



**Bjørn Wold**

- *Extensive management and board experience*
- *Working within hydrological and glaciological research since 1970*
- *Working with renewable power development since 1978*
- *Based in Norway, Arctic, Antarctic, US, Bhutan and Palestine*
- *Other countries of work experience include Lao PDR, Turkey and Balkan countries*
- *Specialist in licencing procedures and dealing with authorities*
- *Evaluation of hydropower, wind power and transmission projects*
- *Coaching/mentoring*

### **Background and experience:**

#### **Statkraft Development**

- Senior Advisor new hydropower developments - the Balkans and Turkey.
- Evaluation of projects
- Contact to the national and regional authorities mainly regarding CSR, environmental licenses and concessions for hydro power developments.
- Cooperation with local Turkish consultancies.

#### **Palestinian Water Authority**

- Resident Advisor in Ramallah and Gaza
- Institutional development
- Leadership training and coaching

#### **Ministry of Petroleum and Energy**

- Member of the governmental Commission on Flood Protection Measures.

#### **Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD)/Ministry of Industry and Handicraft, Lao PDR**

- Project leader
- Institutional development in hydropower sector
- Support to development of national water and energy laws and regulations
- Training and coaching of local experts

#### **Norconsult/Department of Power, Royal Government of Bhutan**

- Senior Glaciologist/Consultant
- Study on glacier lake outburst floods for the Bhutan Power System Master Plan.

#### **Norwegian Water Resources and Energy Administration (NVE)**

- Member of the Board of Directors
- Executive manager of Hydrology Department
- Executive manager of Water Resources Department
- Executive manager of Licensing and Supervision Department
- Management of highly educated and specialized staff
- Organisational development
- Operational hydrology
- Hydrological and glaciological research

- Cooperation with glaciological specialists in many countries and guest lecturer in several universities
- Water resources management, environmental impact assessments, flood control, river engineering, power contingency and dam safety planning and supervision,
- Licensing of renewable power projects
- Extensive interaction with national, regional and local authorities, non-governmental organisations and involved persons
- Norwegian liaison to several international organisations

**Education:**

- University of Oslo
- BSc Geography, Tradition, Geology, Social anthropology
- MSc Geophysics, Glaciology
- Norwegian National Defence College.
- Several courses in Administration and Management

**Languages:**

- Fluent English and Norwegian
- Basic understanding of German and French