

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 Colombia, 2016

Assignment No. 2858

Location	Bogotá, Colombia
Client	Chocolate and confectionary
Expert	Herbert Schaffner Chocolate manufacturer, Confectioner
Period	15.02.2016 – 12.03.2016



Profile

The client employs 30 to 35 people and produces energy bars, chocolate bars, coated biscuits and various chocolate-coated candies.

Tasks

The following tasks were assigned to the expert:

- Introduction and staff training in hard-coating
- Development of chocolate bars
- Development of a spread
- New fillings on the basis of fat and milk
- Development of new chocolate recipes, dark and milk chocolate

Results

The hard-coating project was accomplished with several new products which could be directly integrated in the line of products, with the existing machinery. The other products were developed to be ready for trials on a large scale, to start after necessary machinery adaptations. Recommendations have been made.