

CV : Ronald Peter SMIT, April 2018

Proposed Role in the Project	Depending on the project
Family name	Smit
First names	Ronald Peter (Ron)
Nationality	Dual: Kingdom of the Netherlands; Republic of South Africa
Civil Status	Married
Education	MBA, MSc(Eng)(Mining), Dip.Data., BSc(Hons)(Geology)

Education

Institution Date (from-to)	Degree (s) or Diploma (s) obtained
Heriot-Watt University (Edinburgh Business School) (1998-2003, part-time)	MBA
University of the Witwatersrand (1986-1992, part-time)	M.Sc.(Eng)(Mining, in the field of Mineral Economics)
University of South Africa (1982-1985, part-time)	Dip.Data (Computer Science, majoring in programming languages)
University of Johannesburg, previously known as Rand Afrikaans University (1975-1979)	B.Sc.(Honours)(Geology)

Language Skills

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Dutch	Mother Tongue		
English	1	1	1
Afrikaans	1	1	1
French	2	3	5
German	2	3	5

(1 = Excellent; 5 = Basic)

Membership of Professional bodies:

-) Member of the Royal Dutch Institute of Engineers (**KIVI-NIRIA**)
-) Member of the Royal Geological and Mining Society of the Netherlands (**KNGMG**).
-) Member of the Society for Geology Applied to Mineral Deposits (**SGA**).
-) Registered as a Professional Natural Scientist (**Pr.Sci.Nat.**) in South Africa.
-) Member of the South African Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (**SAIMM**)
-) Member of the Geological Society of South Africa (**GSSA**).

Other skills:

-) Fully computer literate and proficient in a number of software packages.
-) Participation in, and leadership of teams.

Key qualifications:

-) Qualified in business administration, mining (mineral economics), geology and computer science, with more than 35 years of experience of exploration, mining and environmental impact assessment, national mining institution support, mining sector governance and development. Broad knowledge of the mining sector in developing countries.
-) Excellent project management skills and knowledge of conditions in developing countries, gained from both long term and extensive experience in directing multidisciplinary projects in the mining sector.

- J Wide experience of liaison and cooperation with government institutions, donor agencies, private sector companies and organisations, as well as NGO's.
- J Knowledge and understanding of mining-related legislation, regulation and governance in various developing countries.
- J Management of projects on behalf of international and local consortium members and Joint Venture partners.
- J Excellent and relevant educational background, combining scientific expertise (B.Sc.(Hons.) in Geology), with economic expertise (M.Sc.(Eng.)(Mining, Mineral Economics), and expertise in business administration (MBA).
- J Recent and relevant experience advising on mining sector private sector development (UNIDO, Iraq), mining sector environmental governance and auditing (IKV Pax Christi, Colombia), and mining sector cadastre design (NDF, Uganda).
- J Relevant experience as Team Leader of the EU-funded *Enhancing Tax Collection from Mining through Effective Regulation and Monitoring of Mineral Production Project* in Zambia (Mineral Production Monitoring Support Project MPMSM, in short), from mid-January 2015 for a duration of 4 years. The Project supports the Ministry of Mines and Minerals Development MMD with capacity building and advice relevant to governance over mineral production reporting. Outputs are including revisions to Mining Regulations, assistance in the creation of production reporting systems and provision of technical equipment to the laboratories of the Geological Survey Department.
- J Relevant experience as Team Leader of the EU-funded *National Environmental Impact Assessment and Strategic Environmental Assessment Project* in Ghana, over a period of 3 years. This project involved wide consultation with communities, mining companies, government institutions and various other stakeholder organisations. Outputs included proposals for improvements to regulations and for mining environmental strategy.
- J Relevant experience as Team Leader of the EU-funded *Integration of DAP Servers into the IMS and incorporation Geophysical and Geological Data Project* in Ghana, over a period of approximately 9 months.
- J Earlier experience in developing countries includes (i) mineral exploration; (ii) the commissioning of and contribution to an Environmental Impact Assessment for a planned exploration programme in a Forest Reserve; (iii) facilitating and participating in a Feasibility Study for an open-pit mine on the site of an old State Gold Mining Corporation (SGMC) mine site in Ghana; (iv) participating in discussions and planning surrounding the use of World bank funds to remediate an old mineshaft and tailings dam on the same SGMC mine; (v) negotiation of agreements with (and claims by) local farmers and small-scale miners on various mine and exploration sites.
- J Experience and understanding of capacity building, including the further (on-the-job) training and leadership of Ghanaian and expatriate employees and consultants over periods totalling about 10 years, including: (i) practical field routines such as soil, water and biota sampling; (ii) geological mapping; and (iii) report writing.

Specific country experience:

Country	Date (from-to)
Zambia	November 2012; January 2015 - present
The Netherlands	January 2015 – June 2015
South Africa	January 1982 – December 1994
Ghana	January 1995 – April 2001; July 2005 – June 2008; October 2009 – June 2010
Uganda	June 2009 – May 2010
Colombia	November 2011 – April 2012
Kenya	January 2014 – April 2014
Mongolia	April 2013 – September 2013
Ethiopia	May 2013 – January 2014

Professional experience:

Date (from-to)	Location	Company & Reference Person	Position	Description
Jan 2015 - present	Lusaka, Zambia	Adam Smith International; Ms. Isabella Gerber Isabella.Gerber@adamsmithinternational.com	Team Leader, Key Expert #1	Enhancing Tax Collection from Mining through Effective Regulation and Monitoring of Mineral Production (Mineral Production Monitoring Support Project MPMSP) (Funded by the EU)
Jan 2015 – Jun 2015	Eindhoven, The Netherlands	Profundo BV; Mr. Jan-Willem van Gelder	Team Leader, Mining Consultant	Strategic Gold Supply Chain Assessment (Funded by the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
Jun 2014 – Dec 2014	Eindhoven, The Netherlands	Adam Smith International; Ms. Anne-Claire Howard Anne-Claire.Howard@adamsmithinternational.com	Consultant, Mining Advisor	Mining Governance Assessment (MGA) (Funded by World Bank and others)
Jan 2014 – Apr 2014	Nairobi, Kenya; Eindhoven, The Netherlands	Adam Smith International; Mr. Gareth O'Hagan Gareth.OHagan@adamsmithinternational.com	Consultant, Mining Advisor	Kenya Extractive Industries Development Programme (KEIDP) (funded by DfID)
May 2013 – Jan 2014	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia; Eindhoven, The Netherlands	Swedish Geological AB; Dr, Håkan Tarras-Wahlberg hakantw@swedishgeological.com	Co-Team Leader	Strategic Assessment of the Mining Sector (WB-funded project)
Apr 2013 – Sep 2013	Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia; Eindhoven, The Netherlands	Mining Sector Institutional Strengthening Technical Assistance Project (MSISTAP); Mr. ENKHBAT Mangal, enkhbatm@msistap.org	Consultant	Policy and Functional Review of Institutions Engaged in the Management and Regulation of the Mining Sector (part of the WB-funded MSISTAP)

Jun 2010 – Jun 2013	Ghana, Sweden, The Netherlands	Swedish Geological AB, in association with Raw Materials Group RMG AB; Dr. Håkan Tarras-Wahlberg hakantw@swedishgeological.com	Consultant, Manager – Ghana Activities	Energy Efficient Recycling of Electric and Electronic Scrap (e-scrap) in Ghana (funded by the NDF through the Nordic Climate Facility)
Nov 2012	Lusaka, Zambia	Adam Smith International; Mr. Gareth O'Hagan Gareth.OHagan@adamsmithinternational.com	Consultant	Project design to plan AusAID assistance for improved mining governance in Zambia (funded by AusAID through AAPF)
Dec 2011 – Jun 2012	Eindhoven, The Netherlands	TAS Europrojects, Mr. Hugo Ruiz de Taboada, Ruiz@taseuro.com	Consultant	Non-oil Minerals Sector component of the UNIDO-funded Private Sector Development Project (Upstream Output Consolidation) for Iraq.
Nov 2011 – Apr 2012	Bogotá, Colombia	IKV Pax Christi; (now renamed as PAX) Mrs. Marianne Moor moor@paxforpeace.nl	Consultant	Consultation to the Colombian Contraloría General de la República (Comptroller General's Office) on mining environmental governance and auditing.
Jul 2012 – Aug 2012	Accra, Ghana	Adam Smith International Mr. Luqman Ahmad Luqman.Ahmad@adamsmithinternational.com	Consultant	Scoping study to help determine potential future mining sector project work in Ghana (funded by AusAID through AAPF)

Oct 2009 – Jun 2010	Accra, Ghana	Spatial Dimension; Mr. Bill Feast Bill.feast@spatialdimension.com	Team Leader	<p><i>Integration of DAP servers into the IMS and Incorporation of Geophysical and Geological Data Project</i>, a component of the EU-funded Mining Sector Support Programme (MSSP).</p> <p>Procurement, installation of DAP servers, and incorporation of various datasets. Leadership of a team comprising 7 international and local experts, from Spatial Dimension and local partner Sampus Ltd.</p> <p>Contract price just under €500,000.</p>
Jun 2009 – May 2010	Entebbe, Uganda	Swedish Geological AB; Dr, Håkan Tarras-Wahlberg hakantw@swedishgeological.com	Team Leader	<p><i>Design of a Mining Cadastre and Registry System, part of the Sustainable Management of Mineral Resources Project (SMMRP)</i>, funded by the Nordic Fund.</p>

Jul 2005 – Jun 2008	Accra, Ghana	HifabGruppen AB (Department Swedish Geological is now Swedish Geological AB); Dr, Håkan Tarras-Wahlberg hakantw@swedishgeological.com	Team Leader	National Environmental Impact Assessment and Strategic Environmental Assessment Project , part of the EU-funded Mining Sector Support Programme . Leadership of a team of 5 long-term experts, 57 man-months of international short term experts and 191 man-months of local expertise. Total budget of around €5 million.
2003 – 2005	Eindhoven, The Netherlands	Self-employed, independent consultant to exploration companies (Also completed MBA during 2003)	Consultant	Desk-top studies to assess the investment potential of mining/exploration projects in various countries.
May 1987 – April 2001	Randfontein, South Africa (May 1987 – Dec 1994); Accra, Ghana (Dec 1994 – Apr 2001)	Western Areas Limited, JCI Limited, Johannesburg Consolidated Investment Co. Ltd.	Manager: Exploration (West Africa); Exploration Manager (Africa): Ore Evaluation Manager; Divisional Geologist – Evaluation Senior Geologist - Evaluation	Long-term employment by this Johannesburg-based mining house, no longer in existence. Active in mining project evaluation and exploration management. Ghana country management, based in Accra.
January 1982 – April 1987	Potgietersrus, South Africa; Springs, South Africa	General Mining Union Corporation; Gencor	Senior Geologist; Geologist	Long-term employment by this Johannesburg-based mining house, no longer in existence. Active in mineral exploration, and development of computer systems to support this.

