

Senior Expert Corps – a Project of Swisscontact

Promoting entrepreneurship through expertise – Imparting technical skills through volunteer work

The retired professionals of our Senior Expert Corps (SEC) are qualified experts on site. Through their consulting services, they provide hands-on, cost-effective support towards sustainable development of companies and institutions.

SEC Assignment in Bolivia, 2019

Assignment No. 3426

Location	Mizque, Bolivia
Client	Fruit Farming and Grape producers
Expert	Josef-Marie Chanton Enologist
Period	30.01. - 19.02 2019



Client Profile

The client is an association of fruit farmers. The municipality of Mizque owns a winery with equipment, but it is not used anymore. The municipality and the client would like to reinstall the winery and boost viticulture in order to increase the added value for fruit farmers.

Tasks

The expert has been given the following tasks:

- Evaluating the existing production equipment
- Elaborating a proposal for the re-implementation and/or other options for the equipment
- Advising the municipality on the development of viticulture.

Results

After a first assessment of the winery, Mr. Chanton was able to write a report about the winery. Furthermore, he made suggestions on how to produce wine and how to improve local products such as Guarapo.

The client is very motivated to implement the suggestions of Mr. Chanton and would be very glad to welcome Mr. Chanton again for a follow-up assignment.