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GAFÉIAS Foundation

Initiating [June 2009]

GAFÉIAS has been initiated by Andreas G. Andiel, Vienna, Austria in June 2009. His specialization in Geography, Urban and Regional Research at the University of Vienna, Austria [1987] and his professional experience at the Austrian Academy of Sciences, Institute for Urban and Regional Research [1982-2001] as well as his expertise in Association and Conference Management obtained during an assignment for the European Association of Nuclear Medicine [www.eanm.org] and the European Board of Nuclear Medicine [<http://uems.eanm.org>] [2001-2010] gave him the inspiration for the initiation of a global, multidisciplinary organization focusing on sustainability.

Founding Members - Constitutional Meeting [July 31, 2009]

Andreas G. Andiel invited Martina Schwind [legal practitioner and mediator, Human Resources] and Michael E. Wall Jr. [Entrepreneur] as founding members for GAFÉIAS. The Constitutional Meeting had been held in Vienna, Austria, July 31, 2009.

Registration – Federal Police, Vienna, Republic of Austria, European Union [December 1, 2009]

The legal registration of GAFÉIAS had been conducted by the Federal Police Headquarters, Vienna, Republic of Austria, European Union, office for legal matters, concerning associations, meetings and media. The registration document, the Excerpt of the register of Associations, had been issued as of December 1, 2009. The Registered Office of the Association had been situated in Vienna, Austria, accordingly.

GAFÉIAS is planning to register a branch, GAFÉIAS ETHIOPIA, in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia by early 2014.

Registration of GAFÉIAS at the UNITED NATIONS – DESA Civil Society System

GAFÉIAS started the registration process at the UNITED NATIONS – DESA Civil Society System & Database as of June 9, 2011 – the profile for GAFÉIAS has been accepted. The registration process is currently on the way to completion [2014].

It has been recommended by DESA to start also other formal processes, such as applying for consultative status with the Economic and Social Council [NGO Branch www.un.org/ecosoc/ngo].



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The login for GAFÉIAS provides access to CSO Net – the Civil Society Network [taking part, registering to conferences and meetings related to economic and social development, sharing GAFÉIAS projects, adding newsletter or events].

General Objectives

- (1) To advance Economic, Social and Environmental Spheres, related science and education in environmental investments and sustainability, including environmental protection, for the benefit of humanity and public health.
- (2) To promote and coordinate throughout Earth and beyond the discussion and exchange of ideas and results on problems associated with environmental investments and sustainability of economic, social and environmental spheres by making use of all available infrastructure and supportive forces.
- (3) To provide a suitable medium for the dissemination and discussion of the latest results in the field of environmental investments and sustainability of economic, social and environmental spheres, and related subjects.
- (4) To convene a regular Global Association for Environmental Investments and Sustainability of Economic, Social and Environmental Spheres Congress to help to meet the objectives of GAFÉIAS.
- (5) To represent with one voice all global environmental investments and sustainability activities in the field of science, education and the promotion of sustainable practice by providing information, reasoned comment and argument vis-à-vis Global Authorities, e.g. the United Nations and other appropriate organisations.
- (6) To promote appropriate professional training in Environmental investments and sustainability through a training centre.
- (7) The participation of GAFÉIAS in and the establishment and acquisition of enterprises and companies worldwide are permitted. GAFÉIAS may become member of associations and set up associations.

Specific Objectives

- (1) Reduction of extreme poverty and hunger in developing countries
- (2) Contributing for environment sustainability & enhancing energy efficiency in a changing environment
- (3) Fostering education & human resources development for efficient use of resources
- (4) Improving the quality of life in cities, including ecological, cultural, political, institutional, social and economic components without leaving a burden on future generations
- (5) Enhancing the standard of medicine, fostering educational programs in the health sectors
- (6) Empowerment of women via hands-on training in order to secure new income generating jobs/activities for them



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Establishment of the Organizational Structure of GAFÉIAS

Executive Committee [2009-12 till 2016-07]

GAFÉIAS President Andreas G. Andiel had been nominated December 1, 2009 as well as GAFÉIAS Vice President Michael E. Wall Jr. and Martina Schwind who functioned as Member of the Executive Committee till 2010. Nicole Eichinger [ECCO – www.ecco-ibd.eu] held the office of GAFÉIAS Secretary General from December 1, 2009 till August 2011 [except one short period of interruption during 2011], Michael E. Wall Jr. took over as interim Secretary General September 1, 2011 and remained designated Vice President. In February 2012 Demel Teketay Fanta, University of Botswana, has been nominated as GAFÉIAS Secretary General. July 31, 2013 GAFÉIAS nominated Yoseph Tewodros Delelegn, University of Soil Sciences Vienna Austria for the position of GAFÉIAS Directorates and Divisions Coordinator for the period 31 July 2012 – 30 July 2016. GAFÉIAS President and Secretary General have been approved in office for the same period 31 July 2012 – 30 July 2016. January 4, 2013, Jestin John Pagavathiethu has been nominated as GAFÉIAS Vice President to succeed Michael E. Wall Jr. to be in office till 30 July 2016.

Delegates Assembly [2009-12 till 2013-12]

In December 2009 Guido Gummersbach [Geography, Sociology and Economics, Advanced Studies in Geographical Information Science (GIS), University of Passau - Germany, University of Salzburg – Austria] had been nominated as GAFÉIAS Delegate for Germany.

Demel Teketay Fanta [Forest Vegetation Ecology, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Plant Ecology, University of Botswana] assumed Southern Africa [Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia, Republic of South Africa, Swaziland] as GAFÉIAS Delegate as of June 1, 2011.

Mulugeta Lemenih Kassaye [Ecosystem Specialist, IWMI (international Water Management Institute), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia] has been nominated as GAFÉIAS Delegate for parts of Eastern Africa - EAC: Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi; Horn of Africa: Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Somalia (incl. Somaliland) as of February 1, 2012.

Abdulwahid A. Saif [Agricultural Research & Extension Authority (AREA) - Yemen] has been nominated as GAFÉIAS Delegate for Yemen as of April 1, 2012.

Berhane Habte [Head of Forestry and Wild Life Research – Eritrea] also joined the GAFÉIAS Delegates Assembly as of April 1, 2012.



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Advisory Council [2009-12 till 2013-12]

GAFÉIAS Principal Investigator Janos Vas [Agricultural Sciences, University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences (BOKU), Vienna, Austria; AMA - Agrarmarkt Austria, Food Security: <http://www.ama.at/Portal.Node/ama/public?genetics.am=PCP&p.contentid=10007.35148>] had been engaged for GAFÉIAS from the very first moment, in summer 2009. He invited GAFÉIAS to AMA - Agrarmarkt Austria and hosted many Executive Committee Meetings. His professional exchange and knowledge transfer has been based on his expertise on Food Security. He highly contributed in regards of the compilation of submission documents for GAFÉIAS Project P1 '*The role of cactus pear in improving the livelihoods of rural poor communities and in restoration of degraded land in the semiarid areas of Northern Ethiopia*' during 2010 and 2011. Since 2012 he is accompanying the project with advice in behalf of processing and marketing expertise.

Since 2011 Michael E. Wall Jr. functioned as GAFÉIAS Senior Advisor till January 4, 2013.

Roland Ernest Poms [ICC – International Association for Cereal Science and Technology (NGO and Research Organisation), Secretary General/CEO, Vienna, Austria] joined GAFÉIAS Advisory Council as of April 1, 2012.

GAFÉIAS Contractual Partner [2011, 2012]

GAFÉIAS negotiated several contracts for work and services with highly specialized companies in order to meet all needs on the way of successful projects.

(1) Association & Conference Management:

AMACI GmbH - associations and congresses international and innovative
www.amaci.at, Vienna, Austria [October 2011 till March 2012]

7cs - SEVEN SEAS Travel Agency, Vienna, Austria [Since July 2012]

M Y S Ethiopia Travel Agency P.L.C [Since November 2013]

(2) Business Development & Business Administration:

TECHNOPROJEKT [November 1, 2011 till January 4, 2013]

(3) Social & Economic Development:

Human Resources

austrian human consult, ahc – Vienna, Austria [Since February 2012]

Social Competence

MC Eric Adler: Adler Social Coaching® Method [Since August 2012]

(4) Agro-Consulting:

OSAKWE AGRO-CONSULTING [Since March 1, 2012]

(5) Knowledge Management:

IBQ GmbH - Gesellschaft für Information, Bildung und Qualität / Society for Information, Education and Quality
www.ibq-online.at [October 1, 2011 till June 23, 2013]



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(6) IT Services:

Spineffect OG [Since January 2011]

www.spineffect.at

(7) Film Production:

PS Film Productions [Since August 2013]

GAFÉIAS Memoranda of Understandings

Memorandum of Understanding (1) GAFÉIAS - **NutrAfrica**, 2012-04-23

NutrAfrica Agro Industry & Food Processing Pvt. Ltd Co.

H. Q office: Kebele 02 – Debrezeit City, East Shoa, Adaa Oromia, Ethiopia

registered at the Oromia investment Bureau, reg.no.: B10/IQ/11516/91

Project: Private Public Partnership Project PPP1 AWAN: Africa Women Agriculture Network “AWAN”

Memorandum of Understanding (2) GAFÉIAS - **ICC**. 2012-04-23

ICC, International Association For Cereal Science And Technology,

incorporated under the laws of Austria with its registered Headquarter office at Marxergasse 2, 1030 Vienna,

Austria, registered at the Austrian Register of Associations, Federal Police Department Vienna: ZVR-no. 042487046, a non-profit organization

Project P2 EWP: "The Hidden Harvest" towards Food Security: Promotion of Edible Wild Plants for Dietary Diversity, Better Health, and Poverty Alleviation

Project P9 NWFP: Engaging Local Communities in Sustainable Management. Production and Marketing of Non-Wood Forest-Products for Sustainable Livelihoods in The Drylands of Ethiopia

GAFÉIAS - Continental Regions & Countries

The selection of those States, where GAFÉIAS carries out project or cooperates, had been based on the following selection criteria:

Member countries of the Council of Europe

<http://www.coe.int/lportal/web/coe-portal/home/country>

and United Nations

<http://www.un.org/en/members/index.shtml>

A complete list of Continental Regions and Countries is available on <http://gafeias.org/index.php?id=75>

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Establishment of GAFÉIAS Directorates and Divisions [2011-2013]

Directorate GAFÉIAS Corporations & Commercial Affairs

GAFÉIAS Corporations International
GAFÉIAS Eco Tours
GAFÉIAS Art Foundation

Directorate GAFÉIAS Education and Human Resources

Division Success Principles
Division GAFÉIAS HRM Certificate
Division GAFÉIAS Sustainability University
Division GAFÉIAS Antinous Academy

Directorate Information and Documentation

Division GAFÉIAS Sustainability Network Database
Division GAFÉIAS Annual Congress

Directorate Social & Economic Development

Division GAFÉIAS Empowerment & Livelihood
Division GAFÉIAS Local Development

Directorate Migration & Integration

Directorate Mobility & Aeronautics

Directorate GAFÉIAS Urban Development & Planning

Division GAFÉIAS Quality of Life in Urban Areas

Directorate GAFÉIAS Medicine, Health & Ethics

Division GAFÉIAS Institute of Health
Division GAFÉIAS FGM

Directorate GAFÉIAS Environment and Food Security

Division GAFÉIAS Biodiversity & Conservation
Division GAFÉIAS Environment, Energy & Sustainable Agriculture
Division Organic Farming
 Section Integrated Agro-Food Park Development
Division GAFÉIAS Forestry, Food Security & Water
Division GAFÉIAS Improved Irrigation Technology In Water Deficit Areas
Division GAFÉIAS Agricultural Crop Improvement
Division GAFÉIAS Agricultural Food Production Supply Chain & Market Analysis

Directorate GAFÉIAS Waste Management

Division Plastic Waste Management

Directorate GAFÉIAS Renewable Energy

Directorate GAFÉIAS Space Research

Division GAFÉIAS Space Agency
Division GAFÉIAS Space Contact Force



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Establishment of GAFÉIAS Corporations International [2011-2013]

CEO: Andreas G. Andiel

Education & Human Resources

GCI - Corporation 6

GAFÉIAS Social Competence
Adler Social Coaching®-Method

GCI - Corporation 10

GAFÉIAS EAP
Social & Economic Development

GCI - Corporation 7

GAFÉIAS EUROPEAN [young wo/men] progress base 4U

Migration & Integration

GCI - Corporation 4

GAFÉIAS Migration & Integration Market Research Austria

Urban Development & Planning

GCI - Corporation 8

GAFÉIAS ETHIOPIA - Heritage Addis Ababa

GCI - Corporation 9

GAFÉIAS ETHIOPIA - Bahir Dar, Sustainable Urban Development

Medicine Health & Ethics

GCI - Corporation 3

GAFÉIAS Institute of Health - GIOH
Naturopathic Medicine, Preventive Medicine, Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM)



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Environment & Food Security

GCI - Corporation 1

GAFÉIAS Cactus Cultivation, Processing & Marketing Ethiopia

GCI - Corporation 5

GAFÉIAS Aloe Vera Production Kerala, India

GCI - Corporation 2

GAFÉIAS Waste Management Kerala, India

GAFÉIAS Homepage launch [2011]

The Homepage of GAFÉIAS www.gafeias.org [Design conversion in typo3, retraining to typo3, maintenance of website: Spineffect OG] has been launched in November 2011.

Institutional Network of GAFÉIAS [2009-2013]

GAFÉIAS ETHIOPIA Projects

1) GAFÉIAS Social Competence Ethiopia

- Master Coach Eric Adler, Austria
- Canfield Training School, USA
- Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia

2) Heritage Ethiopia

2.1) Ethiopian National Museum

- Ministry of Science and Research Austria
- Ministry of Education Ethiopia
- Austrian Ethiopian Society
- Ministry of Science and Research of the Republic of Austria

2.2) Addis Ababa City Museum

- Addis Ababa City Government



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2.3) Lions Cage

- Vienna Zoo (Austria) - www.zoovienna.at
- Austrian Ethiopian Society fund raising

3) Bahir Dar - Sustainable Urban Development

3.1) Model Smart Green City plan for Bahir Dar

- Municipal Council Bahir Dar

3.2) High Risk Street Children Bahir Dar

3.3) ENFOLIVE - Engendering Orphan & Vulnerable Children' Lives P3

Location 1: Addis Ababa

Location 2: Bahir Dar, Amhara

- Municipal Council Bahir Dar
- University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna
- Location 3: Mekelle, Tigray
- Mums for Mums, Mekelle, Tigray, Ethiopia
- Respekt.net

4) GAFÉIAS Cactus Cultivation in Ethiopia

- UNIDO - United Nations Industrial Development Organization
- OFID - OPEC Fund of International Development
- University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna

5) GAFÉIAS ETHIOPIA Eco Tours and Sustainable Tourism

- M Y S Ethiopia Tour and Travel (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia)
- 7cs SEVEN SEAS (Vienna, Austria)

GAFÉIAS Art Foundation

- **Project A1: PHOENIX I, II - Kinder gestalten großstädtische Lebensräume** [Children design urban habitats]
 - ENTELECHIA - Verein für Thematisierte Kunst [Association for Thematising Art]
 - Künstlerhaus Wien

GAFÉIAS Directorate Education & Human Resources

Division Strategic Principles of Life & Success

- GAFÉIAS Social Competence – MC Eric Adler & Adler Social Coaching Method
- Jack Canfield, TheSuccessPrinciples.com



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- [Martin Laschkolnig, DieErfolgsprinzipien.de](#)

Division GAFÉIAS Antinous Academy

- **Project S2:** YOUTH QUO VADIS Sustainability Workshops
 - [KulturKontakt Austria](#)
 - [Sacré Coeur Pressbaum](#)

GAFÉIAS Directorate Information and Documentation

Division GAFÉIAS Media & Public Relations

- **Movie Project M2:** OLD KNOWLEDGE NEW WORLD - Impressions from Gabon. Documentary, 50 minutes
 - [PS: film productions](#)

GAFÉIAS Directorate Social & Economic Development

Division GAFÉIAS Empowerment & Livelihood

- **Project P3:** ENFOLIVE - Engendering Orphan and Vulnerable Children' Lives, Alemu A. Bekele

Division GAFÉIAS Local Development

- **Project P3.1:** ENFOLIVE – Street Children Aid in Ethiopia, Bahir Dar
 - [Municipal Council Bahir Dar](#)

GAFÉIAS Directorate Urban Development & Planning

Division GAFÉIAS Quality of Life in Urban Areas

- **Project U1:** Bahir Dar, Ethiopia: Urban Development Cooperation
 - [Municipal Council Bahir Dar](#)

GAFÉIAS Directorate Waste Management

Division Plastic Waste Management

- **GAFÉIAS SOS_Time SoSaZe Project S1:** Plastic Strikes Back - Integrated & Sustainable Ocean Plastic Waste Exploitation & Processing
 - [University of Natural Resources and Life Science, Vienna](#)



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GAFÉIAS Directorate Space Research

GSCF - Division GAFÉIAS Space Contact Force

- **Movie Project M1:** NEFILIM - NIBIRU & EARTH - Scientific Documentary I-VII
 - PS: film productions

Directorate GAFÉIAS Environment & Food Security

The establishment of the Institutional Network of **Directorate GAFÉIAS Environment & Food Security** started already in 2009 August. GAFÉIAS is cooperating at present [2013-11-09] with the following national and international Institutions:

- **Project P1:** The role of cactus pear in improving the livelihoods of rural poor communities and in restoration of degraded land in the semiarid areas of Northern Ethiopia

International Project Stakeholder:

- UNIDO, Agri-Business Development Branch,
- BOKU - Department of Forest and Soil Sciences (Austria)
- FAO - Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations,
- ICC - International Association for Cereal Science and Technology,
- Austrian Embassy Addis Ababa,
- Austrian Development Cooperation Addis Ababa,
- Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology - University of California,
- University of Botswana

Project Counterparts in Ethiopia:

- Ministry of Industry - The Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia,
- Tigray Bureau of Industry and Trade,
- Environmental Protection Authority, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia,
- EPA – Tigray Environmental Protection Land Administration and Land Use Agency
- TARI - Tigray Agricultural Research Institute,
- Mekele University - College of Dryland Agriculture,
- Bureau of Agriculture and Rural Development, Adigrat, Tigray

- **Project P5:** The role of Cactus - Opuntia Ficus-Indica - in a Changing Environment in the Semiarid Zone of Yemen / Cactus in Yemeni Desert: From Marginal to Competitive Crop

Project Counterpart in Yemen:

- Agricultural Research & Extension Authority (AREA), Sana'a, Republic of Yemen



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- **Project P7:** Low cost pond-scale production of Spirulina in Ethiopia

Project Counterpart in Ethiopia:

- AAU - Addis Ababa University, Faculty of Life Sciences

- **Project P8:** Integration of aquaculture technologies into the farming systems as a food security program - Pilot project in SNNP and Oromiya regional states

Project Counterparts in Ethiopia:

- AAU - Addis Ababa University, Faculty of Life Sciences,
- Ministry of Industry (MoI),
- Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MoARD),
- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Funding Organizations [2011-2013]

- UNIDO – United Nations Industrial Development Organization
- OFID – OPEC Fund of International Development
- Mashav - Israel's Agency for International Development Cooperation in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- ADA – Austrian Development Agency
- KOICA – The Korea International Cooperation Agency
- FAO – Food and Agricultural Organization of the UNITED NATIONS
- KKEOe – Kuratorium Kulinarisches Erbe Österreich
- Respekt.net – Investieren in die Zivilgesellschaft

GAFÉIAS Projects

Project A1: PHOENIX - Kinder gestalten großstädtische Lebensräume

Project A2: GAFÉIAS Art Foundation Award 45 PLUS

Congress C1: Sustainable HRM Conference Vienna

Congress C2: MDG Congress Oman

Project S2: YOUTH QUO VADIS

Movie Project M2: OLD KNOWLEDGE NEW WORLD - Impressions from Gabon. Documentary, 50 minutes



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Project P3: ENFOLIVE - Engendering Orphan and Vulnerable Children' Lives

Project P3.1: ENFOLIVE - High Risk Children Aid in Ethiopia, Bahir Dar

Project / Projekt MIG_01:

Project U1 Bahir Dar, Ethiopia: Urban Development Cooperation

Project H1: GAFÉIAS Compendium of Methods and Practitioners in Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM)

Project S1: Plastic Strikes Back - Integrated & Sustainable Ocean Plastic Waste Exploitation & Processing

Project GSA-1: GAFÉIAS Space Logistics - GSL

Movie Project M1: NEFILIM - NIBIRU & EARTH - Scientific Documentary I-VII

Dissertation D1: *Quality of Life in Vienna, Austria* (Ph.D. studies)

P6, concept development: Dendrogene Project in the Brazilian Amazon

Project P4, UNIDO submission: *Role of Cactus in the changing climate: Adaptation and Mitigation of Climate Change*

Project P1: *The role of cactus pear in improving the livelihoods of rural poor communities and in restoration of degraded land in the semiarid areas of Northern Ethiopia*

Project P2: "The Hidden Harvest" towards Food Security: Promotion of Edible Wild Plants for Dietary Diversity, Better Health, and Poverty Alleviation

Project P5: *The role of Cactus - Opuntia Ficus-Indica - in a Changing Environment in the Semiarid Zone of Yemen / Cactus in Yemeni Desert: From Marginal to Competitive Crop*

Project P7: *Low cost pond-scale production of Spirulina in Ethiopia*

Project P8: *Integration of aquaculture technologies into the farming systems as a food security program - Pilot project in SNNP and Oromiya regional states*

Project P9: *Production, value addition and marketing of non-wood forest products (NWFPs) from the Rift Valley's of Ethiopia*

Project P10: Domestication and promotion of Economically Valuable Industrial indigenous trees/shrubs in the dryland of Ethiopia, Mozambique and Botswana



GAFÉIAS Members

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Title	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	City	Country	Profession
Mr.	Mahletay		Alem	ADDIS ABEBA	ETHIOPIA	BA Tourism Management, MA Tourism & Heritage Management, University of Gondar, Ethiopia
Dr.	Desta		Alemu	VIENNA	AUSTRIA	History and Social Sciences, University of Vienna; Anthropology
Mag. Phil.	Andreas	G.	Andiel	VIENNA	AUSTRIA	Geography - Urban & Regional Research; Association & Congress Management
Mag.	Sigrid	C.	Andiel	VIENNA	AUSTRIA	Klinische – und Gesundheitspsychologin
Ms.	Saba		Assefa	ADDIS ABEBA	ETHIOPIA	BA Tourism Management, MA Tourism & Heritage Management, University of Gondar, Ethiopia
Mr.	Alemu	Azmeraw	Bekele, M.A.	VIENNA	AUSTRIA	Political Science majoring International Relations
Mr.	Reinhard		Benesch	VIENNA	AUSTRIA	Manager Retail Sales, Financial Accounting, Controller, Public Relations
Ms.	Birgit		Bichler, B.A.	VIENNA	AUSTRIA	BA Development Studies, University of Vienna (2013)
Dipl.-Ing.	Yoseph	Tewodros	Delelegn	VIENNA	AUSTRIA	MSc. in Forestry, University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences (BOKU), Institute of Forest Ecology, Vienna, Austria
Mr.	Yishak		Delelegn	ADDIS ABABA	ETHIOPIA	Business Management Adams University College
Ms.	Monika		Demartin	NEULENGBACH	AUSTRIA	Soziologie und Politikwissenschaften / Sociology and Political Science
Mr.	André		Demartin	NEULENGBACH	AUSTRIA	2010-2012 Directeur de Division d'Assistance Technique du Génie Militaire, Ministère de la Défense de la République Gabon
Prof.	Dernel	Teketay	Fanta, PhD	GABORONE	BOTSWANA	PhD Education, Forest Vegetation Ecology, MSc in Plant Taxonomy, BSc in Plant Sciences
Mag. rer.nat	Sabine		Flöcklmüller	VIENNA	AUSTRIA	Vienna University, nutritional science (Ernährungswissenschaften), Marketing Manager
Mr.	Mitiku		Gabrehiwot Tesfaye	MEKELLE	ETHIOPIA	MA Social Anthropology - Medical Anthropology; MA Mass Communication and Journalism, Photojournalism; Law; Education - History and Geography; Health Sciences
Dipl.-Geogr.	Guido		Gummersbach	BONN	GERMANY	Market Research, Telecommunication
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GAFÉIAS Finances

Project Funds

GAFÉIAS Project P1: *Establishing industrial processing and marketing of Beles-based food products for increased income in rural communities in Northern Ethiopia*

- UNIDO/GAFÉIAS Cactus Project Preparatory Assistance Fund (2011-11 till 2012-02):
USD 30,000 (UNIDO, achieved)
- UNIDO/GAFÉIAS Cactus Project feasibility study (2013-04-11 till 2013-06-30):
USD 70,000 (Mashav, achieved)
- UNIDO/GAFÉIAS Cactus Project implementation (2013-08-25 till 2014-06-30):
USD 600,000 (OFID, achieved)
- UNIDO/GAFÉIAS Cactus Project phase 1+2 (2014-07-01 till 2014-12-31):
USD 500,000 (ADA, negotiating),
USD 200,000 (Mashav, negotiating)
- UNIDO/GAFÉIAS Cactus Project phase 3 (2015-01-01 till 2016-12-31):
USD 1,100,000 (Coop. Italiana, negotiating)
- **Total Budget: USD 2,500,000**

GAFÉIAS Private Public Partnership Project PPP2 Gabon: *Integrated Organic Farming in Gabon*

- Status: concept note development (2012-12), project proposal development (2013-01), submission to funding organizations (2013-03), preparatory assistance mission to Gabon & project document development (2013-11),
EURO 6,000 (KKEOe, achieved)
EURO 3,000 (ZAG, achieved)
- **Total Budget: EURO 9,000**

GAFÉIAS Social Competence, GAFÉIAS Corporations International - Corporation 6

- Status: business plan preparation (2012-11), product implementation (2012-12), marketing & sales (since January 2013)
- Adler Social Coaching®-Method, GAFÉIAS Social Competence Training Programme 1:
TOOLS for LIFE MASTERY.PROGRAM® STUDENT.EDITION
Annual turnover 2013: **EURO 100,000** (GAFÉIAS Sales, achieved)

GAFÉIAS ETHIOPIA

Registration and Project Implementation 2013:

GAFÉIAS Social Competence donation:

USD 350 (Reg.),

ETB 4,000 (Reg.),

ETB 25.000 (Consultancy F.L. Oct.-Dec. 2013)



ETB 10,842 (Office rent Oct.-Dec. 2013)

→ Total Budget: USD 350, ETB 39,842

Bahir Dar - Sustainable Urban Development, Model Smart Green City plan for Bahir Dar;
High Risk Street Children Bahir Dar, project implementation 2013-2014:

EURO 6,000 (GAFÉIAS donation),

EURO 10,000 (Respekt.net Crowd Funding Platform, submitted to investors as of November 2013)

→ Total Budget: EURO 16,000

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As an independent Austrian private banking institution, our commitment is only to our values and the objectives of our clients. Our banking business follows a value-oriented approach.

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In line with the trend of the times, our investment activity is supportive of business concepts based on ethical standards and the principle of sustainability, which in our opinion is a very competitive and forward-looking approach.



Universal Bank, Value Bank and Bank of the Church

As a small, but first-rate universal bank, Schelhammer & Schattera offers professional services in the fields of investment and credit as well as payment transfers. The range of services on the lending side include all common financing products for private clients, church institutions and businesses. The lean structure of the company allows us to reach credit decisions fast while taking the specific circumstances of each individual customer into account. Asset management is the traditional focus of activity of Schelhammer & Schattera. Business relationships built up over years and a network of global contacts to companies and institutions with a similar leaning enhances our competence in providing advice to customers independent of the investment style.

The unusually high degree of trust that the bank enjoys in the area of investment is reflected in the impressively large share of primary funds in the bank's total assets of over 80%. The principle of value preservation adhered to blends excellently with the requirements of people and institutions that expect their assets to be managed with a view to long-term development.

As the bank of the Roman-Catholic Church in Austria, Schelhammer & Schattera is closely involved in the Church's widely varied tasks and responsibilities. Regardless of whether it is financing, investment or retirement provisions, the long years of experience with people and the tasks of the Catholic Church have helped to form a solid knowledge base that finds expression in competent and uncomplicated solutions.

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It is the leading specialist in Austria for investments in line with ethical and sustainability criteria, and the only investment management company in Austria that offers exclusively sustainable investment funds to private investors.

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The ethical fund SUPERIOR 3 was launched as early as in 1991. It is one of Austria's first ethical funds and one of the largest of its kind in the German-speaking world.

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Date: **November 20, 2013.**