



## Bio

Prof. Dr. Karl Fleischmann

For many years, Karl Fleischmann served as a senior lecturer in environmental science at the University of Seychelles, Mwenge University in Moshi, Tanzania, and the Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) Zürich.

Earlier in his career, he spent two years at Seychelles Polytechnic as an instructor in A-level Biology. Subsequently, he returned to Seychelles to conduct fieldwork for his doctoral research.

Since 1997, Fleischmann has been coordinating research projects in the field of vegetation rehabilitation and nature conservation between the Seychelles government and the Federal Institute of Technology Zürich.

He has authored publications in numerous academic journals, and his research reputation has led to invitations to lecture to scientific audiences in both German and English.

During his tenure at ETH Zürich, he served as the managing editor of the international journal '*Perspectives in Plant Ecology, Evolution, and Systematics*.' From 2008 to 2011, he worked as a senior lecturer and administrator, holding the position of Deputy Dean of the Faculty of Science and a member of the Academic Board at Mwenge University in Moshi, Tanzania. He continues to be involved in providing in-service training courses for educators at the same institution.

Between 2014 and 2017, Fleischmann worked as a senior lecturer at the University of Seychelles and as a consultant for forest rehabilitation in the "*Seychelles' Ecosystem-Based Adaptation to Climate Change*" project.

In 2022, he returned to Seychelles to provide in-service training for stakeholders connected with forest rehabilitation and watershed management within the Seychelles "Ridge-to-Reef" project.

In 2016, Karl Fleischmann was honoured with a full professorship by the University of Seychelles.