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# Curriculum Vitae

## ADventures in Sustainable NRG Netherlands BV

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### Ad Dankers

Date of Birth: 13 December 1963  
Place of Birth: Boxtel, The Netherlands  
Nationality: Netherlands

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### Background

- MSc cum laude in *Technology and Development* with a specialisation in Rural Energy in Developing Countries, Eindhoven University of Technology, The Netherlands (1992)
- BSc in *Mechanical Engineering* with a specialisation in Technology and Commerce, Eindhoven College of Technology, The Netherlands (1989)
- International Course on *Rural Energy Planning and Environment*, University of Twente, The Netherlands (1991)

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### Key Qualifications

- Financing and institutional frameworks for Sustainable Energy
- Renewable energy and energy efficiency expert
- Formulation, implementation and evaluation of Sustainable Energy and Climate Change activities
- Climate Change instruments for Sustainable Energy: Global Environment Facility (GEF), Joint Implementation (JI), Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) - with a focus on large-scale wind energy and biomass

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### Employment Record

- Owner/director of ADventures in Sustainable NRG Netherlands BV (ADviSE-NL) and ADventures in Sustainable NRG South Africa Pty Ltd (ADviSE-SA) – Consulting & Engineering Services (2003 – today)
- Owner/director of ADventures in Sustainable NRG – Consulting & Engineering Services, The Netherlands (2000 – 2003)
- Consultant for the UNDP/GEF Core Unit on Climate Change in New York, to work in Central America, Eastern Europe and Southern Africa mainly (1999 – 2000)
- Consultant for the World Bank AFREI programme to undertake work in Uganda (2000)
- Staff member and assistant manager of the Netherlands Energy Research Foundation ECN Implementation of Renewable Energy Group, Petten, The Netherlands (1999 – 2000)
- Technical adviser Energy and Climate Change (P4-level) with the UNDP/GEF Core Unit of Climate Change, New York, USA (1998)
- Technical Adviser Energy (P3-level) with UNDP, BDP / Sustainable Energy and Environment Division / Energy and Atmosphere Programme, New York, USA (1996 – 1998)

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## Employment Record (cont'd)

- Lecturer and Consultant at the International Institute for Aerospace Energy and Earth Sciences (ITC), Dept. of Land Resources and Urban Sciences, Enschede, The Netherlands (1993 – 1996)
- Various short-term consultancy assignments, a.o. with IVAM Environmental Research Ltd, Amsterdam, The Netherlands; EDP Association for Energy Development and Planning – Asian Office, Bangkok, Thailand (1994 – 1998)
- Guest lecturer at the International Training Courses *Energy & Environment for Sustainable Dev't* and *Energy Management in Small and Medium-scale Industries*, University of Twente, Enschede, The Netherlands (1993 – 2005)
- Project Officer on Sustainable Energy, Netherlands Ministry of Development Co-operation, Special Programme on Energy and Environment, The Hague, The Netherlands (1993)
- Independent Researcher at the National Energy Administration, Dept. of Energy Research and Dev't and Dissemination, Bangkok, Thailand (1991 – 1992)
- Researcher and teaching assistant, Eindhoven University of Technology, Faculty of Technology and Development for Developing Countries, Eindhoven, The Netherlands (1990 – 1991)
- Independent Researcher at the Agrofundicion Velez Gomez, Palmira, Colombia (1988)

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## Country Experience

- Africa (Angola, Botswana, Eritrea, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Mauritius, Morocco, Namibia, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zimbabwe)
- Asia (India, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand)
- Latin America (Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Uruguay)
- North America (United States of America)
- Eastern Europe (Belarus, Czech Republic, Latvia, Poland)
- Western and Southern Europe (Denmark, Netherlands)

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## Languages

	understanding	speaking	reading	writing
• Dutch	<i>mother tongue</i>			
• English	<i>fluent</i>	<i>fluent</i>	<i>fluent</i>	<i>fluent</i>
• Spanish	<i>very good</i>	<i>good</i>	<i>very good</i>	<i>good</i>
• German	<i>good</i>	<i>fair</i>	<i>good</i>	<i>fair</i>
• Afrikaans	<i>good</i>	<i>fair</i>	<i>good</i>	<i>poor</i>
• French	<i>fair</i>	<i>poor</i>	<i>good</i>	<i>poor</i>