



CURRICULUM VITAE

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SECTION I - PERSONAL INFORMATION

Place di Birth: TORONTO – CANADA
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 Government Military Activity (June 1993 - June 1994)
DPKO (Department of Peace Keeping Operations)

SECTION II - LANGUAGES

English (Mother tongue) and Excellent Italian Language Skills

Language	Reading			Writing			Conversation		
	Excellent	Fair	Weak	Excellent	Fair	Weak	Excellent	Fair	Weak
English	YES			YES			YES		
Italian	YES			YES			YES		
French	YES				YES			YES	
German		YES			YES			YES	

SECTION III - EDUCATION

1987

Diploma in Business Management at the Public Business Management High School "Luigi Einaudi", City of Palmi (Reggio Calabria) conferred with the highest score 60/60 in July 1987.

1994

Degree in Economics and Business Administration, University of Messina, Italy granted on 27th of October 1994 with the score 103/110.

Thesis - Studies in Labour Law

Equal opportunities and non discrimination between men and women in the working environment as declared in the Italian Government law n. 125 10th of April 1991. "Azioni Positive per la realizzazione della parità uomo - donna nell'ambiente di lavoro".

SPECIALIZATION AND ADVANCED COURSES:

August 1996

Orlando, Florida - USA

Computer Science Studies in **Graphic Interface User Friendly** for software architecture at the **Walt Disney Institute FLORIDA - USA**.

September 1996

Summer Workshop "**Investment Decisions in the Emerging Developing Countries-Trade Off Decisions Cases**" at the International Department of Economy - University of **TORONTO, CANADA**.

September 1997

Project Management and the EU Funds and Programmes, organised by the "**KIOSKO**" Company based in **Florence** and by the Province of Florence, **ITALY**.

- "**E-Learning Methods**" Starting date September 8 - Ending date September 28 1997
- "**Project Management Part I°**" Starting date September 29 - Ending date October 27 1997 (**Project Management Foundations in the EU Programmes**).
- "**Project Management Part II°**" Starting date November 3 - Ending date December 15 1997 (**Techniques in the preparation of Call for Proposals in the EU Programmes**).

April 1998

Award Winner of the First Edition "The Best Business Plans in the New Economy" promoted by the Chamber of Commerce of Florence, Italy. The Business Plan was financed for the start up stage with a cheque of 25.000,00 Euro. The name of the start-up company was Progeuro Consulting.

October 1998

Dr Joseph Caristena worked at the JOB FAIR at the Palaffari in Florence 2 - 3 October, at the stand of the Chamber of Commerce in Florence, Italy as tutor and keynote speaker in the workshops of project and technology management.

November 1999

Developed an advanced software called **ExeForm Project** with a client/server architecture coded in Visual Basic 6 and web programming languages.

This software is used by specialists involved in Training, Empowerment, Courseware, Business Process Reengineering, Project Management and Workflow projects.

November 1999

Developed a web oriented video platform coded in PHP/MySQL for **Web TV Broadcasting and E-Learning Training Programmes.**

December 1999

Dr Joseph Caristena joined the Region of Tuscany – Economic Developing Department in the business mission to **France Cannes MILIA 2000 - Palais des Festivals** - February 2000 in the Stand of the **Ministry of Foreign Affairs as ITC Consultant.**

Milia 2000 (now MIPCOM and MIPTV) was one of most important events for Broadcasting and Multimedia and Content Developers in Europe.

July 2001

Course **ISVOR-FIAT** for Officers organised by **Formez** (Formez is an Italian Government Institute providing support, assistance and training public administrations) in **Business Process Reengineering in E- Government Strategies.**

November 2002 – CopyRight ExeForm

On November 4th 2002 the software ExeForm is patented with n° 002447 by Dr Joseph Caristena at the **SIAE** Italian Society for Authors and Editors – Head Quarters – ROME 00144 Viale della Letteratura, 30 – in the Special Public Sector for Softwares.

July 2004 – Environmental Monitoring and WebGis Development

Course for **Web Gis Developer** certified by the Environment Ministry and organised by the “Centro Cartografico” of the Region of Calabria – City of Lamezia Terme – Centre for Advanced Land Mapping Services coordinated by Manager Dott. Tonino Caracciolo.

The Web Gis Developer course was funded by the **EU Programme InSpire (Infrastructure for Spatial Information in Europe).**

March 2005

Video Streaming & Web BroadCasting Developer WorkShop at the “Chin Radio Television International” 622 College Street - Toronto - Ontario **CANADA** - M6G 1B6.

March 2005

Forum for Managers of the Italian Municipalities **“The small and medium Municipalities and the Strategies for Local Development”** at the Grand Hotel Beverly Hills - ROME April 12th 2005 organised by the **Department for Public Administration.**

SECTION IV - PROFESSIONAL / WORK EXPERIENCE**April 1991 - 1992 and 1993**

Coordinator of the EU Seminars and Workshops organised by the **Center of Canadian Studies** in **Taormina (Messina)**, in April 1991 - 1992 - 1993. The topics were oriented on the analysis and the study, in comparative key, of the economic and trade relationships between the **Canadian economy with the European Union.** In these workshops I was involved in many research working groups and international academic networks with main focus to lead and motivate large teams in a European, multicultural and multilingual environment.

October 1993

Government Diplomatic Military Mission as official English interpreter in the **Delegation of the Ministry of Defense** of the Italian Government to **EL Alamein, in Egypt.**

Activity carried out with success during the military service October 1993.

January 1994

ITC Consultant for private companies and Italian Government Agencies.

January 1995

Project Manager for an Italian Enterprise as a EU Partner in the **EU Programme called MED INVEST** (Algeria, Marocco e Tunisia) promoted by the Chamber of Commerce Italy - Arabia Saudita in **ROME**.

October 1996

Supervisor with society power of attorney of an Italian Financial Group called Di Nepi based in **ROME**. I was the **financial manager** of the branch based in **Florence** called "Top Rate" and responsible for the **accounting of the Bank of Italy** and the complete management of the branch regarding **UIC** - (Ufficio Italiano Cambi) financial procedures, from 15 October 1996 to February 1998. Specialist in several monetary policies and company financial statement aspects during the conversion period of the Euro currency.

March 1998

Founder and member of the executive board of the **Association Onlus "Euro Project Network"** based in **Florence** (Italy). The core business of the association was the promotion of the methodologies of project financing and project management for the EU Programmes.

August 1998

Business Consultant for the planning and development of a **joint - venture project** between an Italian and Australian company in the sector of logistics and sea trading marketplace.

September 1998

Founder of the business company "Progeuro Consulting" based in Redi Avenue n° 1 **FLORENCE (ITALY)** 50144. The core business of this company was **Knowledge & Content Management and Technology Management** and in particular Empowerment, Training, E-Learning and the development of web oriented software platforms.

January 1999

Program Manager and developer for the **Italian Association of Industries** of Reggio Calabria for the development of a advanced accounting and OLAP software with client/server architecture coded in Visual Basic 6 and other web oriented platforms and languages.

May 1999

Consultant and Business Partner at Kataweb (Gruppo Editoriale L'Espresso) based in Rome. Responsible for web deployment documentation and project releases of the **CRM Customer Relationship Management platform**.

August 1999

Dr Joseph Caristena accepted a commitment from the Public Society - **Consortium** called GALVATE based in Palmi (the associates of the GAL V.A.T.E are the University of the Calabria - Department PAL, Mountain Community Consortium, the Municipality of Palmi and many others Municipalities) as Project and Program Manager inside the EU Programme called LEADER II. The task of this commitment was the design and development (database architecture modelling) of the **Front Office Information web database platform**.

November 1999

Consultant and Business Partner at **DATAMAT Milan Italy – JetForm File Management**.

July 2000

Dr Joseph Caristena wins a public government exam as **Chief Finance Manager** at the Municipality of Rizziconi (Reggio Calabria), and continues to work in this position.

See the web site : <http://www.comune.rizziconi.rc.it>



Profile of the Chief Finance Manager – Responsibilities :

General Finance

General Finance program administration and development; staff supervision; fund raising; grant and proposal writing; administration of Municipality budget; preparation of planning and fiscal reports to retain existing funding and secure future funding.

Accounting Services Division

Accounting Services prepares the annual financial statements of the City. Reporting responsibilities include yearly reports to the Province on the financial results of the City. The Accounting Services Division is responsible for the payment of all City liabilities through the accounts payable function.

Financial Planning Division

The Financial Planning Division provides Council and management staff of divisions, agencies, boards and commissions with timely and objective advice and information, to ensure both the financial integrity of the Municipality, and the optimal balance between public investments and public utilities and services.

This mandate is delivered through:

- timely and objective corporate financial advice including: strategies, work packages, deliverables, project management, reactive and proactive analysis, decision packages, processes for decision-making, and communications;
- operating and capital budget support for staff of divisions, agencies, boards and commissions;
- independent reviews of costs, benefits and services;
- monitoring and reporting on spending, budget performance and compliance with corporate reporting requirements;
- big open data representation to other governments, agencies and funding partners.

Corporate Finance Division

The Corporate Finances Division provides corporate financial planning, policy and strategic advice through the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, to Council, its committees, the Chief Administrative Officer, and to divisions, agencies, boards and commissions. Our overall goal is to minimize financial risk to the City, and to help implement sound financial planning approaches and policies.

Chief Finance Manager – The Primary Role

The Finance Division is also responsible for ensuring that City transactions are in compliance with Provincial and National legislation.

The main Institution with the role of safeguarding public finance and guaranteeing the respect of jurisdictional order is the Italian Supreme Audit Institution of public finance called Corte dei Conti.

The primary role of the Chief Finance Manager of an Italian Municipality is the management of the finance program administration and the reporting responsibilities which include monthly and yearly reports on the financial results of the City to the Italian Supreme Audit Institution of public finance called **Corte dei Conti** in order to ensure both the financial integrity of the Municipality, and the optimal balance between efficient and effective services levels with the total respect of the finance **parameters and (KPI) Key Performance Indicators .**

The Italian Corte dei Conti - The Audit Function

The Italian Corte dei Conti is an Institution with the role of safeguarding public finance and guaranteeing the respect of jurisdictional order.

The Corte pursues these two aims through two functions: the audit function and the jurisdictional function. According to Article 100 of the Italian Constitution the Court is responsible for "a priori" audit of the legality of Government acts, and also for "a posteriori" audit of the State Budget's management. It participates, in the cases and in the manners foreseen by the law, in the supervision of the financial administration of those bodies to which the State contributes funds on a routine basis. It reports directly to the Chambers of Parliament on its findings. **The Corte is neither an organ of the Parliament nor of the Government.** Article 100 of the Constitution places it in the particular position of organ of constitutional relevance.

ITALIAN COSTITUION

Art. 100:The Corte dei Conti carries out "a priori" legality audit on Government acts and "a posteriori" audit on the State budget. It takes part, according to the law, in the audit of financial management of public funded bodies. The Corte dei Conti refers to Parliament on the audit results. The law guarantees the independence of the Corte dei Conti and its members.

Art. 103:The Corte dei Conti carries out its jurisdictional function in the field of public accountancy and in other subjects provided for the law.

November 2002

Dr Joseph Caristena accepts a Municipality nomination as **ITC Manager** (Information and Communication Technology Manager) of the **E-Government and E-Governance Action Plan** of the Municipality of Rizziconi.



Profile of the ITC Manager - Responsibilities:

IPTV Web Architecture Specialist and Developer

- Dr Joseph Caristena developed many web multimedia and video broadcasting streaming platforms to better handle the transfer and dissemination of the results of the **E-Government and E-Governance Programme**.
- Responsible for 24 x 7 on-site operations support for all "web" related issues and "risk analysis management" in a digital content work flow environment.
- Managing enterprise portal infrastructure, with several web software tools and programming languages.
- Work with the development and operations staff to design web tv site architectures, specify web site components, ensure compliance with standards and ensure a smooth transition of web sites from development to production (end to end) .
- Completed a variety of projects for E-Government's Online operations department.
- Responsible for the building, administration and implementation of Client/Server Environment.
- Created a PHP/MySQL Database for E-Government's Management of all servers in the web server farm.
- Implemented security measures to optimize big open data transactions on web architecture servers.
- Designed workflow assistance facilities and procedures.
- Everyday NT administration tasks adding and removing users file and share permissions, trust management, replication management, server backups, and server setups.

Corporate Communications Skills

Communication skills: A capacity to project and implement with clarity of thought and expression to a wide range of audiences a communication strategy.

Strong public speaking abilities and comfortable speaking in front of audiences and groups. Monthly presentations (in Italy and abroad and in particular in the Balkans) are managed to many audiences with different professional backgrounds in Italian and English on Innovation Technologies (Information and Communications Sectors).

Public Speaking is one of my major strengths.

Interpersonal skills: Ability to maintain a wide range of contacts at all levels and in every environment from political, social, economic, press, diplomatic to Government and military sector.

Intellectual skills: High level of competence in reporting, analysis of political, social, economic topics.

The Corporate Communications Division's mission is to provide excellent communications services that will ensure that the public, the employees, the media, national and international audiences have a **clear understanding of the policies, priorities and programs.**

The division provides **three major services:**

1) Corporate Communications & Media Services

The Corporate Communications & Media Services is responsible for providing strategic and corporate communications planning and project management and media relations support to the Council, the committees, task forces, senior City staff and departments through its corporate standards and policies. The goal of the unit is to assist the Mayor, Members of Council and City divisions inform the public about City programs, services and emerging issues of interest and **encourage civic participation in Local Government Authorities.**

2) Public Information

The Public Information delivers a general information through an **Italian and English Spoken Call Centre** and by a **mobile web oriented middleware connectivity system** that handles hundreds of emails toward citizens.

3) E-Government Video On Line Services

E-Government On Line Services for the governance of the **City's Corporate Identity Program**, for the management of the development, the architecture of content and organization of the City's Digital Content BroadCasting Video Platform.

January 2005

After the award of **100 PROJECTS FOR DIGITAL CITIZENS - INNOVATION THAT CREATES VALUE**, begins the second stage of **ExeForm E-Government Programme** for the results transfer and dissemination. Many factors should be transferred as : Business Process Reengineering Strategies; E-Learning; Knowledge Management Strategies; Know How of ExeForm Technologies.

February 2005

Workshop in Microsoft Headquarters in Segrate MILAN with Manager Public Sector Dr Alessandro Adamo.

March 2005 – City Hall Toronto Canada – Mayor David Miller

Mission to the Municipality of Toronto, Canada. In this briefing Dr Joseph Caristena discussed about the emerging scenarios of the EGovernment & EGovernance programme with the Mayor of Toronto David Miller and Councillor Joe Pantalone.

Media & Communication

May 2005 – Multimedia Web Channel

Dr Joseph Caristena developed software web oriented to better handle the transfer and dissemination of the results of **EGovernment Programmes**. It is a web interactive channel based on patented software technologies, it uses a Web Media Player for broadcasting web formats (using the **Video Streaming On Demand Technology**) like news, e-learning and digital contents. Broadcasting can play a key role in the strategies of corporate communication of digital content.

Media & Communication

2011 November – Italian Official National Soccer Team

During the event called "The Italian Official National Football Team Italy in Rizziconi" held on Sunday, November 13, 2011, Joseph Caristena managed Event Media Management Plan, in collaboration with the Head of the' Press Office of the FIGC - Italian Football Federation - Paul Arsilio.

Media & Communication

2011 December - Workshop

Dr. Joseph Caristena was as Keynote Speaker in the EGovernment workshop as "Make Internet TV", in cooperation with industrial trade associations and public local authorities.

Media & Communication

2012 May – Film Production for Cinema and Television ARD – Schwenk Film

Joseph Caristena has become part of the German film production for the cine-television marketplace (Team Premiere) of the film called "Future Works", German director Natasa Von Kopp. Joseph Caristena has received a prestigious award as "Visual Lyrics Composer " for the literary opera "The EAN Tale" from album "7 Sins - Readings for the New Millennium". The texts written by Joseph Caristena have been translated into German by the Academy of Arts (Akademie der Künste) of Berlin and included in the film "Future Works" as a soundtrack. "Future Works" is a film that outlines issues, the dynamics and the deep transformations of the German labour marketplace and the social impact and consequences of the emerging pervasive new technologies like robotics. Many interviews have been also made in the artificial intelligence and robot automation laboratories called "CoR Lab" of the University of Bielefeld – Germany (robot ICube) .

Media & Communication

2012 November – Executive producer of a short film production about the High School and University Network in Calabria.

"Job Fair Orienta 2012", during this important event dedicated to the world of job marketplace that is organized every year in the City of Verona 22 to 24 November, at the stand of the Calabria Region the film was projected in a planetarium a video lasting 12 minutes representing the excellence of learning systems of many high schools and 3 universities from the Calabria Region.

Media & Communication

2012 November – Event Concert Manager about the High School and University system in Calabria.

"Job Fair Orienta 2012", during this important event dedicated to the world of job marketplace that is organized every year in the City of Verona 22 to 24 November, at the stand of the Calabria Region Joseph Caristena was the event concert manager of a famous Italian piano composer and artist.

Media & Communication

2013 Maggio – Yale University - Prof. Hale

The cruise ship called Corinthian II, a floating archaeo lab, stopped in Vibo Marina, Saturday, May 18, 2013, during the cruise "Hidden Treasures of the Mediterranean Sea" (The hidden treasures of the Mediterranean Sea) . Joseph Caristena as "Cultural Broker" led the group of Prof. John R. Hale of the Yale University - Educational (Ph.D. in Archaeology from Cambridge University) United States, along with other 125 passengers (professors, students, researchers and scholars from the **Big Five**, the 5 most prestigious universities such as Harvard, Princeton, Stanford, Columbia and Yale) the focus of the visit was to discover the fascinating archaeology of the Mediterranean, but also the archaeological heritage of Calabria.

Media & Communication

2013 August – Open Space Museum & Art Gallery "The Corinthian Helmets"

In Ricadi - Tropea - the famous south Italian touristic resort called "Le Pietre Volte" in the Calabria, art director of the gallery called "The Corinthian Helmets". An artistic and aesthetic revisitation of "The Corinthian Helmets". Joseph Caristena used the mashup technique to replace the bronze with majolica. A mobile art gallery on the road called "The Corinthian Helmets". It is an art exhibition which reveals the beauty of the most representative icons of the ancient civilization of Magna Graecia. "The inspiration of this art exhibition comes from the beauty of the Mediterranean Sea - says Joseph Caristena - surrounded by coasts connecting lands, peoples and ideas for centuries."

The classic Greek Corinthian style helmet is the single most aesthetically pleasing piece ever created. Beaten and hammered from a single sheet of bronze by master craftsmen, these helmets today are appreciated as one of the most beautiful pieces of Ancient Greece. The Corinthian helmet conveys a sense of hostility toward the enemy dehumanizing the soldier who wears it.

Media & Communication

2013 November – BMTA "Heritage Cultural Broker "

An Italian Trade Fair based in the City of Capaccio - Paestum (Campania)

The Mediterranean Exchange of Archaeological Tourism confirms itself as an unique international event: home of the only exhibition hall in the world dedicated to archaeological heritage and to ArchaeoVirtual technologies. The first international event dedicated to multimedia, interactive and virtual technologies. A place for the study and debate on cultural heritage and tourism issues; meeting place for professional business, touristic and cultural operators and for travelers; business opportunity inside the inspiring location of the Archaeological Museum with many workshops between foreign buyers and cultural and archaeological tourism offer.

Media & Communication

2014 - Greek Roman Theatre (V BC) of Portigliola

Archaeological interactive art installation in the Greek Roman theatre (V BC) of Portigliola at the archaeological Park of Locri Epizefiri - (Province of Reggio Calabria) - Italy during the "Archaeological Festival of Cinema" in the summer 2014.

Media & Communication

2014 November – Frankfurt - Germany "Heritage & Cultural Mission"

The archaeological artifact preservation is one of the most important considerations when planning or implementing any action that will result in the recovery or revisitation of original artifacts from archaeological sites. The archaeological artifacts recovered should be properly conserved, but also 3D digitalized or revisited from an artistic point of view. The archaeological replica prototype process is time consuming and really expensive, often costing more than the original and traditional conservation. Without conservation, however, most artifacts will perish, and important historic data will be lost.

Joseph Caristena designed a new collection with the main focus to revisit from an artistic point of view archaeological artifacts. This collection is called "Denda Collection" "The Corinthian helmets"
The missing helmets of the Riace Bronzes statues.

Media & Communication

**2015 February – InterCultural Dialogue with Mediterranean Countries
"Heritage & Cultural Mission"**

Theatre production at the Politeana theatre of Catanzaro Twinning Programmes with the Municipality of Bethlehem – Palestine with the Mayor Vera Baboun .

This was an heritage & intercultural Mediterranean dialogue project with main focus on human rights. An experimental theatre production for human rights to help and support the City of Bethlehem (Palestine). As a visual lyrics composer, Joseph Caristena created the multimedia content of the theatre production show like video, lettering, photo, images and lyrics (Italian and English) theatre production show. Joseph Caristena also did a reading performance on stage. All multimedia content has been developed for the official visit in the City of Catanzaro, Calabria (Italy) of the Mayor of Bethlehem (Vera Baboun) and the Palestine Department of Public Relations and Media.

European Commission

2015 September

Bruxelles - European Commission Expert DG (Near) Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations for South East Europe (SEE Programme and Balkans Countries selected Joseph Caristena as expert. This Expert Programme is a cross-border programme co-financed by the European Commission. The Instrument of Pre-accession Assistance (IPA) is the financial instrument established by the European Union to assist candidate Countries (Croatia and Montenegro) to adopt and to implement the full *acquis communautaire* and to assist the potential candidate Countries (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia) to promote a degree of alignment with the *acquis communautaire* and approximation with the Accession criteria. The main focus aims at "strengthening the sustainable development capacity of the Adriatic Region through an agreed strategy of actions among the partners of the eligible territories".

2015 - November

Tirana - Albania

Expert of European Commission - DG NEAR - EU's Neighbourhood and Enlargement Policies.
EU Expert Mission at the National Agency for Information Society of Tirana - Albania .

2016 - June

Podgorica - Montenegro

Expert of European Commission DG NEAR - EU's Neighbourhood and Enlargement Policies.
Expert Mission at the Ministry of Innovation & Information Society of Podgorica - Montenegro.

2016 - September

Belgrade - Serbia (*Mission Ready*)

Expert of European Commission DG NEAR - EU's Neighbourhood and Enlargement Policies.
Expert Mission at the Ministry of Innovation & Information Society of Belgrade - Serbia.

2017 - October

Toronto - Canada

Official invitation by the Member of Parliament of Canada called Frank Sorbara (Member of the Standing Committee on Finance, Economist, Debt Analyst) at the venue called "The Venetian" Vaughan (GTA Great Toronto Area) Toronto - Ontario Canada on Thursday, October 19th, 2017 regarding many topics also including the "Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement" (CETA) .

SECTION V EU Project & Finance Management

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS:

EU European Enlargement (DG NEAR)	EU EGovernment Guidelines and Standards
EU Information Society Legislation	EGovernment Budget Performance Analyst
EGovernment Performance Analyst	KPI (Key Performance Indicators)
EGovernment Web Mobile Developer	EGovernment Big Open Data Analyst
EGovernment Courseware Developer	EU Technology Innovation Management
EPM (Evidence-Based Policymaking)	PCM (Project Cycle Management)
LFA (Logical Framework Approach)	Finance Budget Performance Analyst
BTR (Business Technology Reengineering)	Social Innovation & Social Engineering
Audience Development	Government Capacity Building

SECTION VI - RECOGNITION

Government Recognition – Palestine – Municipality of Bethlehem

Dr Joseph Caristena received an official recognition from the Municipality of Bethlehem and the Department of Media Relations for an international cultural project during the visit in Calabria of the Mayor of Bethlehem Vera Baboun and the staff.

Government Recognition – Albania – Tirana

Dr Joseph Caristena received an official recognition from the Government Agency of the Information Society of Tirana during an official mission organized by the European Commission on November 2015.

Government Recognition – Montenegro – Podgorica

Dr Joseph Caristena received an official recognition from the Government Agency of the Information Society of during an official mission organized by the European Commission on November 2015.

SECTION VII - AWARDS

Pilot Project in BPR Strategy - 2003

Dr Joseph Caristena with the presence of the **Minister of Technology Innovation** Ing. Lucio Stanca at the Trade Fair EuroPA 2003 - Rimini ITALY , presented the results of the first stage of the **ExeForm E-Government Programme** concerning the **Business Process Reengineering Plan** of the Municipality of Rizziconi. These results have been published on a famous high tech magazine **E-Gov n. 1 2003** Maggioli Publisher ITALY and Dr Joseph Caristena presented the results in a workshop with a crowded audience at EuroPA 2003. The paper talks about the transformation of unstructured information (data) into structured information (information flow) accessible also on the web. The analysis of a **make or buy strategy** concluded that it was more convenient to develop the system internally with the know how of ExeForm technologies. For the reorganisation, the idea was to reconstruct the document flow following processing logic, defining all of the procedures and operational responsibilities (**responsibility matrix**), providing instruments for evaluating and monitoring the lead time for each operation (**priority matrix**) and implementing a **web oriented system workflow** for tracking the state of progress of files (**tracking metering**) in real time.

AWARD WINNER OF THE 5th Edition 2004

Information Society - Digital Agenda – EGovernment Programme

100 PROJECTS FOR DIGITAL CITIZENS - INNOVATION THAT CREATES VALUE

An E-Government public programme organised by the **Department for Public Administration** (This Department was set up in 1983 as part of the Prime Minister's Office in response to the modernization needs of the Italian public administration by "Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri" and by Formez). This Award is part of the Public Framework Programme called "Cantieri".

The **E-Government Action Plan** of the Municipality of Rizziconi developed by **Dr Joseph Caristena** has been **awarded as one of best e-government municipality projects**.

SECTION VIII - OTHER BACKGROUND INFORMATION

	Question	Answer
Medical History :	Do you have any serious illness / conditions and any treatment you are receiving.	NO
Criminal Record:	Do you have a police, court, or criminal record or any action pending against you?	NO

SECTION IX - PUBLICATIONS

Monthly Magazine IGED.IT N° 1/2003

Digital driven modeling processes in an e-government working environment.

Author : Joseph Caristena

Monthly Magazine EGOV N° 1/2 January/February 2003

An exciting Business Process Reengineering Pilot Experience in a 8.000 population small town in South Italy called Rizziconi (RC). Author : Joseph Caristena

Financial Newspaper ItaliaOggi.it

Interview to Dr Joseph Caristena by Massimo Galli 24/5/2003

"On Line Government Services for the Citizens and Enterprises"

This interview concerns the e-government strategy that covered the three thematic areas like E-Citizen, E-Cooperation and E-Process in the Municipality of Rizziconi.

Many others papers on several local newspapers like "Gazzetta del Sud" , "Il Quotidiano" and others.

SECTION X - PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE SKILLS

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE SKILLS:

PHP, MySQL Database Modeling Designer	Visual Basic 6 Developer, VBA Script Developer
Work Flow Process Driven Specialist and Developer	IPTV Web Architecture Developer
E-Government Platform Developer	App Mobile Development (Android and iOS)
ELearning Content Development	Courseware Interface GUI Development

SECTION XI - RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Currently doing research in the E-Government Public Programmes :

- E-Government Web TV architectures
- Big Open Data (Infographics, Charts, Dashboards and Data Visualizations)
- Audience Development
- Predictive Models and Data Visualization Scenarios
- Smart City Cluster Models (Research, Design and Development)
- Smart City Cluster Models (Robotics Platform Development)
- Mobile App Development
- Social Innovation Management

Rizziconi (RC), 31 October 2017

Best Regards

Dr Joseph Caristena

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