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Professional profile:

I am a sociologist from KU, working at DTU Management in the Section on Quantitative Sustainability Assessment. I have conducted research on work organization in industries in Southeast Asia, in particular organization of occupational safety and health activities, local practices in implementation and monitoring of international labour and environmental standards, and in promotion of cleaner technologies. My current project concerns capacity development for life cycle assessment (LCA) in Malaysia and Vietnam, and social life cycle assessment methodology.

I have been a consultant for DANCED and DANIDA in a number of capacity development projects within the sectors of environment and working environment. Also, I have been involved in several Danish development and environmental NGOs.

Motivation:

I am a member of the present board of DDRN, and I am part of the team which initiated the DDRN Working Group on Global Value Chains in 2009.

I stand for election, in particular to strengthen DDRN (1) as a forum for a broad participation of stakeholders in the knowledge generation on development issues in the North and in the South; (2) as an effective 'point of entry' for new and young researchers to the community of development research; and (3) as a venue for dialogues between development research agendas and Danish government policies on globalization.

If elected, I will contribute to define Universities Denmark (DU), with an emphasis on the experiences of a membership based network. Another key challenge will be to support and participate in the further development of effective electronic formats for open knowledge flows between stakeholders in North and South.