

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## Professional Record

- Since 2013: Coordinator of the Graduate Studies Program of *WASCAL (West African Science Service Center on Climate Change and Adapted Land Use)* funded by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), University of Bonn
- 2011-2013: Project Manager at the Medical Mission Institute Würzburg for the Project „Sustainable Development of the Health Post Marie Jean in a Health Center in Léogâne, Haiti“
- 2010-2011: Research scientist of WASCAL, University of Würzburg
- 2001-2010: Administrative Coordinator of *BIOTA (Biodiversity Monitoring Transect Analysis in West Africa, West Africa)*, University of Würzburg

## Education

- 1998-2000 Research on the topic of „Lateral fish migration into ephemeral savannah waters“, Comoé National Park, Côte d'Ivoire, funded by a Stipend of German Academic Exchange service (DAAD)
- 1998 State Examination in Biology and Chemistry, University of Würzburg
- 1992-1998 Studies of Biology and Chemistry with special emphasis on Ecology and Tropical Biology, University of Würzburg
- 1992 Abitur (higher education entrance qualification) at Leibniz Gymnasium Altdorf, Germany

## Software Skills

Adobe Creative Suite, Typo 3, Microsoft Office

## Language Skills

German	Native Speaker
English	Business Fluent
French	Business Fluent

## **Selected invited talks**

- 2014                   *Science Day of Côte d'Ivoire „De BIOTA West à WASCAL“.* On the continuity of the German funding of science and cooperation with Côte d'Ivoire"; University Felix-Houphouet-Boigny Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire
- 2013:                 Opening ceremony of *Quinzaine internationale de la science et des technologies (QIST)* and inauguration of the WASCAL graduate school on Climate Change and Biodiversity, Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire
- 2010:                 Workshop "Germany and France towards a joint approach for the S&T cooperation with developing countries: The example of Sub-Saharan Africa" by BMBF und BMZ (Federal Ministry for International cooperation) and MESR (Ministère de l'enseignement supérieur et de la recherché) und MAEE (Ministère des Affaires étrangères et du Développement international); Potsdam, Germany
- 2009:                 CAAST-Net Stakeholders' Conference "Africa-Europe Cooperation in Science and Technology: Status and way forward" on the topic „BIOTA West Africa - An example of successful bilateral S & T cooperation"; Mombasa, Kenya
- 2006:                 die (German Development Institute) on „Experiences in the cooperative research Program BIOTA“; Bonn, Germany

## **Other scientific activities**

- Since 2014           Member of the BION (Biodiversity in Bonn) network
- Since 2010           Reviewer for the Federal Ministry of Education and Research in their Program *CL/ENT* (International Partnerships for Sustainable Technologies and Services for Climate Protection and the Environment)
- 2009                 Founding member of the *AfricaCenter*, University of Würzburg
- 2006-2009:           Vice Speaker and Founding Member of *AfricaCircle*, University of Würzburg

## **Honorary Posts**

- Since 2009:           Translator and Moderator at the „Africa Festival“, Würzburg
- 2006-2008:           Vice Chairman of the association *Sahel* e.V., Plön as support institution for A.M.P.O., a project to support orphans in Burkina Faso [www.sahel.de](http://www.sahel.de).

## **Travel experience**

25 years of travel experience on business and private travels, including:

Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Haiti, Kenya, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, Togo.

## **Hobbies**

Yoga, Diving, Photography

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### **Publications**

- Boutros, M. (2012) Appropriate Technology in Health Services, and others; leaflets for Medical Mission Institute Würzburg
- Boutros, M. (2010) Design and realization of the University tent at the 22nd Africa Festival "Living with HIV – AIDS"; incl. 20-pages booklet
- Mody, K., Boutros, M. & Linsenmair, K. E: "Temporary savanna waters as habitat for a remarkably diverse fish fauna". p. 231f. in: Konaté, S., Kampmann, D. (eds.) (2010) Biodiversity Atlas of West Africa, Volume III: Côte d'Ivoire. Abidjan & Frankfurt am Main.
- Boutros, M. (2009) Design and realization of the University tent at the 21<sup>st</sup> Africa Festival „Healing in Africa“ incl 20-pages booklet
- Boutros, M. & K.E. Linsenmair (2009) "Towards sustainable use of biodiversity in West Africa - Capacity Building and conservation, two sides of the same medal?", Poster at the DIVERSITAS OSC2 13.-16.10.2009; Cape Town, South Africa.
- Gruber, Martin et al. (2008) „Biodiversity is our life“ Movie
- BMBF (2008) „Biodiversity in Africa: the other perspective“. Booklet to document BIOTA Side event „The other perspective: Visitions of African stakeholders on biodiversity conservation and sustainable development“ CBD- COP 9, Bonn.
- BMBF (2008) "The Way Forward – Developing scientific capacities for Africa"; Movie
- ZDF (2008) "Termiten in Afrika" Movie, Bayerischer Rundfunk
- Boutros, M. (2008) Design and realization of Universitiy tent at 20<sup>th</sup> Africa Festvial Würzburg. "Africa – Colleagues present themselves" incl. 20-pages booklet
- Boutros, M. (2008) Design and Layout of the posters for the lecture series "Africa – Problems, potential, perspectives" of the AfricaCircle of the University of Würzburg, Germany
- Boutros, M. (2008) Design und Compilation of the wall calendar 2008 for Sahel e.V. „Made in Africa“
- Boutros, M. (2007) „BIOTA West in the third project phase: products and exit strategies for the African partners“, 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Tropical Ecology (gtö), "Tropical diversity in the Antropocene", Bonn, 21.-25.2.2007
- Boutros, M. (2007) Design und Compilation of the wall calendar 2007 for Sahel e.V. „Living at AMPO“
- Linsenmair, K. E. & Boutros, M. (2006) „BIOTA West Africa“. Poster at 19<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting of Society of Tropical Biology (gtö), 'Connecting microbes, plants, animals and human impact', Kaiserslautern, 21.-24.02.2006
- Boutros, M. (2006) „Sustainable use and practical approaches in the framework of Biota West Africa“. Poster at 19th Annual meeting of Society of Tropical Biology (gtö), 'Connecting microbes, plants, animals and human impact', Kaiserslautern, 21.-24.02.2006
- Boutros, M. & Linsenmair, K. E. (2006) „Capacity building in the framework of BIOTA-West“. Poster at 19th Annual meeting of Society of Tropical Biology (gtö), 'Connecting microbes, plants, animals and human impact', Kaiserslautern, 21.-24.02.2006
- Boutros, M. (2006) „BIOTA West Africa“, Project leaflet
- Boutros, M. (2006) „BIOTA Afrique de l'Ouest“, Project leaflet
- Boutros, M., Hahn-Hadjali, K. & Linsenmair, K.E. (2005) „Capacity building in BIOTA West- Why is it so important in West Africa“. Poster at the BIOLOG Status seminar, Würzburg, 25.- 27.11.2005

- P. Agbani, M. Boutros, K. Hahn-Hadjali, D. Kaiser, S. Konaté, K. E. Linsenmair, T. Moritz, A. Ouédraogo, A. Thiombiano, B. Sinsin & A. Wieckhorst (2005) „Sustainable use and practical approaches in the framework of BIOTA West Africa”. Poster at the BIOLOG Status seminar, Würzburg, 25.-27.11.2005
- Thiombiano, A., Hahn-Hadjali, K., Boutros, M., Wittig, R. & Guinko, S. (2005) „Restoration of degraded ecosystems with local woody species of high use value”, Poster at the BIOLOG Status seminar, Würzburg, 25.-27.11.2005
- Boutros, M. & Linsenmair, K.E. (2005) „The BIOTA West Transect: Co-operation within the Biodiversity-Observatories”, Poster at the BIOLOG Status seminar, Würzburg, 25.-27.11.2005
- Boutros, M. & Linsenmair, K.E. (2005) „BIOTA West Africa”, Poster at the BIOLOG Status seminar, Würzburg, 25.-27.11.2005
- Kalko, E. K. V.; Boutros, M.; Fahr, J.; Ebigbo, N. M.; Linsenmair, K. E.; Mody, K.; Rödel, M.-O. & Szarzynski, J. (2004) „Conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity in West Africa. The scientific challenges and contributions”. Conference Proceedings: Sustainable Use and Conservation of Biological Diversity - A Challenge for Society. Proceedings of the International Symposium Berlin, 01.-04.12. 2003, (eds. Beck, E., Berendsohn, W. G., Boutros, M., Denich, M., Henle, K., Jürgens, N., Kirk, M. & Wolters, V.), 151-153. PT-DLR & German Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), Bonn. 200 pp.
- Beck, E.; Berendsohn, W.; Boutros, M.; Denich, M.; Henle, K.; Jürgens, N.; Kirk, M. & Wolters, V. (eds) (2004) „Sustainable use and conservation of biological diversity - A challenge for society. Conference Proceedings: Sustainable Use and Conservation of Biological Diversity - A Challenge for Society”. Proceedings of the International Symposium Berlin, 01.-04.12. 2003, (eds. Beck, E., Berendsohn, W. G., Boutros, M., Denich, M., Henle, K., Jürgens, N., Kirk, M. & Wolters, V.), PT-DLR & German Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), Bonn. 200 pp
- Boutros, M. & Linsenmair, K. E. (2003) „Capacity Building and Co-operation within BIOTA-West”, 1. Regional Workshop in Abidjan and Multidisciplinary Excursion to the newly built Station de Recherche Ecologique, Comoé National Park, 10.-16. September 2002, Côte d'Ivoire. Poster at the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting of the Society for Tropical Ecology (gtö), Rostock, 19.-22.02.2003
- Boutros, M., & Linsenmair, K. E. (2002). „BIOTA West”. Poster at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting of the Society for Tropical Ecology (gtö), Göttingen, 20.-23.02.2002
- Mody, K.; Boutros, M. & Linsenmair, K. E. (2002) „Fish communities in a temporal habitat: the diverse fish fauna of ephemeral savanna waters in Comoé National Park, Côte d'Ivoire. Conference Proceedings der 15<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting of the Society for Tropical Ecology (gtö), Göttingen, 20.-23.02.2002, p.149
- Boutros, M. (2002) „BIOTA West Africa”, Project leaflet
- Boutros, M. (2002) „BIOTA Afrique de l'Ouest”, Project leaflet
- Boutros, M., Mody, K. & Linsenmair, K.E. (2000) „Laterale Migration und Saisonalität von Fischgemeinschaften in Savannengewässern des südlichen Comoé-Nationalparks, Côte d'Ivoire, Westafrika. In: Conference Proceedings of 13<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting of the Society for Tropical Ecology (gtö), Würzburg, p. 60.
- Mody, K., Boutros, M. & Linsenmair, K.E. (1999) „Unerwartet artenreich - die Fischfauna eines temporären westafrikanischen Savannenflusses”, in: Conference Proceedings 12 Annual meeting of the Society for Tropical Ecology (gtö), Ulm. p. 116.