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Christian Baumgartner is specialized in development and implementation of sustainable tourism and sustainable regional development and guided several concrete tourism development projects in Europe and south-east Asia. He is vice-president of the International Commission for the Protection of the Alps (CIPRA).

Furthermore he has vast experience in labelling and monitoring. He is part of the advisory boards of the Austrian and the European eco-labels for tourism accommodation, member of the advisory board of Ibex FairStay Switzerland, member of the certification board of TourCert and he has published books on assessment of sustainability in tourism.

Christian Baumgartner was member of the (former) European Union TSG (Tourism Sustainability Group), member of the MAC (Multi-Stakeholder Advisory Board) of the UNEP 10YFP Sustainable Tourism Program and he is member of several national and international advisory bodies for tourism. He teaches at several Universities in Europe and Asia.