

CURRICULUM VITAE

<p>NAME</p>	<p><i>Jurijs SPIRIDONOVŠ</i></p>
<p>POSITION</p>	<p>Member of the Administrative Board of the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators</p>
<p>PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE</p>	<p>September 2019/Present <i>Occupation or position held:</i> Adviser to the Board of Directors <i>Main activities and responsibilities:</i> Adviser to the board of directors in the Constituency of Norway, Finland, Latvia and Lebanon. Responsible for review of the project of the bank, strategies and policy documents. Ensuring facilitating of communication between the Bank and future possible co-operations partners in the country of operations. Co-ordination of the work of the other advisers of the board (elected position for 6 months). Organising regional and multiregional events and visits, enhancing the bank's operations. Involved in assessing climate related, energy projects, also in setting the Constituency's position towards the Bank's evolving policies. <i>Name and address of employer:</i> European Bank of Reconstruction and Development, One Exchange Square, London, UK <i>Type of business or sector:</i> International institution</p> <p>Jan 2015/Present <i>Occupation or position held:</i> Assistant Professor (Associate Professor as of January 2022) <i>Main specialisation:</i> regional economy, EU issues, international economics, microeconomics, investments, taxation. Lecturer, supervisor of thesis, reviewer <i>Name and address of employer:</i> "RISEBA" University of Applied Sciences (Latvia), Meža iela 3, Riga, Latvia <i>Type of business or sector:</i> Academic institution</p> <p>Jan-2016/Present <i>Occupation or position held:</i> Deputy Chair of the Administrative Board (2020-2022); Member of the Administrative Board (as of Jan 2020) <i>Main activities and responsibilities:</i> As the member of the Board responsible for setting the guiding principles for the functioning of the institution, including the budget, relations with Staff Council and selection of the Director. By this also involved in communication with outside partners on the Agency's functionality, e.g., European Parliament <i>Name and address of employer:</i> Agency for Co-operation of European Energy Regulators</p>

	<p><i>Type of business or sector:</i> International organisation (EU Agency)</p> <p>Nov-2016/Sept-2019 <i>Occupation or position held:</i> Deputy Chairman of the Supervisory Board <i>Main activities and responsibilities:</i> Augstsprieguma tīkls AS is a Latvian Independent Transmission System Operator, the company is responsible for the development of the transmission network, power transmission reliable operation, power quality and is ensuring this according to technical and economic requirements. As Member of the Board was responsible for overall assessment of the performance of the company as well as follow up on the most challenging issues for the company' s operation, including timely and efficient implementation of the investment projects, control over the strategic assets, publicity issues and the development strategy. Introduced the first system of KPI in the company for the lead management and initiated movement towards the recognized market credit rating. <i>Name and address of employer:</i> Augstsprieguma Tikls AS, 86 Darziema str., Rīga, LV-1073, Latvia <i>Type of business or sector:</i> Public energy company</p> <p>Jan-2019/Aug-2019 <i>Occupation or position held:</i> Assistant to the Member of Parliament <i>Main activities and responsibilities:</i>Preparing new legislative initiatives and review of the proposals received in the fields of finance, energy, taxation, etc. Co-ordination of the document flow and the social networks. <i>Name and address of employer:</i> Latvijas Republikas Saeima, Jēkaba iela 11, Rīga, LV-1811. Latvia <i>Type of business or sector:</i> Governmental Institution</p> <p>29-Feb-2016 / 23 January 2019 <i>Occupation or position held:</i> Advisor to the Minister of Finance <i>Main activities and responsibilities:</i> Responsible for preparation of strategic decisions on taxation policy, state budget, tax administration and financial sector. Also responsible for co-ordination of management of EU funded programmes. Has been leading the preparation of mid-term Latvian tax strategy in collaboration with the World Bank, Latvian and international organisations, which has introduced the progressive income taxation and major reform of the corporate income tax. Responsible for the implementation of the governmental incentives combating the shadow economy and illicit financial flows. <i>Name and address of employer:</i> Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Latvia, Smilšu 1, Riga, Latvia <i>Type of business or sector:</i> Governmental institution</p> <p>02-Sep-2013 / 28-Feb-2016 <i>Occupation or position held:</i> Deputy State Secretary <i>Main activities and responsibilities:</i> Responsible for overall management of governmental policies implementation in the field of</p>
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	<p>energy (natural gas, electricity, district heating), construction and housing, including climate change related issues. Responsible for liberalization of Latvian electricity and gas markets, as well as coordination of according legislative proposals with the parliament. Acting State Secretary for 5 months in 2015 (for the period of Latvia's Presidency in the EU Council).</p> <p>In the field of housing responsibilities include issues on energy efficiency, including green procurement, as well as designing of energy saving measures and development of renewable energy sources. Coordination of preparation of EU funding programme documents on the level of national strategies.</p> <p>State representative in the company Latvenergo (largest energy producer in Latvia) in 2014 and 2015.</p> <p>Leading expert for Latvian Presidency in the EU Council (2015), providing views of the presidency, preparing ministerial meetings and conferences, including Energy Union Conference in Riga on February 6, 2015; opening of EU Heating and Cooling Conference, Sustainable Energy Week, Innweek 2015, etc. Gratitude of the Cabinet of Ministers and the Prime Minister (2015).</p> <p><i>Name and address of employer:</i> Ministry of Economics of the Republic of Latvia, Brivibas 55, Riga, Latvia</p> <p><i>Type of business or sector:</i> Governmental institution</p> <p>December-2013 / October-2014</p> <p><i>Occupation or position held:</i> Member of the Council</p> <p><i>Main activities and responsibilities:</i> Responsible for analysis of major projects, as well other major developments of the district heating company (largest in the country), representing the state as a shareholder</p> <p><i>Name and address of employer:</i> JSC "Rīgas Siltums", Cēsu iela 3a, Riga, Latvia</p> <p><i>Type of business or sector:</i> Private company (district heating)</p> <p>07-May-2012 / 2-Sep-2013</p> <p><i>Occupation or position held:</i> Deputy State Secretary</p> <p><i>Main activities and responsibilities:</i> Responsible for overall management of environmental policy in Latvia, supervision of three line departments (nature protections, environmental protection and climate change&adaptation issues). The Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development is the leading state administrative institution in the field of environmental protection which includes protection of environment and nature, maintenance and rational utilization of natural resources, as well as sub-sectors of hydrometeorology and use of subsoil. Responsible for supervision of following institutions: State Environmental Service; Administration of Latvian Environmental Protection Fund; Environment State Bureau</p> <p>Nature Conservation Agency; The Natural History Museum of Latvia; National Botanic Garden of Latvia; Latvian Institute of Aquatic Ecology; Representative of state capital in the LLC Latvian Environment, Geology and Meteorology Centre. Preparation of policy documents and monitoring of implementation.</p>
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	<p>Preparation of national positions on EU and international matters in the field of environment, including GIS under Kyoto protocol and green procurement.</p> <p>Representation of national position during of international and local conferences and seminars.</p> <p>Control of international agreement for more than 200 MEUR financing form Climate Change Finance Instrument (Kyoto mechanisms).</p> <p><i>Name and address of employer:</i> Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development of the Republic of Latvia, Peldu 25, Riga, Latvia</p> <p><i>Type of business or sector:</i> Governmental institution</p> <p>01-Jan-2011 / 06-May-2012</p> <p><i>Occupation or position held:</i> Director of Project Supervision Department</p> <p><i>Main activities and responsibilities:</i> Management of the Department (4 units), strategic planning of project and programme implementation (Cohesion fund, ERDF), developing legislative base for prospect projects, planning and supervision of financial performance of the activities, developing guidelines for project applicants, including CBA. Representing the Ministry in Monitoring Committee (EU funds 2007-2013), working groups, etc. Responsible for Ministry's co-operations with JASPERS (Joint Assistance to Support Projects in European Regions); Head of Certification Institution (EU Latvian-Lithuanian and Latvian –Estonian-Russian co-operations programmes). Head of Commission for evaluation of construction projects in the field of water management. Member of EU Monitoring Committees for Latvia</p> <p>Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development of the Republic of Latvia, Peldu 25, Riga, Latvia</p> <p><i>Name and address of employer:</i> Republic of Latvia, Peldu 25, Riga, Latvia</p> <p><i>Type of business or sector:</i> Governmental institution</p> <p>01-Aug-2008 / 31-Dec-2010</p> <p><i>Occupation or position held:</i> Director of Project Finance and Supervision Department</p> <p><i>Main activities and responsibilities:</i> Strategic, medium and short term planning of project and programme implementation (Cohesion fund, ERDF), including n+3/n+2 supervision system, developing legislative base for prospect projects, planning and supervision of financial performance of the activities, developing guidelines for project applicants, including CBA, elaboration of cost effectiveness criteria for the selection process.</p> <p>Responsible for cross-border cooperation and development cooperation projects design and implementation supervision</p> <p>Responsible for institutional system set-up for Green investment scheme implementation supervision in Latvia (development of project implementation supervision procedures, ensuring of project implementation supervision, post-implementation monitoring of results achieved) – financing scheme foresees implementation of ~2500 projects (EE and RES promotion) that will reduce GHG emissions with total GIS co-financing of ~200 MEUR Coordination of implementation</p>
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	<p>of 26 ISPA/Cohesion fund projects (~250 MEUR budget) and more than 200 Cohesion fund/ERD projects (~500 MEUR budget) in water management, waste management, nature protection fields.</p> <p><i>Name and address of employer:</i> Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Latvia, Peldu 25, Riga, Latvia</p> <p><i>Type of business or sector:</i> Governmental institution</p> <p>17-Sep-2007 / 31-Jul-2008</p> <p><i>Occupation or position held:</i> Director of Project Development Department</p> <p><i>Main activities and responsibilities:</i> Responsible for strategic planning of Department and organization of every day operations</p> <p>Responsible for institutional system set-up design and municipal capacity building activities execution for ERDF and Cohesion Fund financed activities in the sector of water management, waste management and environmental monitoring</p> <p>Involved in specific training modules development and execution for capacity building activities for municipalities in the following areas – formulation of project idea, development of technical documentation – feasibility studies and technical design, procurement, construction process supervision and quality control, project post-implementation monitoring.</p> <p>Legislative framework elaborated, as well as numerous guidance adopted, including financial models. Practical approbation of methodology for more than 200 projects in water sector.</p> <p><i>Name and address of employer:</i> Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Latvia, Peldu 25, Riga, Latvia</p> <p><i>Type of business or sector:</i> Governmental institution</p> <p>01-Sep-2006 / 16-Sep-2007</p> <p><i>Occupation or position held:</i> Deputy Director of Investment Department</p> <p><i>Main activities and responsibilities:</i> Supervision of work of the department, particularly financial management and financial planning functions</p> <p>Co-operation with audits for establishing quality control systems</p> <p>Representation of the Ministry on EU Monitoring Committees for Latvia (ERDF, CF)</p> <p>Responsible for financial management of EU fund in the field of environment (planning, implementation and monitoring procedures)</p> <p><i>Name and address of employer:</i> Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Latvia, Peldu 25, Riga, Latvia</p> <p><i>Type of business or sector:</i> Governmental institution</p> <p>26-Oct-2004 / 31-Aug-2006</p> <p><i>Occupation or position held:</i> Head of Finance Management Unit</p> <p><i>Main activities and responsibilities:</i> Supervision of all financial flows within ISPA/Cohesion fund and Phare projects in Latvia (environment). Management of EU Solidarity fund in Latvia. Involvement in preparing amendments of EU projects as well as quality assurance system for management of EU funded projects.</p>
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	<p>Financial planning, budget planning (including solutions in case of cost overruns based on increase in unit costs), payment supervision, financial co-ordination of project implementation, daily communication with the municipalities involved.</p> <p>Management of the team responsible for financial controls of EU funded projects.</p> <p><i>Name and address of employer:</i> Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Latvia, Peldu 25, Riga, Latvia</p> <p><i>Type of business or sector:</i> Governmental institution</p> <p>21-Dec-2003 / 25-Oct-2004</p> <p><i>Occupation or position held:</i> Deputy Head of Finance Management Unit</p> <p><i>Main activities and responsibilities:</i> Financial planning, payment management, contract conditions preparation / operative management of the staff activities.</p> <p>Budget planning (including solutions in case of cost overruns based on increase in unit costs), payment supervision, financial co-ordination of project implementation, daily communication with the municipalities involved.</p> <p><i>Name and address of employer:</i> Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Latvia, Peldu 25, Riga, Latvia</p> <p><i>Type of business or sector:</i> Governmental institution</p> <p>01-Oct-2002 / 20-Dec-2003</p> <p><i>Occupation or position held:</i> Financial coordinator</p> <p><i>Main activities and responsibilities:</i> Financial planning, payment management, contract conditions preparation for EU funded projects (ISPA, Phare). Financial planning involved preparation of cash flows for the projects with breakdown for construction and service contracts; state budget planning operations</p> <p>Payment management involved checks of payment documents within the projects, e.g. invoices and bills of quantities</p> <p><i>Name and address of employer:</i> Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Latvia, Peldu 25, Riga, Latvia</p> <p><i>Type of business or sector:</i> Governmental institution</p> <p>01-Oct-1999/ 01-Oct-2002</p> <p><i>Occupation or position held:</i> Economist, engineer</p> <p><i>Main activities and responsibilities:</i> Marketing activities, preparation of contracts, legal assistance, technical calculations, calculations of prices for building works (bills of quantities)</p> <p><i>Name and address of employer:</i> JSC Mions Pro, Riga, Jurkalnes 11, Latvia</p> <p><i>Type of business or sector:</i> Private company (Construction industry)</p> <p>Additional past appointments: Guest lecturer and reviewer for Ventspils University College, University of Latvia, Riga Technical University; adviser to the chair of the board of financial development institution Altum (Latvia, part-time), Member of Advisory Panel for the project of Central Eastern European Sustainable Energy Network (Panel 2050).</p>
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	<p>Former member of Latvian Construction Council; expert at National Council of Science, Latvia; former member of editorial board of the business magazine “Kapitāls”</p> <p>Short term expert: Participation in TAIEX activities (2011, 2015): Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina</p> <p>Short term expert for State Administration School, lectures for public bodies on state aid issues (2011);</p> <p>Regional Environmental Center in Serbia, 2008; EuroBusiness Partners – Slovakia, 2007; Regional Environmental Center in Albania, 2005</p>
<p>EDUCATION</p>	<p>Economics, University of Latvia, PhD, (dr.oec.), 2014, doctoral thesis linked to the issue of efficiency of public finance in the field of water services;</p> <p>International Economics, University of Latvia, Master’s degree, 2004, Master’s degree in International Economics (Master’s thesis on public finance – EU funded project financing);</p> <p>Economics, Riga Technical University, Master’s degree (entrepreneurship and management), 2001;</p> <p>Economics, Riga Technical University, Bachelor’s degree, 1999</p>
<p>TRAINING/SEMINARS</p>	<p>Oxford Said Business School Leadership Programme (2022)</p>
<p>PUBLICATIONS</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Zvirgzdiņa, M., Bogdanova, O., Spiridonovs, J. (2018). Aggregator as Cost Optimization Tool for Energy Demand. In: 17th International Scientific Conference "Engineering for Rural Development" : Proceedings, Volume 17, Latvia, Jelgava, 23-25 May, 2018. Jelgava: Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies Faculty of Engineering, 2018, pp.1781-1786. ISSN 1691-5976. Available from: doi:10.22616/ERDev2018.17.N322 2. Bogdanova. O., Šņuka R., Spiridonovs J. (2017). EU Renewable Energy Law: Latvia. In: EU Energy Law, Volume III: EU Renewable Energy Law. Joint Publication. Claeys & Casteels Publishers BV. ISBN 9789081690478 3. Bogdanova O., Spiridonovs J., Arefjevs I. (2017). Preferred Owners of European Gas Storage and Transmission Companies. European Integration Studies 4. Spiridonovs J., Bogdanova O. (2017). Energy Union: adjustment to the new development cycle. Copernican Journal of Finance & Accounting 5. Spiridonovs J., Bogdanova O. (2017). Sustainable Development of Energy Systems in the Baltic Region

	<p>In:Sustainable Development in Energy Systems. Joint Publication. Springer. ISBN 3319548069</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Spiridonovs J., Bogdanova O. (2016). The resilient Energy Union – response to the challenges of XXI century. Brno University of Technology, Faculty of Business and Management. ISBN 978-80-214-5413-2 7. Spiridonovs J. (2013). Development of Water services: evaluation of the results. International Conference “Practice and research in private and public sector - 2013”, conference proceedings. Vilnius (Mykolas Romeris University), ISSN (online) 2029-7378, 133–140. 8. Spiridonovs J. (2013). Development of environmental infrastructure in Latvia: evaluation of the results. In: European Integration and Baltic Sea Region Studies: University-Business Partnership through the Triple Helix Approach, vol. 2, ISBN 978-3-8305-3028-2, 53–62. 9. Spiridonovs J. (2013). Assessment of investments in development of water services in Latvia. International Conference “Whither our economies”, conference proceedings. ISSN (online) 2029-8501. 10. Spiridonovs J. (2012). Impact evaluation needs for water sector infrastructure. International Conference “Practice and research in private and public sector - 2012”, conference proceedings. Vilnius (Mykolas Romeris University), ISSN 2029-7378, 183–189 11. Spiridonovs J. (2011). Impact evaluation of EU funds: examples in infrastructure projects. “Business: Theory and Practice”, ISSN 1648-0627 print / ISSN 1822-4202 online. 12(2), doi: 10.3846/btp. 2011.12., 113–119 12. Spiridonovs J. (2010). Economical impact of EU Cohesion Policy. 6th International Scientific Conference “Business and Management - 2010”, ISSN 2029-428X, Vilnius, Gedeminas Technical University, 220–229. 13. Spiridonovs J. (2010). Economical impact of EU Cohesion Policy and environment. Economics and Management, ISSN 1822-6515. 255–261. 14. Spiridonovs J. (2010). EU Cohesion Policy: Impact on public infrastructure in Latvia. International conference New Socio-Economic challenges of Development in Europe 2010, conference proceedings, Riga, ISBN 978-9984-45-363-7, 64–66
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¹ OJ L 295, 21.11.2018, p. 39.

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