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EXPERTISE

Andrew Barnett is a professional economist with over 30 years of experience of development. He is internationally known for his work on technology policy and energy policy in developing countries. He has experience of international development assistance as a government economist, commercial consultant, research manager, and policy researcher.

He has worked on technology policy and development since the mid 1970's specializing in the promotion of technical change (innovation) to secure livelihoods, particularly in the "intermediate" area between the technological frontier of the global economy and the traditional technologies of subsistence. As a result of this experience he has established a considerable network of experts on innovation through out the developing world and Europe and has a proven convening power in bringing this capacity to bear on particular problems. In 2002 he was principal external author of DFID's Research Policy. In 2003-4 he was the Specialist Advisor to the House of Commons Select Committee on Science and Technology in their inquiry into The Use of Science in UK International Development Policy. In 2004/5 he undertook a major exercise to learn the lessons from the new 'innovation systems' approaches to research being tested under the DFID-funded Crop Post Harvest Research Programme. In 2005 he provided strategic advice to the Norwegian Government on their scientific collaboration with South Africa. In 2006 he led the team that undertook a review of the SciDev.net science and development web-based news service funded by DFID, IDRC, SIDA and private foundations.

He has also worked for over thirty years on issues of energy and development with a particular focus in recent years on the factors affecting the development of markets for improved energy services in rural areas of developing countries. His main activities in this area are currently in advice to the Global Village Energy Partnership and as a member of the Board of a "social merchant bank" operating in the energy sector in India called the Small Scale Sustainable Infrastructure Development Fund (S³IDF). For over ten years until 2007 he was a member and then Moderator of the independent Technical Advisory Group which advises the World Bank and the Consultative Group of bilateral donors on the strategy of their trust-funded energy programmes (including ESMAP). He has worked on energy, poverty and gender for the UK's Institute of Development Studies' research in China in 2002-2003, and more generally for the Energia network. In 2006 he evaluated the EU Energy Initiative's Programme Dialogue Facility.

He has acted as the Specialist Adviser to both the British House of Lords and the House of Commons Select Committees. He has undertaken a number of evaluations of the work of the Commission of the European Communities, the World Bank, DFID, SIDA, and Danida. He has advised, DFID, the Shell Foundation, BP, the OECD Development Assistance Committee, UNCTAD and IDRC on various aspects of international technology transfer, energy, the environment and research policy.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

June 1969	BA (Economics) Grade 2:1, University of Sussex
August 1970	MA (Development Economics), University of Sussex

RECORD OF EMPLOYMENT

Current	Director, The Policy Practice Ltd
April 1999 – present and 1985 - 1995	Chairman and Managing Director, Sussex Research Associates Limited, Brighton, UK
1998 –1999	Independent Economist, working with: the Shell Foundation, London; the Institute of Development Studies, Sussex University; the World Bank/UNDP; and DFID
1994 - 1998	Director of Research, Intermediate Technology Development Group, Rugby, UK. Responsible for the intellectual direction of the Group, its international research strategy, and its systems for Quality Assurance and Impact Assessment.
1985 – 1996	Senior Fellow, Science Policy Research Unit, University of Sussex, UK
1987 - 1993	Leader, Technology and Development Group, Science Policy Research Unit, University of Sussex, UK
1977 - 1985	Visiting Fellow, Science Policy Research Unit, University of Sussex, UK
1977 - 1985	International Development Research Centre (Ottawa) based at the Science Policy Research Unit, University of Sussex, UK. Initially Programme Officer in Science and Technology Policy Research and ultimately Senior Programme Officer managing the Energy Policy Research Programme
1974 - 1977	Research Officer (Economist), Health Group of the Institute of Development Studies at the University of Sussex, UK
1973 - 1978	Partner, Sussex Development Project Consultants, Brighton, UK, specialising in cost benefit analyses.
1971 - 1972	Senior Economic Assistant, Overseas Development Administration (Foreign and Commonwealth Office) London, UK
1970	Research Officer, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, UK

OTHER INFORMATION

Andrew Barnett is a member of the Boards of the Overseas Development Institute, London, Womankind Worldwide, London, the Small Scale Sustainable Infrastructure Development Fund (S³IDF) Cambridge, Massachusetts, and Brighton, Hove and Sussex Sixth Form College.

He is a member of the Editorial Board of the international journal 'World Development' and has been an Honorary Fellow at the Science Policy Research Unit at the University of Sussex since June 1996.

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