



CV Franz Josef Steiner

Date of Birth: March 23. 1954

Profession: Senior Agronomist

Place of Birth: Switzerland

Nationality: Swiss

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Activity areas

- Work for Swiss herbs, organizing and presenting workshops on medicinal and poisonous plants, especially in the mountain region
- Work for "Research Institute of Organic Agriculture FiBL" Frick, Switzerland
- Swiss – EU Organic certification
- Tropical and international agriculture
- International farming, plantation management
- International QM, controlling and certification EU and Bio Suisse organic
- Auditing Organic production regular visits to Europe, South America, Afrika, Asia
- Beef fattening on pastures – grass fed beef – milk production
- Lecturer at the biodynamic school Rheinau
- Developing methods for controlling unwanted plants on pastures without herbicides

- Sustainable organic palm oil production
- Sustainable – organic Agriculture in general in temperate and tropical climate
- Research: Influence of poisonous and medical plants on animals and humans
- Training of international organic certifier and controller

Membership in advisory bodies / other activities

- Chinese Herbal Medicine and Functional Food Innovation Center, Senior Advisor since June 2022
[Team Members of SwissHerbs.org – Swiss Chinese Herbal Medicine and Functional Food Innovation Center](#)
- Board member of the Bio Suisse Bud 2008 - 2024 (Trademark Commission for Import) Developing and adapting the “Bio Suisse Bud organic rules” outside Switzerland. Main focus in 2018: “organic Palmoil” considering RSPO – Next, and other international standards”
[Producers and partners of Bio Suisse](#)
- FiBL Switzerland Freelancer, Senior Consultant, [FiBL - Franz Josef Steiner](#)
- Member of Organic Beef Production (BWB) [Start](#)
- Board member of "Biofair Switzerland" [Vorstand | Biofair Schweiz](#)
- Board member of “Bioforum Switzerland” [Der Verein - Bioforum Schweiz](#)
- Adviser, setting up organic coffee in Agroforestry in in Sumatra [Paneco](#)
- Teaching at Demeter school Rheinau [Schule Rheinau - Biodynamische Ausbildung Schweiz](#)

Training / professional career

- 2023 June - Auditing of organic control bodies, farms and processing facilities in Madagascar
- Nov. – Presenting efficacy and pharmaceutical substances research innovation development forum at various Shandong TCM Universities
- 2018 -2019 presenting workshops in DPRK of Korea in livestock and crop production
- 2016-2020 work for FiBL in the Department of Extension, Training and Communication
- 2005 - 2016 Managing director of Pro Beef company, cattle marketing
- 1999 - 2004 Manager for sustainable beef production, Linus Silvestri AG, development of the organic pasture beef program – grass fed beef production
- 1998 - 2013 Controller and certifier at bio.inspecta (part time)
- 1992 - 1997 Managing Direktor Steiner Import Export AG in Einsiedeln
- 1997 Agricultural Expert for the PPLH Foundation in Seloliman, Java, Indonesia Starting up a local organic certification organization.
- 1992 Agricultural Expert for the “Bina Sarana Bakti” Foundation in Bogor, Java, Indonesia Organic: Rice, Vegetable, Tea
- 1988 – 1991 Plantation manager in Riau, Sumatra in Indonesia, spices, Ginger, Curcuma, Galgant Ramie.
- 1986 - 1987 Farm manager in Venezuela, Cattle, fodder, silage, sorghum-maize

- 1984 - 1985 Agricultural Expert in Peru for SDC (swiss development corporation) Milk, Beef, fodder Production, introducing minimal tillage, growing
- 1979 - 1983 Agricultural Development expert in Kalimantan Barat for Swiss Development Corporation. Rice, Vegetable, Pineapples, Hevea, Palmoil, Agroforest, promotion of small farmers
- 1970 - 1976 Diploma for Engineers in tropical agronomy at the Swiss Tropical Institute Basel
Swiss Diploma in Agriculture and Animal Production

Languages

- German (mother tongue)
- English
- Bahasa Indonesia-Malay
- Spanish