

## Thematic focus

Sustainable development, monitoring, assessment and evaluation of:

Agriculture  
Biodiversity  
Ecology  
Forest resources  
Pest management  
Planning  
Policy  
Water resources



## Examples of recent projects

- Poverty and social impact analysis in the cotton sector (World Bank funded) *Benin*
- Poverty reduction strategy paper; mainstreaming poverty and environmental linkages (DFID funded) *Rwanda*
- Programme review of information in support to food security (EC funded) *Many countries worldwide*
- Resource mobilisation contribution to global climate observing system project (GEF funded) *Africa and South America*
- Appraisal of tropical forest quality, and forest mapping using remote sensing (DFID funded) *Nigeria*
- Forest management planning of Sutjeska National Park (World Bank funded) *Bosnia-Herzegovina*
- Locust forecasting and information systems (RAMSES) (FAO funded) *Sixteen countries in Africa and Asia*
- Improved livestock and meat production efficiency (Government of Luxembourg funded) *Inner Mongolia*
- Environmental Impact Assessment of hydropower and water supply development (JBIC funded) *Indonesia*
- Stakeholder research issue prioritisation for coastal management (Local authority funded) *UK*

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theNRgroup is an informal, networked association of 25 development professionals who exchange information and contribute expertise to natural resources projects and activities. Members of theNRGroup offer services to public and corporate clients and consultancy organisations.

theNRgroup is a contact point for partners who are seeking consultancy services for development of the natural resources sector throughout most of the world.

Members of theNRgroup have a wide range of skills and expertise which provide high quality, practical solutions to today's natural resources management issues in a cost effective and timely manner.



## Group skills

In addition to consultancy, communication, language, IT and training, specific skills of members include:

- Agriculture and farming systems
- Agricultural pathogens and pesticide residues
- Contaminated land and environmental health
- Forestry
- Fisheries
- Livestock development
- Terrestrial and freshwater ecology and biodiversity
- Wildlife and protected areas
- Decision support, forecasting and information systems
  
- Geographic information systems
- Remote sensing and airphoto interpretation
- Sustainable livelihoods analysis
- Socio-economic development
- Marketing systems analysis
- Participatory appraisal
- Planning and resource assessment
- Policy and institutional development
- Poverty and natural resource linkages
- Social and environmental issues in poverty reduction strategies
  
- Strategic impact assessment
- Environmental impact assessment
- Social impact assessment

## Experts in natural resource development

The group has considerable skills in the objective analysis of natural resource planning and development issues and provides expert advice on resource improvement. This is based on extensive hands-on participatory, practical and leading-edge scientific experience of projects that have sustainable livelihoods and poverty alleviation as demonstrable goals.

Group members work individually or in multi-disciplinary teams, assembled from the recipient agencies or from the group itself whilst maintaining individual initiatives and the flexibility required by today's demanding schedules and standards.



The group has a particularly wide geographical experience as a result of both short-term and long-term project assignments in over 85 countries (coloured red in the world map above).