

Angel Consulting: Policy, History, Challenges

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History

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Angel Consulting is a company founded in Italy in May 2000, as an extension of the expertise of the founder, Dr. Matteo Zanotti Russo, who identified the growing needs of Italian cosmetic companies, mainly supported by individual consultants who, with difficulty, were looking for to provide advice in a field that requires knowledge in many different disciplines.

The founder's background is chemical, and thanks to many years of research in many companies, Dr. Matteo Zanotti Russo could rely on an important experience in the field of synthetic cosmetic ingredients, natural ingredients, but at the same time during his career he had to study topics related to cosmetic formulation and regulatory aspects.

Despite this excellent basic training, the idea of the founder was to create a team of experts prepared in all the disciplines necessary to evaluate the cosmetic products and to make new ones: Toxicology, Pharmacology, Microbiology, Dermatology, Law.

Angel Consulting is the realization of that idea

Two other fundamental aspects identified by the founder concern:

- The working method of the expert team
- Interaction and collaboration with public institutions, research institutes and associations

Our Policy

To help the cosmetic Companies in their growth

The goal of Angel Consulting is to help the cosmetic companies in their growth, through the achievement of compliance with international standards and through their cultural growth in the technical and scientific fields.

To pursue these goals, Angel Consulting has developed a substantial team of experts internally, and has consolidated strong partnerships with universities and research institutions.

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Angel Consulting believes that the development of companies in any country passes through the creation of a “network of skills”, which is not limited to legal obligations or the daily needs of companies, but which includes the creation of a virtuous “loop” where companies can benefit from the work of experts coordinated with associations, research centers and universities.

The Team

The Expert Team

Over the years, Angel Consulting has selected experts graduated in Chemistry, Pharmacy, Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Biology and Law, preferring candidates in possession of a PhD in the cosmetic field, operating a substantial training, both within and at the numerous Universities with which Angel Consulting collaborates, both at the Italian association of cosmetic companies, Cosmetica Italia.

Today the structure of Angel Consulting employs a team of 12 experts, most of whom work directly at our operational unit in Genoa.

In addition to intensive training, team experts have a common regulatory and technical background, so every technical or regulatory problem is handled by more experts together. Team work has allowed the achievement of very high levels of competence, and at the same time the contribution of different backgrounds allows us to examine and solve problems of maximum complexity.

Cosmetica Italia Servizi: since 2002 partnership on Regulatory assistance to Cosmetic Companies, Training programs

Russian Cosmetic association: development of a program including seminars for Russian Companies and assistance on EU/international compliance.

Chamber of Commerce/Trade Development Offices: projects with chamber of commerce (foreign trade offices) for the setup of “loops” between Companies and Universities. Projects with TAITRA (Taiwan), Italian Chamber of Commerce San Paolo (Brazil).

Ministries of Health: 2011-2017, Assistance to Israeli Ministry of Health on introducing EU Cosmetic Regulation 1223/2009 as template for their new Cosmetic Law, introduced last September 2017. Activities: Seminars to Ministry and Training course to Companies in cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce of Tel Aviv.

European financed Projects: Angel Consulting has been involved and is active in numerous projects funded by the EU aimed at developing new technologies, to make a contribution to the regulatory aspects that new technologies could bring.

Main projects:

- ▶ Superflex (2013-2017), FP7 program: development of automatic minifactories for the production of personalized (through skin probes) skin care products. The machineries were designed to work in public places.
- ▶ Pepticaps (2014-2018) Horizon 2020 program: development of new delivery system for cosmetic ingredients, where nanocapsules as transcutaneous carriers are directed to open their content under signals of specific enzymes or pH.
- ▶ Vermeer (2017-2021) LIFE program: development of innovative *in silico* frame of calculation for the predictions of the toxicity of cosmetic ingredients.

The business model proposed by Angel Consulting has produced important and fruitful collaborations and has allowed and facilitated the growth of many companies and different networks. In the coming years the experience gained and the team of experts will be oriented towards the growth of existing networks and the birth of new collaborations.

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