



## Building Advisory Service and Information Network

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

#### FACT BOX

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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