



Groupé d'Etudes et de Services  
pour l'Economie des Ressources  
Non profit organization

#### REFERENCES AND / OR PUBLICATIONS

- study of traditional systems of agricultural production (Ecuadorian Andes).
- experimentation and training in compost-making (Third World)
- development of a technical card-index system on the symbiotic fixation of nitrogen (FAO).
- preparation and animation of a GRET-UNESCO training session of rural development agents.
- restoration of obsolete agricultural land in semi-arid zone.
- elaboration of a four year program of agricultural development on a county scale.
- limitation of post-harvest losses in Venezuela : technico-economic and extension study.
- drawing up of a book published by "Editions Alternatives" France : "Water sans eau : alternative au tout à l'égout" (WC without water alternatives to main sewers systems).
- realization of development and urbanisation projects, restructuring of village centers, with public exhibitions.
- second position in the competition to resolve the problems of collection and treatment of Montpellier's household wastes.
- practical experiences of primary health care in north-east Brazil.
- Study of leishmaniose in Brazil.
- practical experiences of cultural animation in village schools and workshops.

#### METHODOLOGICAL WORK :

- on the inclusion of agriculture as a necessary factor in the local proceedings of rural development.
- on the analysis of agricultural production systems.
- on an interdisciplinary approach to the rural milieu.

#### PRESENT WORK :

- realization of an 18 months study trip in different american countries : to collect information on "appropriate technology" experiences and experiments in rural areas and to evaluate their impact on development.

G E Y S E R is a team of specialists from different fields. With the help of training and information programs, and specific achievement, they intend to participate in :

- the self-reliant development of rural areas,
- the appropriate use of non-renewable natural resources,
- the autonomy of basic groups.

Keeping these aims in mind, G E Y S E R is specially keen to :

- work out accurate investigation methods,
- encourage self-awareness through workshops and cultural activities.

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#### AREAS OF COMPETENCE

*G E Y S E R is involved in the following fields of study :*

- *systems of agricultural production and agrarian systems*
- *the full use of biological processes in agriculture,*
- *the recycling of agricultural, forest, and domestic waste,*
- *the management of natural resources,*
- *the sanitation in public and private sectors,*
- *the management of council finances,*
- *the improvement of healthcare,*
- *the awakening of musical interest.*

*The team works both in France and abroad, and offers its services at local level to regions, districts and councils, as to various public and private associations, and even to individuals.*

#### KINDS OF ACTIVITY

- *advice and information,*
- *practical application,*
- *research and experimentation,*
- *training and group activities,*
- *consultancy reports.*

#### COMPOSITION OF G E Y S E R

*G E Y S E R team is composed of four permanent staff :*

- 2 agronomists*
- 1 urbanist-ruralist*
- 1 doctor of medicine*

*G E Y S E R also includes a network of professionals ready to back up team in following disciplines : ethnology, geology, information processing, civil engineering, musical activities.*