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Team Leader Governance & Peace (since 1.07.11)
Head Working Area Civil Society and State, Gender, (2008 – 2011)

Educational background: M.A. Development Studies, M.A. Communication Science, Post-graduate course in Agro-processing, internal SNV leadership and management course

Years of professional experience: 18

Years in development/international cooperation: 15

Year started in organisation: 2008

Thematic competences: Governance (e.g. decentralisation, local governance, citizen participation), Gender, Community Based Natural Resource Management, Watershed management, Community Forestry, Land and Forest legislation, Value chain development (especially cashew), Farmers organisations, Postharvest, Local Economic Development

Process competences: Capacity building/development, Organisational and Institutional Development, Facilitation, Advising, Programming and management, Training, Networking

Country experience long term (> 6 months): Holland, Switzerland, Mozambique (for SNV), Bolivia, Senegal, Nepal (all for FAO), Indonesia (practical research for thesis)

Country experience short term (1 to 6 months): Vietnam, Ethiopia

Mother tongue / other working languages: Dutch / English, Portuguese, German, French, Spanish

Other experience: Publications

Post cosecha y Mujeres Campesinas: guía de capacitación. Sept. 2001. Proyecto Poscosecha, Bolivia. (a training package on post harvest)

Van Hal, Marian y Celestine Krosschell, 2001. Preparación para la comercialización. Informe del taller. FAO/PMA.

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