



EMF Balancing Economy and Ecology

The Ecological Management Foundation was established as a not for profit organisation in March 1990 in the Netherlands. The management of EMF consists of a board with diversity in professions and gender. The day to day operations are managed by the chairman, the secretary and a number of part-time consultants.

The Foundation concentrates on research and networking in the field of sustainability and innovative responsible management. These activities form the source for initiatives by EMF to develop projects with the private sector, in cooperation with renowned international corporations, organisations and institutes, including non-governmental organizations.

Since 1995 EMF has become actively involved in water issues. It co-initiated and chaired a new desalination technology development project at TNO in 1997 (called Memstill), resulting in operational pilots in 2006. It coordinated a CEO Panel on industry and water for

the World Water Fora in 2000 in The Hague and 2003 in Kyoto and initiated a Micro Water Facility in 2007, promoting small scale water solutions in developing countries.

Another speciality field of EMF is initiating and financing documentaries on water, on poverty and on the role of corporations in improving the quality of life in developing countries.

