paulo.
 - Established industry and sustainability awards for the portfolio of events.
- **Freelance Industry Consultant**
Conventa Sprl, Belgium
May 2005 – August 2015
 - Provided full event operations and conference management for international B2B events.
 - Managed trade show and conference operations in various locations.
 - Guest Lecturer at the University of Nice, Sophia Antipolis, France, teaching "Project Management for Events" to master's students in Tourism and Hotel Management.
- **Operations and Conference Manager**
Paperloop Inc., Brussels, Belgium
August 2000 – May 2005
 - Produced full event operations and conferences for a series of industrial B2B events globally.
 - Managed 9 conferences and 2 trade shows.
- **Conference and Exhibition Coordinator**
Miller Freeman Inc., Brussels, Belgium
October 1989 – August 2000
 - Handled operations, registration, and speaker coordination for conferences.
- **Education**
 - **Institut Lucien Cooremans (ULB), Brussels, Belgium**
1985-1989 - Master's Degree in Translation (Dutch/French/English/Russian)
- **Personal Information**
 - Married (3 children), Belgian nationality, Based in Brussels, Belgium
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- **Miscellaneous**
 - Extensive international work experience in Europe, North and South America, CIS, Middle East, Asia and South East Asia. (Lived and worked in Singapore for 5 years).
 - Master in Chinese Qi Gong (Teacher since October '22).
 - Professional licence in restauration of paintings.