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Project Coordinator Organic & Fair Trade Competence Centre (OFTCC),  
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**Educational background:**

**MSc. Agriculture; MSc. Environmental engineering**

**Years of professional experience: 22**

**Years in development/international cooperation: 7**

**Year started in organisation: 2003**

**Thematic competences:**

International agriculture and commodities, organic agriculture, permaculture, agroforestry, environmental toxicology, ecolabelling and certification, social and environmental management systems and corresponding auditing, Corporate Social Responsibility, sustainable investment funds

**Process competences:**

Life-cycle assessment, environmental impact assessment, product innovation for environmental and social soundness,

**Country experience long term (> 6 months):**

India

**Country experience short term (1 to 6 months):**

Indonesia, Maldives, Zimbabwe, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Caribbean, Brazil, Costa Rica,

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