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She started her career getting professional expertise in international organizations through a Robert Schuman scholarship at the European Parliament first, a traineeship at the United Nations Development Program-OPS-IFAD in New York. She was then selected within the JPO programme three times: first with the World Bank, then with the FAO and finally with the European Commission; the last one she could finally accept and spent 2 years in Botswana with her one year –old daughter. In the delegation of the European Commission to Botswana she mainly dealt with the following EDF financed projects: Environment and the Okavango fragile system, The HIV spread in the SADC countries, the Micro-projects programme. She had then to make a choice: she multiplied her family members fully devoting to their needs and growth together with her husband settling in Lecce where she won a Public competition in the Province of Lecce as management control auditor . After 10 years, she moved to where her heart still lies dealing with European –financed projects and becoming a EURES adviser.

ABSTRACT:

EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS - Occupational strand, the EURES-ITALY TMS (targeted mobility scheme) is a EASI-financed project aiming at boosting professional geographical mobility within the solidarity sector .

The project paves the way for innovation and social change by identifying Environment Protection as a distinguishing feature of the "European Solidarity Corps" mission.