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Professional Summary

Qualified Exploration and Production Director with more than 20 years of experience in oil and gas in business in relevant positions. Excellent communicator self-confident, positive, and optimistic person with quite a strong presence. Educated in oil and gas and economics, with strong background in oil and gas operations and project management activities. Have an excellent command of proper English. Strong ability to solve complex company problems using excellent judgment and decision-making skills.

Professional Experience

Member of the Board of Directors of Romgaz Black Sea Limited, Romania, February 2023 – Current

 Responsible for the company's management and the performance of all necessary and useful acts for the achievement of its object of activity.

S.N.G.N. Romgaz S.A. Exploration and Production Director, Romania, October 2022 – Current

- Responsible for the safe and efficient conduct of all exploration and production operations within the Company, responsible for the implementation of projects related to the exploitation of natural gas in accordance with existing regulations and legal framework.
- Responsible for managing the technical integrity and implementing the best practices in the field, for ensuring overall compliance with the legal regulations, safety policies and guidelines.

Business Unit Director, J. CHRISTOF E&P SERVICES SRL, June 2021 – September 2022

Responsible for the OMV Petrom General Surface Services Contract (EUR 350 thousand), leading a big team (1900 employees) for well operations and production facilities (over 5300), fire extinction and maintenance, responsible for

- managing the technical integrity and implementing the best practices in the oil and gas extraction operations.
- Responsible for implementing all technical projects and coordinating the project teams within the company. Implements and approves corporate governance and procedures, as well as maintaining best practices, policies and procedures for maintenance and oil land gas fields operations.
- Responsible for the general compliance with the legal regulations, HSSE policies and corporate guidelines and standards.

Deputy CEO, Investments, S.N.G.N. Romgaz S.A., Romania, January 2020 – February 2021

- Coordinator of the Company's investment, procurement, drilling, surface, and regulatory teams.
- Responsible for funding source structure (domestic/international) and overall compliance with legal regulations, HSSE policies and corporate guidelines and standards.
- Responsible for the implementation of investment projects at Company level, with over EUR 200 billion annual value: new wells drilling, well workovers, CCTG lernut Plant (430 MWh) (EPC Contract), Natural Gas Dehydration Stations (EPC Contract), equipment purchase (flexible tubing, WO Rigs, trucks, compressors etc..) upgrading the existing operating facilities, IT infrastructure partnerships/associations.
- Responsible for overall compliance with legal regulations, safety policies and corporate guidelines and standards.

Technical Director / Operations Director, Mazarine Energy, Romania, July 2019 - December 2019

- Responsible for the safe and efficient conduct of all operations and projects related to oil and gas development in accordance with existing regulations and legal framework.
- Coordinator of drilling, petroleum engineering, surface engineering and well capital repair teams.
- Manage technical resources in the budget and the project schedule.
- Coordinator of an operations team of over 250 employees, operating over 500 oil and gas wells with the corresponding network, as well as oil and gas processing infrastructure.
- Responsible for managing the technical integrity and implementing the best practices for production operations and maintenance facilities.
- Responsible for overall compliance with the legal regulations, safety policies and corporate guidelines and standards

Operations Director, Production Area, Asset 7 Muntenia Est, Exploration & Production, Ploiești, OMV Petrom, July 2017 - November 2018

- Responsible for the safe and efficient conduct of all operations related to the exploitation of oil and gas in accordance with the existing regulations and legal framework.
- Coordinator of an operations team of over 600 employees, operating over 500 oil and gas wells with the corresponding network, as well as oil and gas processing infrastructure.
- Responsible for managing technical integrity and implementing technical best practices for production operations and maintenance facilities.
- Responsible for overall compliance with legal regulations, safety policies and corporate guidelines and standards.

Senior Technical Advisor – OMV Petrom, Operations Department, Exploration & Production, Bucharest HQ, April 2014 - June 2017

- Leader of the technical team within the SCOPE (Step Change in Operations and Production Efficiency) & Operation Academy optimization activities and cost mitigation projects.
- Responsible for implementing the Optimization project of the Reservoirs Portfolio, respectively the activity transfer to a third party.
- Project manager for production increasing activities and costs' mitigation within gas reservoirs (Bulbuceni Task Force).
- Provides support and makes recommendations on operational matters to the Director of Internal Production Area Operations.

Senior Project Manager– OMV Petrom, Workover Division, Exploration & Production, Bucharest HQ, October 2012 to April 2014

- Project manager for Rig Trainig Austria opening a new business within wells' capital repairs within OMV Austria.
- Project manager for Pipe Yard Modernization Project in Petrom.

Pipe Yard Expert- OMV Petrom, Workover, Exploration & Production, Bucharest HQ, August 2010 to October 2012

- Coordinate all pipe yard operation activities.
- Responsible for outsourcing the pipe yard upgrade and transmission activity (Project Manager).

Senior Artificial Lift Engineer- OMV Petrom, Production Technologies, Exploration & Production, Ploiești HQ, November 2007 to August 2010

 Ensure implementation of Oil Well Pumping and Gas Lift Technology and Water Well Technology.

- Supports with his engineering knowledge the downhole equipment activity.
- Trainer for Production Technology Training.

Deputy Production Sector Manager - Petrom SA, Ţicleni Field, Gorj County November 2002 – November 2007

- Responsible for safely performing daily operations, achieving planned production volumes.
- Responsible for delivering crude oil and gas according to his duties and accurate production reporting.
- Manager of daily oil and gas production and oil inventory.

Trainee Engineer - Petrom SA, Țicleni Field, Gorj County, September 2001 - November 2002

Education

Oil and Gas Ploiesti University Master of Oil and Gas Management 2003

Oil and Gas Ploiesti University Master of Directional Drilling 2002

Oil and Gas Ploiesti University Bachelor of Well Drilling and Oil & Gas Extraction 2001