

Unit 5.3 - Financial Transfers and Responsibility



Valentin Post: Field of expertise is in business and financing aspects in solid waste and sanitation sectors.

Currently, he is Finance Director at WASTE and responsible for the finances of WASTE. Co-founder and Chair of Financial Inclusion Improves Sanitation and Health (FINISH) in India, an international public private partnership. Co-Founder and Chair of FINISH in Kenya (FINISH INK), another international public private partnership. At WASTE he has pioneered WASTE's innovative portfolio in sustainable finance, enterprise development, Public-Private Partnerships (PPP's) and related capacity-development. Managed the Waste Venture Facility and advisor to various Guarantee Funds. Also active in joint venture promotion, sectoral / environmental policy analysis and wastewater treatment.

At UNIDO he held various functions: Team leader of Master Plan for tackle industrial pollution in Kano (Northern Nigeria). Coordinator US\$ 8M relocation project, Sri Lanka, where he established international joint-ventures and developed ECO-industrial Park with Industry Ministry. Environmental advisor industry and government. Earlier Finance manager programme covering Bangladesh, China, India, Indonesia, Nepal, Philippines, Sri Lanka. Consultant solid waste and waste water, constructed wetland, recycling, reuse, disposal and business development. Solid waste activities landfills, composting and buyers-sellers meets, biogas. Establishing industry financed foundation to take over activities at end programme.

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