

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 Ecuador , 2016

Assignment No. 2644

Location Loja, Ecuador
Client Zoo
Expert Helge Zabka
Dipl. Biologist
Period 01.02. - 28.03.2016



Client Profile

The client is the zoological garden of Loja. The subject was the further development, modernization and extension in the following years.

Tasks

The expert discussed with the staff on further development of the zoological garden. In this context there are advices for cooperation with zoological associations, design of zoological gardens and especially of attractive enclosures of animals.

Results

In discussion with the staff but also with architects of the administration of the city the following projects were developed:

- entrance to the zoological garden
- places to park for cars, busses and bicycles
- a building for administration and with social rooms for the employees
- a station for accommodation of confiscated animals
- a building for storage and preparation of food for the animals in the zoological garden
- projects of enclosures for flamingos, south american birds, ostriches, penguins
- projects for education and entertainment for visitors and pupils