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## Dr. Alexander Hinrichs

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Nationality	German
Date of Birth	26 July 1960
Marital Status	Married, two children

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### Key Expertise

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- ✚ 20 years of experience in forestry; more than 15 years in international cooperation work with donor, NGO and private sector assignments
- ✚ Key qualification in natural resources management, esp. forest management & economics, FLEGT; forest certification; land use planning; monitoring/audit procedures; facilitation of multi-stakeholder processes and capacity building
- ✚ Competent in sustainable forest management implementation at field level (has been responsible during 5 years for a 100,000 ha large model forest area in Indonesia) and coaching/auditing techniques for private sector companies and communities
- ✚ Experienced in facilitating international negotiation processes on governance and forestry
- ✚ Ability to lead and build consensus in large multicultural teams
- ✚ Excellent skills in project management as well as strong analytical and strategic planning abilities. Strong capacity in organizing, facilitating and implementing work assignments, workshops, seminars and presentations
- ✚ Experienced lecturer and trainer at University/research institution level (in Germany, Indonesia & Poland) and on implementation level
- ✚ Strong understanding of forestry and climate change issues within a cross-sectoral setting
- ✚ Experienced in fire prevention & management and the integration of the fire issue within the concept of sustainable forest and land management
- ✚ International work experience in SE Asia (all 10 ASEAN Member states), China, Brazil, Pacific Region, USA, New Zealand, Australia, and Europe
- ✚ Languages spoken: German, English, Indonesian, Portuguese/Spanish

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### Professional experience

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- ✚ Since 2002: Freelance consultant  
Selected assignments:
  - Chief Technical Advisor to the “SFM South China Training and Support Measures Project”; **PR China** (KfW-SFA, long term task since 2010)
  - Negotiation Team Member and Technical Advisor to the EU–Malaysia FLEGT Voluntary Partnership Agreement (VPA) process, **Malaysia** (GTZ-BMZ, long term task since 2008)
  - Technical expert to the “Regional Support Programme for the EU FLEGT Action Plan in Asia”, **Asia** (EFI and GTZ-IWP, long term task since 2009)
  - Member of the Technical Expert Panel of the “UK Central Point of Expertise in Timber Procurement”; **United Kingdom** (Proforest)
  - Technical Expert on forest certification and legality verification to the “Sino-German Sustainable Forest Management Project”; **PR China** (FEDRC-GTZ, long term task since 2008)

- Auditor and Peer Reviewer in forest certification processes; **worldwide** (more than 25 international assignments since 2001)
- Technical Expert to the “Indonesian-German Forest and Climate Change Programme”; **Indonesia** (GTZ, long term task since 2008)
- Lead consultant of the “Multistakeholder and Forest Governance Programme Management Review”, **Indonesia** (DFID)
- Member of the “GEF-5 Technical Advisory Group on Sustainable Forest Management and Land Use & Land Use Change and Forestry“, **USA** (GEF-GTZ)
- Lead Facilitator of the “Regional Workshop/Training on Forest Policy Processes for the Sustainable Management of the Forest Resources In The Pacific”; **Fiji** (SPC-FAO)
- Expert on trade in wood products to the “**ASEAN**–EU Programme for Regional Integration Support” (ASEAN-IBF)
- Between 2003 and 2009, recurrent Advisor and Training Facilitator to the “**ASEAN**–German Regional Forestry Programme” (GTZ)
- Between 2005 and 2008, Project Planning, Monitoring and Backstopping Expert to the Indonesian-German Kayan Mentarang National Park Project, implemented by WWF **Indonesia** (GTZ)
- Recurrent Trainer to the Georgian Forest Department, WWF Caucasus and Private Companies in Georgia, **Georgia** (GTZ-CIM)
- Team Leader of the study “Forest Management Models in PR China”; **PR China** (GTZ-SFA)
- Lead Consultant of the mission “Forest Certification Credibility Assessment in **Indonesia**” (WWF-World Bank)
- Advisor on development of Criteria and Indicators for Sustainable Forest Management in **PR China** (GTZ-CAF)
- Lead Facilitator of the “ASEAN workshop and training on forest certification”; **Myanmar** (GTZ-ASEAN)
- Scientific collaborator to the German Sector Program “Promotion of Social and Ecological Standards”; **worldwide** (GTZ, log-term task between 2002-and 2005)
- Resource person and lead facilitator to a number of training courses linked to the implementation of community-based forest management in the **Philippines** (InWent)
- Team Leader of the evaluation mission “Review of strategic forest management plans” in **Cambodia** (World Bank/FAO/GFA)
- Advisor to the Economic Division of the Forestry Department Peninsular **Malaysia** (GTZ)

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1996 – 2002

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1992 – 1994

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Guest lecturer at the Faculty of Forestry in Freiburg, Germany

Deputy team leader and expert for forest planning & economics at the Indonesian-German technical cooperation project SFMP in Samarinda, Indonesia

Project manager forestry at “Trees for People GmbH”, Germany

Lecturer at the School of Forestry, Baden-Württemberg, Germany

Researcher & Lecturer at the Department of Forest Economics, University Freiburg, Germany

Research Scientist at the Department of Forest Planning and Management, University Freiburg, Germany