

## **Curriculum Vitae**

## Jürgen Blaser

Member of the Board of Directors Mandate expires in 2020

Born 1955, Swiss

## **Current position**

On 20 May 2015 he was elected as member of the Board of Directors of Precious Woods Holding Ltd. He is Professor of International Forestry and Climate Change at Bern University of Applied Sciences, School of Agricultural, Forest and Food Sciences. He also acts as a Global Advisor on Tropical Forests, especially for the World Bank Group.

## Career

Between 2002 and 2011 he was the head of the Forest and Environment Team and Deputy Director General of the Swiss Intercooperation organization. From 1996 to 2001 he was Senior Forestry Adviser at the World Bank. Dr. Blaser was a former chair of the International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO) and led the development of the ITTO Status of Tropical Forest Management Reports 2005 and 2011.

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