



our goals

Promoting and protecting biodiversity

Defending ecological habitats

Meeting the environmental training needs of the next generation

OUR PRACTICE

- Promoting public-private partnerships
- Supporting environmental tax reform
- Training businesses in environmental awareness
- Assessing and monitoring environmental impacts of development

OUR APPROACH

- Ensuring regulatory environmental compliance
- Formulating environmental strategies to identify synergies and system-wide solutions
- Developing training in assessment and monitoring

ACCESSING DEVTECH'S SERVICES

To access DevTech services, please visit our website (www.devtechsys.com) for an up-to-date listing of current U.S. government contracting vehicles. Vehicles as of September 2006 include:

General Services

The General Services Administration (GSA) Management, Organizational, and Business Improvement Services (MOBIS) price schedule (SIN 8741 & SIN 8747) can be used for short-and/or long-term projects in any sector through 2010.

Sector and/or Issue-Specific Services

- USAID/Environmental Policy and Institutional Strengthening (EPIQ II) Indefinite Quantity Contract through 2009
- USAID/Integrated Water and Coastal Resources Management (IWCRM) Indefinite Quantity Contract through 2010
- USAID/Sustainable Urban Management (SUM II) through 2009

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environment

sustainability in practice: development and the environment

In 1994, DevTech Systems Inc. (DevTech) initiated a program in environment and natural resources to promote sustainable economic growth while maintaining and enhancing the natural resource base.

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NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

DevTech collaborates with governments, the private sector, and civil society in developing countries and countries in transition to foster a sound and stable economic environment.

Institution Building and Strengthening

- Designing and delivering trainings to improve the integration of gender and environmental concerns in the Philippines
- Conducting environmental sector assessments for gender impact in Mexico

Cross-cutting Solutions

- Improving community-based natural resource management
- Integrating gender into non-governmental organization and private sector conservation strategies
- Bolstering conservation financing in Russia Far East
- Assisting governments with establishing policies to promote land tenure reform culminating in the report: “Environmental Impacts of Land Privatization in Select Countries of Eastern Europe and Eurasia: An Assessment of Priority Issues.”

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE AND KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT

DevTech supports international development agencies and their partners to achieve objectives through improved environmental and knowledge management systems.

Environmental Compliance

- Promoting cleaner production and the implementation of Environmental Management Systems
- Facilitating compliance with federal environmental regulations and procedures
- Auditing project portfolios for mitigation and monitoring of environmental impacts
- Developing and implementing environmental compliance training and workshops in Montenegro and Macedonia

Biodiversity and Forestry Assessments

- Conducting the initial biodiversity assessment for USAID/Cyprus to assist the Mission to prepare its first Mission Strategy
- Completing an update of the biodiversity analysis for Ukraine, Moldova, and Belarus
- Leading the biodiversity assessments in Serbia and Montenegro
- Assisting on biodiversity assessments in Bulgaria and Armenia

Knowledge Management

- Designing and maintaining databases to track environmental compliance actions and facilitate review by USAID Missions and Washington
- Monitoring and reporting on environmental impacts of development assistance
- Identifying and disseminating best practices in environmental management

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER, TRADE, AND INVESTMENT IN INFRASTRUCTURE

DevTech works with national and sub-national governments to achieve sound fiscal policies to support environmental trade, the transfer of appropriate technologies, and investment.

Trade and Technology Transfer

- Developing management systems for trade and investment programs
- Coordinating trade delegations in the United States and overseas, including Croatia and the Czech Republic
- Fostering public-private partnerships

Project Preparation and Finance

- Designing and delivering environmental finance trainings in the United States and Romania
- Developing tailored tools to assist clients to analyze the economic, environmental, technical, and financial aspects of environmental projects
- Analyzing market-based instruments, such as water and air pollution charges, designed to increase revenue for environmental investment

