



**NAME: TADEU CALDAS**

Brazilian, born in 1958

Agriculture engineer, MSc Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development (Univ. London)

Director ecotropic sustainability consulting s.a. Cologne Germany

**Activities:**

- Involvement as lecturer, researcher and consultant in the development of organic agriculture since 1978.
- Lecturer, International Course Biodynamic Agriculture and Rural Development, Emerson College, Sussex, UK, 1985 – 1993
- Director Rural Development Program, Emerson College, Sussex, UK 1986 – 1993
- Member of IFOAM World Board 1990 to 1994
- International consultant to organic and Demeter agriculture projects
- Project areas included farming systems and export based on:
  - cotton and textiles, tea, coffee, cocoa, sugar, palm oil & oilseeds,, banana, citrus, aromatic herbs & spices, cereals, flowers, shrimp and aquaculture, biofuels as well as corporate sustainability footprint analysis and alignment, strategic marketing advice, corporate and government policy advice.
- Worked in over 50 countries of all continents, with clients in the corporate sector, development agencies, NGOs and governments.
- Has worked in Asia in the field of organic agriculture since 1989.
- Has been to India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Nepal, China, Vietnam, Singapore, Mongolia, Korea, Japan, Phillipines, Australia and New Zealand in activities related to organic agriculture and project development.
- Sample of clients include: Wal-Mart, BUNGE Global, C&A, Grupo Ojai Maxico, Native Sugar (Brazil), Sanko Textiles (Turkey), Agroecology Association of Spain,. Remei AG/ COOP, Ambootia, GTZ, the World Bank.