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Pekka Pietilä has 30 years experience in the field of water and environmental engineering. He gained his MSc degree in Civil Engineering at Helsinki University of Technology, Finland, and Doctor of Technology degree at Tampere University of Technology, also Finland. During his early career he worked for a multi-disciplinary consulting engineering company Plancenter Ltd (presently FCG International Ltd) in Helsinki. He started his international career at Thames Water Authority, London, followed by a two year assignment with a rural water project in Southern Tanzania. Later he has worked for the University of Garyounis, Benghazi, Libya, and three years as a Team Leader of an international environmental expert unit (ECAT-Lithuania) in Kaunas, Lithuania. At Tampere University of Technology he has been in charge of a BSc programme for Namibian students in the field of civil and water engineering plus short-term international training programmes in environmental technology. Before joining SANBio/BioFISA on a short-term contract he was Senior Researcher at Tampere University of Technology working mainly with tasks related to organisational and management arrangements of water and environmental services both in Finland and internationally. These assignments involved e.g. frequent visits to Namibia.



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