

MAIN AREAS OF ACTIVITY

Robert Stüssi is an urban and regional planner, and specialized in transport policy and planning and sustainable mobility; his competences include:



mobility management – communication, promotion and branding - transport authorities and contracting - project monitoring, evaluation, benchmarking and management - institutional strengthening - alternative modes (car sharing, car pooling, bicycling and walking) and vehicle technologies – international networking and lobbying – keynote speaker, presenter, moderator and organizer of conferences -articles / proceedings / publications

KEY QUALIFICATIONS

Of Portuguese and Swiss Nationality, Robert Stüssi has a 37-year career with professional experience as free lance consultant and manager of various companies; research and teaching experience at several universities and training courses; advisor to government and regional and local authorities; as team or consortium leader and as project director, responsible for the management of projects and studies financed by different countries and international agencies (WB, EC, BAD, ASDI); Working experience in Canada, Europe, Africa and Latin America.

ACADEMIC TRAINING

- 1982 SWISS NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY Lausanne, Switzerland
Postgraduate course on developing countries
- 1981-82 CONFERENCE UNIVERSITAIRE ROMANDE
Postgraduate course on regional master plans
Communauté d'Etudes pour l'Aménagement du Territoire Lausanne, Switzerland
- 1970-72 UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
Master of Science in Planning
School of Community and Regional Planning Vancouver, Canada
- 1964-68 SWISS NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY Zurich
B.Sc. in Civil Engineering, Major in Transportation Planning

POSITIONS

- Director **Perform Energy** consulting firm - MOBILITY / PLANNING / ENERGY / ENVIRONMENT / MONITORING (1991)
- President **Portuguese Electric Vehicle Association**
- Vice President **European Association for Battery, Hybrid and Fuel Cell Electric Road Vehicles**
- President General Assembly of the **Portuguese Natural Gas Vehicle Association**
- Manager of the **Portuguese electric and hybrid Bus Demonstration Programs** (since 2001 25 + 5 cities)
- Co-Chairman of the 1st **European ELE-DRIVE Transportation Conference & Exhibition** (2004)
- Since 2000 International Programme Committee of the **European Conference on Mobility Management**
- Since 2000 Scientific and Steering Committee of the **International Electric Vehicle Symposiums**
(Battery, Hybrid and Fuel Cell Electric Vehicles)
- Since 2003 Scientific Committee of the **Mo.Ve - International Forum on Sustainable Mobility**
- Since 2003 Observer in **IMPACTS** - international Network of European and North American Capital and Major Metropolitan Cities
- Representing Lisbon 1999-2001 and since then Observer in EMTA - **European Metropolitan Transport Authorities**
- Board of Directors **Lisbon Energy Agency** (1998-2003)
- Management Committee and Treasurer of **Car Free Cities** (now Access-Eurocities) representing Sintra (1995-2001)
- **European projects:** (Life / SAVE / 5FP + 6FP) ECOVIA, MOBILS, MOST, ELMO, VIA-LIVRE, BY PAD, Towards Passenger Intermodality in the EU, BESTUFS, CONPASS, etc. Advisor for the THERMIE/A **hybrid bus** project **Sagittaire** (1996-2000)
- **Expert activities:** **CEMT, DG Environment-Life, COST, 5+6FP DG Research, DG Energy and Transport – Benchmarking, Intelligent Energy Executive Agency**
- Planning, economic and technical feasibility studies and construction of a **2.5 MW wind farm** (7 mil. USD) with a consortium of 5 firms (1991-1994)