



## Dejan Andjelkovic

Dipl Ing | MBA

FIDIC Certified Procurement Specialist

Environmental Infrastructure Consultant | Team Leader | Procurement and Contracts Expert

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Dejan Andjelkovic is the owner of Interaqua Consulting, based in Belgrade, Serbia, with over 23 years of consulting experience in the municipal infrastructure sector across multiple countries in Europe, the USA and Africa. For the past 20 years he has worked extensively throughout the Western Balkans (over 75 municipalities) on various EU, IFI and donor funded projects.

He has worked across the full environmental project cycle, including project identification / scoping, programming, project appraisal, technical assessments, feasibility studies, design, preparation of procurement and contract documents for works, services, and goods, procurement support, preparation of funding applications, and has held numerous trainings and workshops.

Dejan has extensive experience in project preparation, preparing procurement and contract documents and procurement support under national and international procedures in line with the requirements of major donors and IFIs (EU, EIB, EBRD, World Bank, KfW, Swedfund, Sida, etc), and under various conditions of contract, including FIDIC.

His unique background, having worked both as a project preparation consultant, on behalf of donors, and for works contractors, allows him to provide tailored advice, keeping in mind its impact on future implementation and operations of the infrastructure. He has supported public and private sector clients to address contractual and procedural risks during project preparation and implementation.

As a native speaker of both English and Serbian, Dejan has extensive experience in managing multicultural project teams, and working with a wide range of donors and IFIs. Dejan is a licensed hydraulic engineer and holds a Diploma in Civil / Environmental Engineering from the University of Washington (Seattle, USA), and an MBA from AUEB (with high honors). He is certified as a FIDIC Procurement Specialist by FCL – FIDIC Credentialing (valid until November 2028).

**Interaqua Consulting** is an inter-disciplinary professional practice providing a wide array of environmental sector services, across all elements of the project cycle (from project identification, through project preparation, procurement support and contract management). Its experts and associates have strong international and regional professional experience and education, allowing Interaqua to offer unique and high-quality technical and project management services.

Interaqua has been operating since 2014, based in Belgrade, Serbia. It has successfully carried out a number of assignments for a variety of client types (donors/financing institutions, implementing agencies, international consultancies, and design-build contractors) across the globe. Its experts have had close engagement with local and central-government beneficiaries in the Western Balkans, Europe and Africa.

For each assignment, Interaqua assures that the most appropriate expertise is brought in, and promises clients a dedicated, tailored technical assistance implemented with our two core values – innovation and integrity.



Key advantages of Interaqua’s approach include:

- ✓ Extensive cross-sectoral experience with donor representatives, consultants and works contractors. This is highly beneficial in order to empathize with the challenges faced by each group of stakeholders.
- ✓ As a small consultancy, Interaqua offers high flexibility (shorter corporate communication chain), and good mobility of experts, which is crucial for completion of relatively short and focused assignments.
- ✓ Broad experience in working with various beneficiaries at all levels, including local governments and public utility companies, related to preparation and implementation of water and wastewater projects.
- ✓ Proven track record of delivering results both for EU funded projects and for major IFIs (EIB, EBRD, KfW), bi-lateral donors (Sida), multi-laterals (EU IPA), and national and local governments.

## Curriculum Vitae - summary

### Dejan Andjelkovic

#### Education:

<b>Institution</b>	AUEB
<b>Dates</b>	August 2007 - December 2008 (Full Time)
<b>Degree</b>	<b>Master of Business Administration (International MBA)</b> <i>with high honors</i>
<b>Institution</b>	University of Washington Civil and Environmental Engineering Seattle, USA
<b>Dates</b>	September 1997 - March 2002
<b>Degree</b>	<b>Dipl. Eng., Civil and Environmental Engineering</b> (officially recognized by University of Belgrade Faculty of Civil Engineering)

#### Language skills:

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
English	Native speaker	Native speaker	Native speaker
Serbian (mutually intelligible with Bosnian, Montenegrin, Croatian)	Native speaker	Native speaker	Native speaker
Greek	Basic	Basic	Basic
French	Basic	Basic	Basic

#### Professional qualifications and memberships:

- FIDIC Certified Procurement Specialist (FCL - FIDIC Credentialing, FIDIC-CPS-1631, Expires Nov 2028)
- Association of Consulting Engineers of Serbia (FIDIC and EFCA Member)
- Society of Construction Law Serbia (SCL Serbia)
- Professional License for Hydraulic Design, Serbian Chamber of Engineers
- International Water Association

#### Key qualifications:

- Environmental engineering degree with post-graduate management degree, including business and economics
- 20+ years postgraduate consulting experience related to municipal infrastructure, in the USA, Europe and Africa
- 20+ years recent continuous experience on EU and IFI funded projects, across all elements of the project cycle, including project identification and scoping, programming, preparation of procurement and contract documents for works, services, and goods, management of funds, project pipelines, preparation of funding applications, trainings, workshops, project appraisals and monitoring, audits, gap assessments, technical assessments, feasibility studies, designs.
- Extensive domestic and international experience in preparing procurement and contract documents and providing procurement support for both national and international procedures in line with the requirements of major IFIs (EIB, EBRD, World Bank, KfW, Swedfund, Sida, etc), EU (PRAG), and under various conditions of contract, including FIDIC.
- Key expert / team leader and project preparation and implementation support experience on several major infrastructure programmes and projects, approved for financing by EU and IFIs
- Experience on several IFI-funded major facilities: implementation support for the Skopje WWTP Project (Eur 120m by EIB and EBRD), Team Leader for EIB funded TA for the Belgrade/Palilula Wastewater Project (Eur

87m), extensive project preparation and procurement support within the EIB funded Water and Sanitation Programmes in Serbia, BIH, and North Macedonia.

- Advisory support to Swedfund and global stakeholders across all stages of water and wastewater project development, including appraisal, procurement, and implementation oversight.
- 10 years of Sida funded support to the IPA Unit within the Serbian Ministry of Environmental Protection, including environmental infrastructure key expert role on large TA (Eur 3.3m)
- Excellent oral communication, presentation and technical writing skills - Native speaker of English and Serbian languages (mutually intelligible with Bosnian, Montenegrin, Croatian)
- Proven project management, financial control and reporting skills, with extensive experience in managing interdisciplinary and multicultural project teams on IFI funded assignments for national ministries, utilities, and private sector clients
- As a licensed water/wastewater engineer, proven experience related to hydraulic design and review (conceptual, preliminary, detailed) and modelling of water distribution systems and treatment plants, wastewater collection and wastewater treatment facilities
- FIDIC Certified Procurement Specialist (FCL - FIDIC Credentialing, Expires Nov 2028)

### **Country experience:**

Western Balkans: Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, North Macedonia, Montenegro, Albania

Eastern Europe & Central Asia: Ukraine, Georgia, Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan

Africa & MENA: South Africa, Libya

Asia: Mongolia

North America: USA

### **Other skills:**

Proficient software skills include MS Office, MS Project, AutoCAD, WaterCAD, SewerCAD, ArcView GIS, etc.

### **References:**

Detailed references available upon request.

### **Contact:**

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