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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Anja Kollmuss works as an independent policy analyst and communications expert on carbon markets and accounting policies at the global and EU level. For over 15 years, she has coordinated and researched projects at the intersection of energy, climate change and sustainable development. She also has 15 years of experience as a communications and outreach specialist, organizing conferences and exhibits, developing outreach materials and designing print and web materials.

EDUCATION

Tufts University , Medford, MA Master of Arts in Urban and Environmental Policy and Planning	1998 - 2000
Harvard University Extension School , Cambridge, MA Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences Studies in Environmental Management, Biology, Ecology, Statistics.	1994 - 1997
School for Visual Arts , Zürich, Switzerland Studies in Drawing, Painting, Printing, Graphic and Textile Design, and Sculpting.	1990-1992
Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Biology Department , Zürich, Switzerland Studies in Math, Chemistry, Biology, Botany, Zoology, Neurobiology, Physiology.	1988-1990

EXPERIENCE

Independent Consultant Berlin/Brüssels/Zürich — Independent Mitigation Policy Expert Research and analyse UNFCCC and EU mitigation policy instruments with a particular focus on carbon markets. Overall coordination of researchers and experts on projects that provide technical input and expertise to governments and NGOs. Clients include governments, e.g. environment ministries of Switzerland, Austria, Finland, the US and the UK; international organisations e.g. ISO, OECD, World Bank, UNFCCC; NGOs e.g. Climate Action Network Europe, WWF.	2011-Present
Stockholm Environment Institute Somerville, MA — Scientist/Communications Manager SEI Associate Scientist Conducted international climate change policy studies (see list of publications on p.3). Developed and managed outreach and communications strategies for the SEI-US Center. Designed, developed content of SEI-US website and publications and projects database. Organized bi-annual SEI Symposium and public lunch talk series on SEI research topics at Tufts University. Member of SEI-US Strategic Planning Committee and SEI-US Management Committee.	2007-2011

- Energy Efficiency Consultant** Massachusetts, New York State **2005-2009**
 Designed and held workshops on energy efficiency in buildings for home owners, building managers and renters. Conducted energy audits in residential buildings and homes.
- Tufts Climate Initiative** Medford, MA — Outreach and Project Coordinator **2000-2007**
 Researched climate mitigation solutions for universities. Evaluated and organized energy efficiency projects on all three Tufts campuses. Planned and organized workshops and conferences on climate change and green building. Supervised Master's students' research projects. Designed and taught the EcoReps program, an undergraduate course/internship hybrid on the environmental impacts of lifestyle choices that has since been replicated at over 15 universities in the US. Published newsletter, and white papers on energy efficiency technologies. Frequent speaking engagement at other universities and conferences.
- Tufts Recycles** Medford, MA — Recycling Program Coordinator **2002-2004**
 Responsible for all recycling programs at Tufts University (3 campuses, 15,000 students, staff and faculty). Overhauled and redesigned existing recycling program: trained employees, added new infrastructure; started battery, cell phone, and ink cartridge recycling program; supervised student interns; developed outreach materials. Recycling rate increased from 15% to over 30% during tenure.
- Tellus Institute** Boston, MA — Research Assistant **1999**
 Researched and developed course materials for a 5-day training workshop on climate change for policymakers from six developing countries. Researched demand-side energy technologies for a database that is part of the sustainable energy planning software package LEAP 2000.
- Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change** — Contributing Author **1999**
 Researched technological, scientific, and political developments in waste management that took place from 1992-1998 for Working Group III of the Third Assessment Report of the International Panel on Climate Change. Wrote first draft of subchapter on waste.
- Massachusetts Public Interest Research Group** Boston, MA — Analyst **1997-1998**
 Completed survey comparing various cities' recycling rates and pay-per-bag policies. Interfaced with coordinators of urban recycling programs nationwide; collected and analyzed relevant data, wrote final report.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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- Kollmuss A, Lazarus M. (2010). [Industrial N₂O Projects Under the CDM: The Case of Nitric Acid](#). SEI Working Paper WP-US-1007
- Schneider L, Lazarus M, Kollmuss, A. (2010). [Industrial N₂O Projects Under the CDM: Adipic Acid - A Case of Carbon Leakage?](#) SEI Working Paper WP-US-1006
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