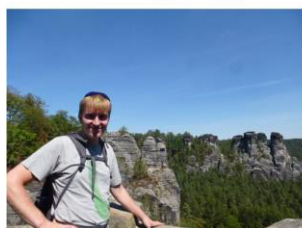
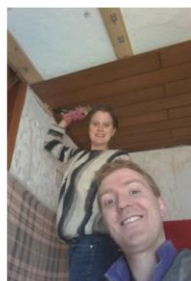


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### About me

In the nearby future my girlfriend and I want to start a small scale agricultural organic project or farm in a rural area in Germany.

I have a broad background from my studies at Wageningen University, The Netherlands ( BSc in Land and water management(tropical agriculture) and MSc in Aquaculture and Marine resource management).

I had a practical period in Chili, Vietnam and Maroc but are looking to develop myself more on the practical field of operation of a SRD or supporting a SRD in our area in rural Germany. We are already participated in some project in our region (orchard and wine making).

Together with my girlfriend Alexandra Fuss we would like to spend some time at a SRD to understand and exchange experience from our host. Our goals is to start a SRD ourselves but this will be much easier as we could learn from the ideas, mistakes and insights from others. We are also interested in everything from the production, processing and marketing. Our main focus is on organic or ecological production. We are still working on building our ideas for the future so this will be the best moment to participate in the program.

### What I expect from host organisation

Our visit will not only be to consume knowledge. During my studies and for my personal interest I gathered a lot of knowledge related to agriculture and processing of products. As this product is about exchanging knowledge I am also willing to contribute to the project of the host in labour or with sharing ideas and knowledge.

### Preferred languages

EN (other languages: DE, Dutch)