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PROFILE (BIO)

Current position : Advisor for Sustainable Agriculture

Education : PhD, Masters and Bachelor in Geography (minors: hydrogeology, chemistry and development sociology)

Languages : German (mother tongue), English (professional fluency), French (professional fluency)

Profile statement: Uwe is a 20+ years technical advisor, researcher, backstopper and team leader in the areas sustainable agriculture, rural development, climate change adaptation, biodiversity conservation, protected area management and livelihood development. His technical skills include value chains, MRM and capacity building and technical studies. Main management competencies range from advisory, team leading, acquisition, project development and planning to donor/ partner liaison at various levels.

KEY QUALIFICATIONS

Sustainable Agriculture, Climate Change Adaptation, rural development, biodiversity conservation, protected area management, livelihood development, value chains, MRM, capacity building, technical studies, project development and planning donor/ partner liaison at various levels

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Institution : Swisscontact Date : since 05.2023	Position: Sustainable Agriculture Advisor
Institution: GITEC Consult GmbH Date: 09.2017 – 04.2023	Position: Senior Programme Manager (Chief Technical Advisor/ Team leader, Backstopper, Technical Expert, M&E Expert)
Institution: GIZ Date: 01.2014 – 08. 2017	Position: Technical Advisor Technical Advisor in the Programme “Partners for SDG Review” (2017/ 2018) M&E Expert in the Global Programme on Soil Protection and Rehabilitation for Food Security (2014 – 2017) Technical Advisor in the Project “ Promotion of Climate Change related Environmental Education (ProCEED) in Lao PDR
Institution: International Union for Conservation of Nature Lao PDR (IUCN) Date: 10.2010 – 12.2013	Position: Country Manager (2013), Climate Change Coordinator (2010 – 2013)
Institution: International Capacity Building Germany (InWEnt, now GIZ) Date: 01.2007 – 09.2010	Position: Senior Programme Manager “Economic, Environmental and Social Statistics”
Institution: Universities of Bonn and Cologne Date: 09.2000 – 12.2006	Position: Researcher and Project Coordinator (2006) within the Project IMPETUS - An Integrated Approach to the Efficient Management of Scarce Water Resources in West Africa

REFERENCE PROJECTS

Date, client, country, topic, link to full description if available

- 2017-2022, KfW/ Ministry of Environment Cambodia: "Lower Mekong Basin Wetland Management and Conservation Project": Chief Technical Advisor Cambodia project component since 2/2019
- 2019-2023, DANIDA/ Ministry of Finance/ Min: Technical Assistance to the Climate Resilient Forest Livelihoods Programme, Ethiopia: Backstopper and Team Leader (2020 – 2023)
- 2018 – 2022, KfW/Ethiopia Wildlife Conservation Authority: Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity in Priority Protected Areas, Ethiopia: Backstopper
- 2016 – 2017, GIZ, Partners for Review, Global: Establish an international high-level policy network for SDG monitoring and review with relevant partners of national governments, science, civil society and business; Technical Advisor
- 2014 – 2016, GIZ, Benin/ Burkina Faso/ Ethiopia/ India/ Kenya, Global Programme Soil Protection and Rehabilitation for Food Security, M&E Advisor
- 2013 – 2014, GIZ, Lao PDR, Promotion of Climate-related Environmental Education, ProCEED, Technical Advisor
- 2012, UNDP/ Ministry Of Environment, Lao PDR, Effective Governance for small-scale rural infrastructures and disaster preparedness in a changing climate, Team Leader to develop the GEF proposal
- 2013 Critical Ecosystems Partnership Fund, CEPF, Lao PDR, Conserving Biodiversity and Sustaining Livelihoods along the Mekong River in Xayabouri and Vientiane Provinces, Lead Consultant livelihoods survey and community mobilization
- 2012, EU Global Climate Change Alliance, Lao PDR, Lead in developing development of 2 large scale proposals: 1,8 million EUR approved for IUCN in July 2013
- 2007 – 2010, BMZ, Sub-Sahara Africa, Statistics for Climate Change Policies in Sub-Sahara Africa
- 2005 – 2006, Federal Ministry for Education and Research, IMPETUS, Benin, Development and Management of a regional, gender- sensitive Livelihood Survey on Vulnerability and Resource Management in the context of climate change in Central Benin (12 languages, 840 people interviewed)
- 2000- 2006, Federal Ministry for Education and Research, IMPETUS, Benin, PHD project: Development projects in rural Benin in the context of migration and the shortening of natural resources

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION (E.G. PUBLICATIONS)

- Singer, U. (2013): Livelihoods and Resource Management Survey on the Mekong between LouangPhabang and Vientiane Cities, Lao PDR. Vientiane. https://cmsdata.iucn.org/downloads/livelihoodsurveymekong__iucn_cepfpdf
- Singer, U. (2008): Regional Survey on Livelihood Security (with Hadjer, K./ Klein, T.). In: Judex, M./ Thamm, H.-P. (eds.): IMPETUS Atlas Benin. Research Results 2000 - 2007. Department of Geography, University of Bonn, Germany: 115 – 116.
- Singer, U. (2008): Settlement Dynamics in Central Benin (with Doevenspeck, M.). In: Judex, M./ Thamm, H.-P. (eds.): IMPETUS Atlas Benin. Research Results 2000 - 2007. Department of Geography, University of Bonn, Germany: 113 - 114.
- Singer, U. (2007): Funding municipal budgets in Benin and Rwanda (with Mulindabigwi, V.). Development and Cooperation (D+C) 48/2.
- Singer, U. (2006): Entwicklungsprojekte im ländlichen Benin im Kontext von Migration und Ressourcenverknappung. Eine sozialgeographische Analyse. <http://opus.ub.uni-bayreuth.de/volltexte/2006/209/>
- Singer, U. (2004): Politique locale et stratégies de mobilisation de ressources financières à l'échelle communale au Bénin (mit Bako-Arifari, N. und Doevenspeck, M.). In: Baltissen, G./ Hilhorst, T. (eds.) Financer la décentralisation rurale: Taxes et impôts à l'échelle locale au Bénin, Burkina Faso et Mali. Bulletin 357. 2004. Institut Royal des tropiques (KIT) Amsterdam: 16 – 44.