

The logo for GRET (Research and Technological Exchange Group) is written in a white, stylized, handwritten-style font. The letters are bold and slightly irregular, with the 'G' and 'R' being particularly prominent. The background of the entire page is a warm, orange-toned photograph of a busy street scene in a developing area, with people walking and cars parked along the side. The image is slightly faded and has a soft, hazy quality.

GRET

Research and Technological Exchange Group

- > Build Sustainable Development Solutions
- > Combat Poverty and Inequalities
- > Promote Technical, Social and Institutional Innovations

For GRET, working for development means:

- > implementing or providing support to field projects that have sustainable impact on populations;
- > producing technical, methodological and strategic practice-based references and making these references available to development actors in the South and North;
- > building the skills and capacities of actors and national organisations; and
- > contributing to national development policies and international aid policies.

Created nearly thirty years ago, GRET now mobilises several hundred professionals and staff around the world from diverse technical, economic and social disciplines.



Chantal Hovens

*Twize Programme of access to urban housing in Mauritania
(7,500 housing units in 4 years)*

GRET around the World

projects in 40 countries and 13 local branch offices



Countries of Intervention

Africa: Algeria, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chad, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ghana, Guinea, Mali, Morocco, Mauritania,

Niger, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania, Togo. **Latin and Central America:** Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Mexico, Uruguay. **Asia:** Cambodia, Laos, Mongolia, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Vietnam.

Eastern Europe: Albania, Poland, Slovakia.

Western Europe: France.

The Caribbean: Cuba, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Mauritius. **Indian and Pacific Oceans:** Madagascar, Martinique, New Caledonia.



Florence Baymal

*rural microfinance system in Madagascar
(GRET microfinance projects in 2005:
150,000 clients)*



Project Prey Nup

*Prey Nup polder development
in Cambodia, and management turn-over
to the community of users
(15,000 members and 10,000 ha)*

In partnership with populations and local and national institutions,

we act to:

- > increase the incomes of the poorest populations and strengthen household and local economies;
- > improve access to sustainable, quality public and collective services;
- > build capacities and strengthen local organisations; and
- > contribute to building the Rule of Law and democracies.

> Six Major Fields of Intervention

ACCESS TO ESSENTIAL SERVICES

Collective Utility Networks
(Drinking Water,
Electrification, Sanitation)

Household Energy and
Environmental Control

Social Housing

Nutrition and Nutrition
Education

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION FOR DEVELOPMENT

ICTs and
Information-Management
Capacity-Building

Information Services and
Experience Sharing

Publication and
Communication

SUSTAINABLE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

Family Farming Support

Consumer Demand and
Food Processing Commodity
Chains

Sustainable Management
of Natural Resources
(Land, Water, Forests)

MICROFINANCE AND SMALL ENTERPRISE

Microfinance Institution
Creation and Support

Development of Micro
Health Insurance Services

Financial and Non-Financial
Business Development
Services for Micro and Small
Enterprises

Vocational Training and
Apprenticeships

INSTITUTION-BUILDING, ACTORS, TERRITORIES

Actor and Organisation
Strengthening

Local Development
and Rural and Urban
Decentralisation

Media Professionalism-
Building, Regulation and
Ethics

PUBLIC POLICIES AND INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS

Poverty and Inequality
Reduction Strategies

Bi- and Multilateral Trade
Negotiations

Multilateral Environmental
Agreements

Agricultural Policies and
Food Security

> Our Financial Partners Include...

the European Union, CTA, ILO,
the World Bank, the Asian
Development Bank, the Inter-
American Development Bank,
CGAP, UNICEF, IFC, IFAD, USAID

the French Development
Agency, the French Ministry
of Foreign Affairs

the Ile-de-France and
Nord-Pas-de-Calais Regional
Councils

the Mauritanian Commission
on Human Rights, Poverty
Alleviation and Integration; the
Beninese Ministry of Agriculture

Acra, Cordaid, Pact

Corporate Sponsors

GRET, a professional, non-profit international solidarity and cooperation association founded in 1976

Chairman: Yves le Bars – Managing Director: Bénédicte Hermelin

Our Know-How

- > development projects: design and implementation
- > studies and assessments
- > applied research
- > multi-actor partnerships
- > training and workshops
- > exchange and reflection networks
- > experience analysis and document, publishing, and distribution

Six Clusters of Skill

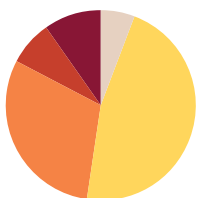
- > Access to Essential Services
- > Sustainable Food and Agriculture
- > Institution-Building, Actors, Territories
- > Information and Communication for Development
- > Microfinance and Small Enterprise
- > Public Policies and International Regulations

on-line publications and resources on our Web site
(a catalogue of 110 books and more than 100 documents on-line)

A Few Figures

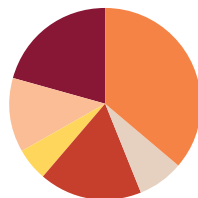
- > 200 actions in 40 countries
- > 80 development professionals in France and abroad, 400 collaborators in the field
- > annual budget: 13 million euros

Actions by Type
by number of projects



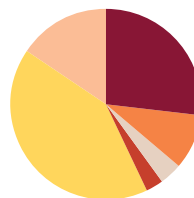
■ Publishing
■ Studies and Missions
■ Field Projects
■ Networks
■ Capitalisation and Research

Actions by Continent
by number of projects



■ Africa
■ Latin America
■ Asia
■ Europe
■ France
■ Multi-country studies

Actions by Donor
by share of financing



■ French Ministry of Foreign Affairs
■ AFD
■ World Bank
■ United Nations
■ European Union
■ Other Funding



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