

Role: speaker

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| 1. Family name | Alexander |
| 2. First names | Sigrid |
| 3. Date of birth | 17.12.1964 |
| 4. Nationality | German |
| 5. Civil status | single |
| 6. Education: | degree agriculture (ecological) |

Institution (Date from – Date to)	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained
Agricultural University Gesamthochschule Kassel-Witzenhausen (GER) 1992 - 1994	Diploma (ecological agriculture)
Agricultural University Georg-August-Universität Göttingen (GER) 1985 – 1987	pre-degree agricultural

- 7. Language skills:** Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 - excellent; 5 - basic)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
german	1	1	1
english	1	2	2
french	3	4	5

8. Membership of professional bodies:

ISEAL Alliance (global membership association for sustainability standards, DGQ (german society for quality).

9. Other skills (e.g. Computer literacy):

good computer skills, briefing and educating people, knowledge management, quality management (Internal Quality auditor/Quality representative).

Present position: freelance project manager food FiBL Switzerland (department socioeconomics), part time advisor SFS Switzerland (sustainability assessment working group SMART), freelance Beratung Nachhaltige Lebensmittel Germany

10. Years within the firm: 2015, 2014, 2013

11. Key Qualifications (relevant to the project):

Verifier of compliance with organic requirements (public and private);
 high level of competence and expertise along the food chain;
 understand the mechanisms of the market in which food and its ingredients can be obtained from many different sources;
 informed about very specific problems that are inherent to specific processing and distribution methods;
 able to identify non-compliance with food safety requirements;
 able to detect fraudulent practices;
 multidisciplinary approach;
 auditing food production, processing and marketing and trade;
 theoretical and practical trainings with emphasis on the practical exercises, using also case-studies;
 knowledge and awareness of EU law in the above mentioned fields and promoting a harmonised approach to the operation of EU (and CH/FL, USA, Japan)