

Appointment

Dipl. Ing. Franz J. Steiner as Senior Consultant Agriculture of Swiss Chinese Herbal Medicine and Functional Food Innovation Center

Since July 2022, "Swiss Chinese Herbal Medicine and Functional Food Innovation Center" (the "Institute") has appointed Dipl. Ing. Franz J. Steiner, Swiss Senior Consultant Agriculture, as the Senior Advisor and Lecturer of the Institute.

Mr. Franz graduated with Engineer in tropical agronomy, Bale, and Diploma of agricultural college, Schwyz, Switzerland; From 1979 to 2016 worked as Swiss Senior Agronomist; since 2016, as FiBL Switzerland Senior Consultant.

Results of the main work included:

Board member of the Bio Suisse Bud (Trademark Commission for Import); Developing and adapting the "Bio Suisse Bud organic rules" outside Switzerland; Research in Influence of poisonous and medical plants on animals and humans; Inspection/auditing of international organic inspection bodies in Europe, South America, Asia; 2023 for Bio Suisse in Madagascar inspecting tropical Agroforest and Vanille, auditing of organic control bodies, farms and processing facilities; Plantation manager in Indonesia including crops of spices, ginger, curcuma etc., and Farm Manager in Venezuela for Cattle, fodder, silage, sorghum-maize; Agricultural Expert in Peru, Kalimantan Barat for SDC (Swiss Development Corporation), worked on Rice, Vegetable, Pineapples, Hevea, Palm oil, Agroforest, promotion of small farmers; Giving lectures, workshops on organic farming, setting up agroforests;

In the interests of animal welfare and human health, the grazing of cattle and steers without the use of concentrated feed which was developed by Franz Steiner, has established itself in Switzerland as a resource-efficient operating concept for organic farms.

Swiss Chinese Herbal Medicine and Functional Food Innovation Center President & Co-Founder Dr. Qiyan Wang-Müller

Signature: Zurich, 5. May 2024