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### **Short Biodata**

Andre Leu is the Chair of the Organic Federation of Australia, the peak organisation for the organic sector in Australia. He is a World Board member of IFOAM, the world peak organisation for organic systems. He is a member of Standards Australia FT-032, the committee that develops the Australian Standard for Organic and Biodynamic Products, the Organic Industry Export Consultative Committee and the RIRDC Organic Systems Research & Development Advisory Committee.

Andre has been involved in the organic industry since 1972. He has extensive experience in organic systems in Australia and around the world. He was one of the pioneers of the exotic tropical fruit industry and runs a certified organic tropical fruit farm in the Daintree River valley in Queensland, in partnership with his wife, Julia. Andre is a tertiary qualified adult educator, with University degrees in Communications and Education. He has published numerous papers and articles on organic systems, conducts workshops on organic production in Australia and other countries and teaches horticulture and environmental subjects.