Annex 2 Brief Profile of Evaluation Team Members

Emilia Venetsanou

Emilia Venetsanou is a seasoned development worker, a trainer of trainers, and an affirmed expert in cross-cutting issues, including Gender equity, Human Rights and Governance and their mainstreaming into policy agenda and the development programming exercise. Since the 80s, she works as policy and strategy adviser for sustainable, inclusive and equitable development and she has built field experience and research activity on the promotion of sustainable livelihoods, protection from vulnerability, food and nutritional security and the Right to Food. She has long experience in rural development and communities' empowerment, domain in which she has conducted relevant studies, including field research, academic work and the design of methodological guides. She is seasoned in decentralised and participatory planning, including drafting of guidance papers and manuals. Emilia has carried on several evaluation missions, inter alia for the European Commission, the FAO, the World Bank, including in Senior position.

Emilia Venetsanou has a Master in Social Sciences; the European Master (II level) in Human Rights and Democratisation; a Ph.D. on Communications; a Post graduate one year module on "Food Security & Social Protection" by SOAS; and an eight-month Rural Extension training by FAO.

Currently, in the context of food security and inclusive development, Emilia is developing an equitable and eco-compatible entrepreneurship largely relying on small-farmers' associations' strengthening through value chains' promotion.