

Short Bio Prof. Dr. Christine Wieck

Christine Wieck is professor for agricultural and food policy at the University of Hohenheim (Germany). Her research, teaching and outreach centers on developing and analysing policy options for achieving sustainable, resilient agricultural and food systems in an increasingly globalised market environment.

She is the head of the African German Centre of for Sustainable and Resilient Food Systems and Applied Agricultural and Food Data Science (UKDULA) and involved in several research projects with colleagues from South African universities: <https://ukudla-coe.ac.za/> and <https://increase.uni-hohenheim.de/en>

- Since 2026, she is the Co-Chair of the scientific advisory board of the German Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture.
- Since 2026, she is the President of the scientific association of the German Society for Economic and Social Sciences of Agriculture
- Since 2020, she is a member of the scientific advisory board of the German Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture
- In 2018-2019, she was appointed by the EU Agricultural Commissioner to the Task Force “Rural Africa”, who engaged in giving recommendations to strengthen the cooperation between the EU and Africa in the agricultural sector.
- From 2015-2018 she worked as an agricultural policy advisor for the German Development Agency.
- From 2005-2007 she worked as a postdoc and assistant professor at the School of Economic Sciences at Washington State University (US)
- 2016 Habilitation (PD) in Agricultural Policy and International Trade at the University of Bonn
- 2005 PhD (Dr. agr) in Agricultural Economics at the University of Bonn
- 1996-2000 Study of agricultural sciences at the University of Bonn
- She started her agricultural career with a vocational training as a farmer and worked for several years on organic farms in the West of Germany.

