



## Building Advisory Service and Information Network

### The Story of an International Knowledge Network in the Field of Sustainable Building

#### FACT BOX

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| Established:                | 1988  |
| Goal                        | To provide information and advice on cost-efficient and appropriate building technology and to create links between know-how resources.   |
| Partners                    | GATE/GTZ, Skat Foundation, ITDG, CRATerre, Shelter Forum, CEVE, Development Alternatives, Pagtambayayong, EcoSouth  |
| Budget and Donors           | Network partners must find funding for their basin activities and services independently. There is no central, consolidated budget for the network.   |
| Tools for Knowledge Sharing | Technical enquiry service (Q&A service), magazine "basin news", publications, consultancies and project implementation, capacity building, training and conferences, information system (website connected to database) |
| Countries                   | Host countries of partners are: United Kingdom, Germany, France, Switzerland, India, Philippines, Kenya, Argentina, and Nicaragua. All partners are active in many other countries.                                     |

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