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 Nepal, 2019

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<td>Expert</td>
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The client is a hotel which buys chocolate and compounds from abroad and processes them to bars, praliné etc.

Client Profile

Tasks

- Improve the chocolate temper process by hand, develop new products, new ideas for products, show new technologies, e.g.: Marzipan, Fondant, different fillings, confits, macarons, improve decorating the cakes.
- Show what it needs for a small chocolate production, from bean to bar.
- Show how a small melanger works for a small production.

Results

- The responsible persons can make chocolate temper by hand
- Many products shown
- How to make a kind of marzipan products
- How to make fondant
- A wide range of confits with and without filling
- Some ideas for decorating the cakes