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## Curriculum vitae

### Personal Information

**Nationality** German

**Date and place of birth** 04. February 1980, Altenkirchen

**Legal status** Single



### Professional experience

**Since November 2008** External consultant (Associate Senior Consultant) with EcoSecurities plc in Oxford, UK  
Tasks as below, but working part-time and home-based from Berlin, Germany

**March 2006- November 2008** Senior Consultant Climate Change with EcoSecurities plc in Oxford, UK  
Responsibilities and tasks: Policy advisory services in the carbon market, mainly focusing on the land use sector; feasibility assessments and development services for carbon forestry projects (both reforestation and forest conservation, REDD); advisory services regarding voluntary and regulatory project standards; project acquisition and management; market analysis and background research of post-Kyoto topics such as avoided deforestation, adaptation to climate change, biodiversity, synergies between the Rio Conventions. Project working experience in Brazil, Chile, Poland, Morocco, Nicaragua, Guyana, Tanzania, Kenya, Djibouti, Germany. Working for clients such as FAO, German Development Bank (KfW), GTZ, Global Mechanism to the UNCCD, UN World Food Programme, WWF, etc.

### *Sub contracts*

**June –December 2007** External consultancy assignment for FAO Rome for CDM capacity building and assessment of project potential

**December 2006** External expert to the GTZ, as a speaker at EU-financed workshop on forestry carbon projects in Rabat, Morocco

## Education

- 2002-2005** Master Programme (M.Sc.) "International & Tropical Forestry", Georg-August University Göttingen  
Graduation mark: 1.5 (very good)  
Courses and lectures on, among others, international environmental policy, environmental and resource economy, tropical ecology; several internships in Mexico, research for MSc thesis on small scale CDM forestry projects at Universidad Austral in Valdivia, Southern Chile
- 1999-2003** Bachelor Programme "International Forest Ecosystem Management" (IFEM), at the University of Applied Sciences, Eberswalde  
Graduation mark: 2.1 (gut)  
Courses and lectures on, among others, Forest & Environmental Policy, International Organizations, Biodiversity and applied nature protection, protected area management
- July 1990 - June 1999** High School: Siegtal-Gymnasium Eitorf
- July 1986 - June 1990** Primary school: Grundschule Alzenbach

## Relevant internships and professional experience

- January to March 2006** 3-month contract as scientific research assistant at the Institute of Silviculture, University Göttingen in order to elaborate a pre-study on "Timber mobilisation in German Forests"
- August/ September 2005** Technical coordination and organisation of the Summerschool „Integrated Research Management in the Tropics“ at the Faculty of Agricultural Sciences of the University Göttingen
- August 2005** Technical and structural preparation of a cooperation contract between the George-August University Göttingen, the Universidad de Concepcion (Chile) and the Universidad Austral de Chile in Valdivia
- January – April 2005** Research stay for data collection and elaboration of the Master thesis at Universidad Austral de Chile, Valdivia; financed through a scholarship of DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service)
- July 2003 – August 2004** Research Assistant at the Institute of Silviculture in fine root analysis projects on Beech, Oak, Douglas Fir

## Selected publications and presentations

**Henders Sabine and Tippmann Robert, 2007:** Adaptation to Climate Change- an Opportunity for Multiple Benefits. The Environmentalist- Magazine of the IEMA, September 2007; p 14-16.

**Neeff T., Henders S. 2007:** Guidebook to markets and commercialization of forestry CDM projects, Version 1.0., Turrialba, C.R : CATIE, 2007,42 p. Manual técnico, CATIE no. 65

**Neeff T, Fehse J, Ebeling J, and Henders S, 2007:** Evolving markets for the environmental benefits of forestry. Quarterly Journal of Forestry 101 (2):135-144

**13th Conference of the Parties (COP) to the UNFCCC (COP/MOP13,) Nusa Dua Bali, 2007:** Speaker on the topic of REDD (Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Degradation) at Side Event "Options for action - how to increase funding of mitigation and adaptation efforts while linking the Rio Conventions".

**8th Conference of the Parties (COP) to the UNCCD, Madrid 2007:** Speaker at Side Event "Implementing synergies among the Rio Conventions and using climate change funding for the implementation of the UNCCD".

**GTZ Workshop Finanzierungsinstrumente für Naturschutz in der EZ, Vilm Island 2007:** Speaking on the topic "Compliance Carbon markets – a way to finance PES while linking the Rio Conventions? "

**III International Conference of Michael Otto Foundation "Wetland Protection and Climate Change in Belarus", Minsk 2007:** Speaker on the topic "Developments on Global Carbon Markets and Implications for Peatland Projects".

## Further skills

### **Languages**

German:

Mother tongue

English, Spanish:

Fluent

### **Computer**

Firm handling of Microsoft Office, Power Point;  
Microsoft Outlook, Domino Lotus Notes  
Internet

### **Personal strengths**

Capability of both independent and team work, flexibility, research experience, strong organisation and management capacities, capacity to work in international and multi-cultural environments

### **Other**

Project Management Certificate from APM UK since 2006