

Curriculum Vitae: Sven Kreher

Nationality	South African
Education	Chartered Accountant (1986) South Africa BCompt Hons (1985) UNISA BComm (Acc) (1984) University of Witwatersrand
Languages	English (fluent), Afrikaans (fluent), German (conversational)
Membership of Professional bodies	Director of The Bateleurs – Flying for the Environment in Africa (non-profit organisation whose members, pilots with their own aircraft, provide a free service to fly in support of better conservation and environmental decision making.
Employment record	
2001 - present	Co-Founder and Commercial Director OneWorld Sustainable Investments
1990 - present	Consultant Motswari Wildlife Services
2004 - 2008	Commercial Director Aurelian Aquaculture
1996 - 1997	Consultant South African Breweries Commercial Division
1994 - 1995	Financial Director Malbak Motor Holdings (Toyota Division)
1989 - 1992	Merchant Banking and Private Equity Investments Equity International (Pty) Ltd
Relevant professional experience	
2004 - present	OneWorld Sustainable Investments Co-Founder and Commercial Director Responsible for delivering 15 consecutive years of company statutory audits and consistent clean audit reports; oversight of OneWorld's procurement and financial policies; responsible for OneWorld project budgets and financial delivery (quality, ethical, timely delivery); Responsible for leading OneWorld's private-sector investment strategies on a project by project basis.
June 2017	Permanent Okavango River Basin Commission (OKACOM) Revised Discussion Paper on the OKACOM Agreement Presented the findings of the revised Discussion Paper to the Commission; and to the Water Commissioners (4-6 June, Luanda, Angola).
2012 – 2017	Chemonics / USAID Resilience in the Limpopo River Basin project (RESILIM) Co-Facilitator (Contract negotiations)/ Budget management

	Responsible for contract negotiations, budget management and project cash flow; Facilitated project private sector engagement; co-facilitated the Limpopo Basin Investor Dialogue in Maputo, 2014.
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2007 - 2012	<p>DFID and SIDA Regional Climate Change Programme, Southern Africa</p> <p>Project Financial Officer</p> <p>Project financial officer for the GBP 8 million programme over 5 years. Oversight of project finances; quarterly and milestone-based financial reporting and administration, oversight of logistics, budget tracking, implementation of programme procurement policies, participation in program evaluations (three), project management for One World of the external programme audit initiated by DFID and contracted to KPMG; responsible for OneWorld obtaining a clean program audit report.</p>
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2010	<p>Desert Research Foundation, Namibia (DRFN) Tsumkwe Energy Business Plan</p> <p>Financial and Business Operations Expert</p> <p>Financial and business operations expert in developing a business plan for the operations of Africa's largest solar-diesel hybrid mini-grid. Institutional arrangements and power purchase agreement with the municipality, engagement with Tsumkwe SMEs and national SMEs in technical solutions.</p>
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2010	<p>Forest Oil International/Ibhubesi / Sunbird Natural Gas Development</p> <p>Financial consultant</p> <p>Market uptake assessment for natural gas in South Africa and environs, including energy pricing and comparative analysis with coal-based electricity prices; costing of the gas pipeline development between the gas landing point and markets (mainly Cape Town and PetroSA, Mossel Bay); co-facilitation of the Black Economic Empowerment investment partner (PetroSA) to 26% shareholding in the Ibhubesi gas fields; gas uptake agreements with potential buyers such as Eskom and Afrox.</p>
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2002 – 2007	<p>OneWorld Sustainable Investments Development of Madikwe Private Game Farm</p> <p>Project lead</p> <p>Lead the development of a private game farm on the border of Madikwe Game Reserve, entailing financial structuring, infrastructure development, and negotiations with government, local farmers, landowners and communities.</p>
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2003 – 2006	<p>Genesis Energy Kouga Wind Farm Development, Eastern Cape</p> <p>Lead facilitator/negotiator?</p> <p>Responsible for negotiating agreements and arrangements with the local municipality and Eskom for feeding electricity generated into the national and municipal grids, negotiations with the National Regulator for Licencing; Negotiations with the farm owner for the land lease required for the wind farm development; negotiations with the World Bank for the update of carbon credits from the wind farm and for upfront project development costs.</p>
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2003- 2006	<p>OneWorld Sustainable Investments European Union: Integrated Southern African Business Advisory (INSABA)</p> <p>Project finance and investment advisor</p> <p>Project finance and investment advisor on renewable energy for productive use investments facilitated with the private sector and SMEs. Co-design of a business plan guideline and tool; rapid assessments of financial viability of SME proposed investments in renewable energy in four Southern African countries (Botswana, Namibia, South Africa, Zambia).</p>
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2003- 2004	South African Wind Energy Programme (SAWEP) UNDP (GEF funded) Lead consultant (finance) Programme to assess barriers to establishing a wind energy industry in Southern Africa and identifying institutional & policy framework to remove these barriers. Investigated the role for green funding to provide some of the incremental costs of supplying electricity supplied from renewable energy sources. Analysis of the green energy market, with specific attention to understanding the financial issues and mechanisms of the industry in the South African context.
2002 – 2004	OneWorld Sustainable Investments CSIR – SA Integrated information System and Services (SA-ISIS) Strategy development, support and liaison Development of product commercialisation strategy and management processes for SA-ISIS for the CSIR; review and data collection/alignment blockages; design of strategies for data harmonisation and enhancement to similar and higher standards across contributing / participating Government Institutions. Government institution liaison; Workshop facilitation.
1996 – 1997	SA Breweries Commercial Division Lead representative on task team SAB lead representative on task team to evaluate efficiency of the entire input process and supply chain.
