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The ECO CONSULTING GROUP is your trusted partner for programme advice on the protection and management of natural resources as well as processes of administrative, legal and policy reform. Current work focuses on measures for climate change mitigation and adaptation, democratization and decentralization and, in the area of biodiversity, equitable access and benefit sharing. Since 2004, ECO has been working in the education sector.

ECO analyses the effects of resource management and governance on poverty emergence and control and on rural development. We offer holistic, integrated advice for the development of local skills and capacities. In addition to project advice and implementations in about 650 missions as yet, in over 80 countries, ECO uses their expertise to develop trainings for local and international staff.

We are a member of the Expert Working Groups on Forestry, Regional and Municipal Development (ReKomEnt) and Education of Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, as well as an institutional member of the DeGEval.

German bilateral cooperation has called upon the expertise of ECO Consult for over 20 years.

REFERENCES (SELECTION)

- MADAGASCAR** German-Malagasy Environmental Programme: Optimization of the charcoal value chain for regional economic development and decentral household fuel supplies (since 2004, on-going).
- BURKINA FASO** Decentralization and Community Development Programme: Advise to municipalities in administration of finance and budget planning, capacity development (since 2010, on-going).
- CHAD** Decentral Rural Development Programme: Organisational development, self-help approaches, infrastructure, democratization, sustainable resources management (2003-2011).
- P.R. CHINA, NIS, EASTERN EUROPE** Administration and law reform in the forest sector, restitution, advise to the implementation of the Acquis communautaire by EU candidate countries (since 2000, on-going).
- MAURITANIA** Sustainable resources management in Guidimakha und Hodh El Gharbi (2001-2010). Management of Natural World Heritage sites National Parcs of Banc d'Arguin und Diawling (2001-2015).
- CENTRAL AFRICA** Riffaéc: Support to Central African forest and environmental institutes in regional education policy, curriculum design and qualification of training staff (since 2008, on-going).
- PANAMA PERU** Poverty reduction through sustainable resources management and environmental education, trade development, organizational and capacity development (1994-2013).
- WORLDWIDE** Trainings in climate protection and adaptation, vulnerability analysis, ecosystem-based adaptation, emerging carbon markets and related financing mechanisms (since 2010, on-going).

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DEVELOPING THE POTENTIAL OF PEOPLE
AND NATURE FOR CLIMATE RESILIENCE
AND LIVELIHOOD PERSPECTIVES

ECONOMICALLY, ECOLOGICALLY,
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IDENTIFICATION, PLANNING, MONITORING AND
EVALUATION OF PROJECTS AND PROGRAMMES

CONTRACT AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

FACILITATION, EXTENSION, TRAINING

ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, CHANGE MANAGEMENT

POLICY AND STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT

METHODOLOGY AND INSTRUMENT DEVELOPMENT

INTEGRATED ASSESSMENTS AND EVALUATIONS

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION



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RESOURCES MANAGEMENT: PAVING THE FUTURE

ECO combines resource management strategies with organizational and personnel development. We analyze on the basis of mandatory or voluntary agreements the network of environmental, social and economic challenges of a partner country and develop collaborative solutions.

Our services are process-oriented. They are based on partnership, participation, institutional pluralism and subsidiarity. Our customers are public governmental and non-governmental organizations and private sector companies.

ECO has five departments in Germany and several project offices in the partner countries. Our team is made up of forest and agricultural economists, sociologists, economists, geographers, educational and communication professionals.

In addition to scientific advice and other individual services ECO has supervised around 80 long-term projects since 1992. Our deliberately long-term, impact-oriented project planning contributes to appropriately and effectively use funds from official development assistance or new climate markets and to make success measurable.

Contact us and meet our team. We are looking forward to you.

GOVERNANCE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

| Decentralization | administrative and law reform | local finance and fiscal reform | policy development (environmental sector) | MEA | gender | regional cooperation | financing mechanisms and instruments (PES)

STRATEGIC COMPETENCY DEVELOPMENT

| Tool and instrument development | didactic concepts and methods | HCD strategies | strategic evaluation | organizational development

CLIMATE CHANGE RESPONSE STRATEGIES

| Mitigation | REDD+ | low carbon land use | adaptation | disaster risk management

NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

| Forest management | watershed management | silvo-pastoral management systems | coastal zone management | environmental economics | NTFP

RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND FOOD SECURITY

| Local and regional development | value chain development | land management | small-scale irrigation | agriculture | agroecology | green economy

RENEWABLE ENERGIES

| Demand and supply strategies | energy value chain optimization | combustion and conversion technologies | dissemination and marketing | sustainable wood energy | micro-hydro power

CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABLE USE OF BIODIVERSITY

| Protected area management | eco-corridors | buffer zone development | access and benefit sharing | valorization of eco-system services | sustainable tourism | environmental education

EDUCATION

| Sector management and school administration | quality improvement in formal education | non-formal basic education for youth and adults | vocational training for sustainable development | school safety | curricula development | institutional management

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