

CURRICULUM VITAE

1. **Family name:** Gara, Dr.
2. **First names:** Stefan
3. **Date of birth:** 1964-03-17
4. **Nationality:** Austrian
5. **Civil status:** married, 1 daughter
6. **Education:**

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| Institution | University of Technology Vienna, Department of Analytical Chemistry |
| Date: from (month/year): to (month/year): | 09/88 – 04/91 |
| Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained: | Sc.D in Physics (graduated with honors) |

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| Institution | University of Technology Vienna |
| Date: from (month/year): to (month/year): | 09/82 – 04/89 |
| Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained: | Engineering Degree (M.Sc.) in Applied Physics |

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| Institution | Massachusetts Institute of Technology (M.I.T.), U.S.A. Center for Technology, Policy and Industrial Development |
| Date: from (month/year): to (month/year): | 07/91 – 06/92 |
| Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained: | Post graduate studies on Technology & Innovation Management, Visiting scholar |

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| Institution | Several institutions in Heidelberg, Vienna |
| Date: from (month/year): to (month/year): | since 2000 |
| Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained: | Systemic organizational development and coaching |

7. Language skills: (Mark 1 to 5 for competence – 1 – excellent, 5 – basic)

| Language | Reading | Speaking | Writing |
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| German (mother tongue) | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| English | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| French | 4 | 4 | 4 |

8. Membership of professional bodies:

ON FNA 251 "Corporate Social Responsibility"

ON FNA 226 (ISO TC 207), "Instruments for Environmental management", working group 01 – Management and Audit, working group 02 – Evaluation

Member of several working groups on EMAS, ISO 14001 including the Austrian EMAS verifier expert group

Founder and member of the board of the Austrian Institute for verifiers, auditors and environmental consultants, IdU

9. Other skills: Photography, Computer literacy, etc.

10. Present position:

Managing director and founder of ETA environmental management consulting Ltd.

Lead auditor for ISO 14001 (SGS International Certification Services AG, Zürich) and accredited environmental verifier for EMAS.

Member of the ON Technical Committee 226, ON FNA 251

11. Years with the firm: 10 years as managing director of ETA and as member of ON FNA 226, 9 years as lead auditor and accredited environmental verifier for EMAS and for ISO 14001.

(ETA is one of the pioneers for environmental management systems with ten years of professional experience)

12. Key qualifications:

- First accredited environmental verifier under the EMAS regulation in Austria with more than 60 validated environmental declarations, including the first registered sites in Austria.
- First Austrian verifier for sustainability reports
- Very good knowledge of ISO 14001 and its practical application with more than 30 certifications as lead auditor in Austria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Uganda.
- Senior consultant and experienced trainer for sustainability strategies & reporting, management systems, organizational development.
- Development of multi media training programs for environmental management
- Design and lecturing of training courses for internal auditors
- Life cycle assessment studies

13. Specific experience:

14. Professional Experience Record:

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| Date: from (month/year) to (month/year) | 10/94- up to now |
| Location | Vienna |
| Company | ETA environmental management consulting Ltd. |
| Position | Managing director |
| Description | |

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| Date: from (month/year) to (month/year) | 03/94- up to now |
| Location | Vienna |
| Company | Austrian Standards Institute |
| Position | Member of the Technical Committee at the Austrian Standards Institute (ON) |
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| Date: from (month/year) to (month/year) | 1994-1996 |
| Location | Vienna |
| Company | University of Technology Vienna |
| Position | Lecturer |
| Description | Course: "Environmental management and life cycle assessment" |

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| Date: from (month/year) to (month/year) | 02/93-11/94 |
| Location | Linz |
| Company | Voest-Alpine Industrieanlagenbau, VA TECH Group |
| Position | Product manager |
| Description | Product manager for environmental technologies in the iron and steel industry |

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| Date: from (month/year) to (month/year) | 1987 -1991 |
| Location | Vienna |
| Company | University of Technology Vienna, Department of Analytical Chemistry |
| Position | Research assistant |
| Description | |

15. Others:

More than forty scientific publications in professional journals and contributions at international conferences.