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Dennis Ingemann is a Director of Essential Economics International based in Australia. He has a Bachelor of Science Honours degree in Economics from the University of Wales, a Master's degree in Town and Regional Planning from the University of Sheffield UK and is currently undertaking Ph.D. research in community based self build housing at RMIT University Australia. He is a member of EAROPH, the Planning Institute of Australia and the Australasian Evaluation Society.

Dennis is an International Development specialist working on Urban and Rural Development, livelihoods, infrastructure planning and community development.. He has lectured in Project Planning and Community Development for RMIT University's International Urban and Environmental Management Masters Program. He has more than twenty years experience in housing and Infrastructure construction, institutional strengthening, and capacity building for the Asian Development Bank (ADB), World Bank, UNDP New Zealand Aid Programme and AusAID in the Pacific, South and East Asia, the Indian Ocean region, South Africa, Middle East and South America. His experience includes roles as Team Leader and Project Director for ADB, AusAID, NZAID, and the World Bank as well as project management and consultancy. Consultancy experience includes project design, project evaluation, capacity building and infrastructure.

He is a specialist in housing construction management and spent more than ten years with the Ministry of Housing, Melbourne Australia, in a senior management role in the Housing Finance Division. In this role he developed and then managed a large self help housing program for low income families, which combined housing finance, technical support and construction supervision. Dennis has worked extensively on Urban Development and Infrastructure in countries including China, India, Indonesia, Pakistan, Vietnam, South Africa and the United Arab Emirates. He was Team Leader for the five year NZAID China: Gansu Sustainable Rural Livelihoods Project and also managed an ADB project: Building Capacity for Participatory Approaches to Poverty Reduction in ADB Operations.