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Academic Background :

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Agricultural University of Norway
Graduated: May 1985

Master of Science (M.Sc.) - Crop Science
Agricultural University of Norway
Graduated: May 1976

Positions held:

- 2004-2008: Resident Representative, Norwegian Church Aid (NCA),
Afghanistan/Pakistan Programme, Kabul, Afghanistan. Leave of absence
from my position at Noragric
- 2004-2005: Program coordinator, Norwegian Church Aid (NCA) Afghanistan/Pakistan
- 2000-2004: Senior Researcher in Rural Development . Director of International Education
Centre for International Environment and Development Studies, Noragric, Agricultural
University of Norway , N-1432 Ås.
- 1993-1999: Research Scientist , Crop Science and plant Breeding. The Norwegian Crop Research
Institute. Apelsvoll Research Centre Division Landvik, N -4890 Grimstad.
- 1991- 1993: Consultant, Integrated Rural Development, Kayes region of Mali.
Programme Integre dé Development de Bafoulabl é.C.P. Bafoulabl é, Mali.
- 1989-1991: Director of Landvik Agricultural Research Station N-4890 Grimstad .
- 1985 -1989: Research Scientist , Crop Science and Plant Breeding, Landvik Agricultural Research
Station, N4890, Grimstad.
- 1980-1985: Research Assistant , Institute of Genetics and Plant breeding, Agricultural University of
Norway, n-1432, Ås.

Professional experience :

- 30 years working experience from various institutions.
- Member of the board of International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (CGIAR), Ibadan, Nigeria, and broad experience from work in different national and international boards and committees. Member of the support group for ICIMOD (International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development in the Hindu Kush Himalaya Region).
- Four years experience in working with integrated rural development Strømestiftelsen, KN and CARE Mali, West Africa.
- Extensively used as a consultant for different organization (NORAS, UD, SIDA, FAO, IUCN, ICIMOD, CARE and other international, Norwegian and local NGOs). The consultancies have concerned project evolutions and reviews, training workshops in different fields, short-term studies, project programming, project planning, implementation and monitoring in different countries, as Mali, Niger, Guinea Bissau, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Tanzania, Uganda India, Nepal, Bangladesh and the Philippines. Responsible for technical backstopping to the Dry land Coordination Group (the Norwegian NGO network).
- Main field of research concerns seed production, local seed systems, seed relief, agro biodiversity, sustainable small scale farming and cropping systems, coping mechanism in response to drought and disaster, conservation and use of natural resources (soil and water) food and livelihood security, mainly in the dry lands of Africa and Asia.
- Fields of interest are bridging the gap between relief and long term development, participatory and interdisciplinary methods to analyze community management of natural resources, integration of socio-economic and gender variables into the applied agricultural research and development. Bridging gaps, and create synergy between different stakeholders of development activities to improve relevance, impact and sustainability of development activities.
- Four years experiences as Director of International Education. Focus on interdisciplinary M.Sc training programs in natural resources management and sustainable agriculture, and development studies, targeted towards students from developing countries. Initiated the development study program. Created and responsible for M.Sc. specialization and teaching in Rural Community development. Teaching experience from college and University level in Norway and abroad. Developed new higher education model in collaboration with Universities in Africa and Asia. Supervision of M.Sc. and Ph.D. students from Nepal, Ethiopia, Malawi and Bangladesh. Experience from institutional collaboration with universities, mainly in Uganda and Nepal with focus on participatory curriculum development, and training courses with an interdisciplinary and practical approach to natural resources management and rural development. Responsible for Noragric's participation in the seminar series "Sustainability, Education and management of Change in the Tropics", supported by NORAD.

Some consultancies

Year	Consultancy
2004	Awareness and Experience Exchange on UNCCD/NAP Implementation in Ethiopia. NCA and DCG Ethiopia.
2003-2004	Innspill til norske politiske føringer til CRIC og COP 6, UNCCD, UD
2002	Small Scale Irrigation, ADRA, Sudan
2001	Traditional Coping strategies of Afar and Borana pastoralists of Ethiopia in response to drought. Dryland Coordination Group, NCA Ethiopia
2001	Seed security. Supply and management practices of local and improved seeds in two villages of the Macina district of Mali. Dry land Coordination Group, CARE Mali
2000-2004	LINKS, Biodiversity and Local Knowledge systems to Strengthen Agriculture and Rural development. Local seed supply systems. FAO Tanzania. Technical backstopping, leadership and participation
2000	Project planning, monitoring and evaluation. Indicators for food security and environmental rehabilitation. Workshop, Nazreth, Ethiopia. Dry land Coordination Group, NCA Ethiopia.

2000	Farmers Innovators in Land Husbandry. An analysis of the approach. Tigray, Ethiopia. NORAD
1999	Evaluation of SEARICE, South East Asia Regional Institute for Community Education, Philippines. The Norwegian Development Fund, Oslo, Norway. Teamleader
1999	Final evaluation of the Project: Support to the Security of Agricultural Production systems in Maradi. Niger. CARE Norway/CARE Niger.
1999	Visiting Expert. Elaboration of a Sector Guide on Socio-Economic and gender-analysis on plant genetic resources management. FAO/The Norwegian Crop Research Institute.
1998	Consultant Mid term Evaluation of the Agroforestry project of Eden Foundation, Tanout region, Zinder, Niger. Strømme Foundation, Kristiansand
1998	Teamleader "Genre et Ressources Génétiques Locales". Etude de cas: Le sorgho de contre saison hivernale et le riz cobé dans la zone de Diré, région de Tombouctou, Mali.» NCRI (The Norwegian Crop Research Institute, FAO and IPGRI (International Plant Genetic Resource Institute, Rome)
1998	«Étude des Indicateurs de la Sécurité Alimentaire dans deux sites de la zone d'intervention de l'AEN- Mali: Bambara Moudé et N'Daki.» Gourma Malien. Chef d'équipe. Norwegian Church Aid, Mali
1998	Evaluation du premier quinquennat du PIDEB, 1993-1997, Bafoulabé, Région de Kayes, Rep du Mali. FS (Fondation de Strom), Kristiansand
1997	Monitoring of impact of project activities on food security and environmental rehabilitation. ' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Mekelle, Tigray Province, Ethiopia. REST, NCA 2) Wollo Province, Ethiopia, NCA 3) Gourma, Mali, NCA
1997	Programmation de Phase II de CARESTE (Utilisation des apacités et réseaux scientifiques et techniques en tant qu'outil d'aide à la décision) UICN/ Mali (Union International pour la Conservation de la Nature) Chef d'équipe.
1997	Review of the PASVK (Projet d'agrosylviculture Villageoise de Koro), Mali. CARE Mali. Team leader
1997	Review of the DAZA project (Développement Agricole en Zone Arid), Macina, Mali. CARE Mali.
1996	Rapid Livelihood and Food Security Assessment, Koro, Mali., CARE Mali, University of Arizona
1996	«The Sahel Sudan Ethiopia Programme- Elaboration of Status and Future Strategy. NORAD
1996	Project initiation and design «Magu Livelihood Security Project» CARE Tanzania
	Integration of gender issues in agriculture and natural resource programming. CARE Norway.
1996	«Consideration of the possibilities to coordinate SSE-financed projects in Mali».NORAD
1995	Project evaluation. «The Timbuktu Rural Project Phase II. Mid term evaluation». CARE Mali.
1995	Project evaluation mission. «Appraisal of proposal for SIDA support to the Institute for Agrarian Research in Guinea Bissau 1995-98.» SIDA.
1994	Project evaluation «Projet d'Agrosylviculture Villageoise Koro» Mopti region, Mali. CARE Mali, Noragric.
1993	Project review:« Asmat Reforestation Soil and Water Conservation Project» Senhit Province, Eritrea. Save the Children

Teaching experience

- 2000- Director of International Education, Centre for International Environment and Development Studies. Responsible for teaching the course Rural Community development Supervision of MSc and PhD students.
- 1995-96 Course responsible. Sustainable agriculture. Agder regional college of engineering.
- 1995 Part time lecturer. Sustainable agriculture. Telemark Regional College of engineering
- 1994 Lectures and course responsibility. Plant breeding and biodiversity. Agder Regional College of engineering.

Participation in some selected Boards and Committees

- Member of the Global Rainwater Harvesting Collective
- Member of the Noragric Board 2000-
- Member of the board of IITA (International Institute of Tropical Agriculture) 2000-
- Member of the board of Development Fund, Norway.
- Member of the board of the Norwegian Research Council. Program committee: Plants, Soils and Animal husbandry 1998- 2001.
- Member of the board of the Norwegian Crop Research Institute. 1995-1997.
- Member of ECPGR Working Group, IPGRI (International Plant Genetic Resource Institute, Rome) 1994-2000.
- Member of the Working Group of the Nordic Genebank 1995-2000.

Some Publications/ reports:

- Diourte, Z, Synnevåg, G., Kanouté, A., Bendeck, Ag, M., 1998. Rapport d'évaluation du premier Quinquennat du PIDEB 1993-1997: Programme Intégré de Développement de Bafoulabé, PIDEB, 76pp.
DAZA) in Macina Cercle in the region of Segou, Mali. Noragric report, 22 pp.
- Huvio, T., Synnevåg, G. 1999. SEAGA (Socio-Economic and Gender Analysis) Sector Guide on Plant Genetic Resource Management. Field Handbook. 65pp.
- Kanouté, Alassane, Huvio, Tiina, Synnevåg, Gry, 2002. L'approche participative dans la recherche sur le mode de gestion des espèces cultivées localement en fonction du genre au Mali: Methodologie et technique. Roma: FAO/IPGRI. 60pp. ISBN 92-5-204877-4
- Langworthy, M. and Synnevåg, G., 1996. Tanzania Livelihood Security Project. Center for International Environment and Development Studies, Noragric, 45pp
- Moe, S. and Synnevåg G.: Learning from the past looking to the future; Partnerships with Universities in Africa. Noragric report.
- Movik, S. and Synnevåg, G., 2003: Poverty and environmental degradation in the Drylands: An overview of problems and processes. Noragric working paper, 50pp
- Rijal, Deepak Kumar; Synnevåg, Gry; Sthapit, B.R.; Jarvis, Devra. 2002. Assessing wide and narrow adaptation of local rice and taro landraces indifferent ecosystems of Nepal. VIII International Congress of Ecology, Seoul, 2002-08-11 - 2002-08-18.
- Sidibé, H., Synnevåg, G., 1998. Etude des Indicateurs de la Sécurité Alimentaire dans deux sites de la zone d'intervention de l'AEN-Mali: Bambara Maodé et N'daki. Noragric paper. July, 1998, 27pp
- Synnevåg, G., 2003. Responsible partnerships to make higher education more accessible and relevant in poor countries. The official opening of the Global Virtual University, p 33-35.
- Synnevåg, G., 2003. Rural water supply in Tigray, Ethiopia. Poster. Water for the poorest. Stavanger 2003.
- Synnevåg, G., 2003. Roof top rainwater harvesting. Poster. Water for the poorest. Stavanger 2003
- Synnevåg, G., 2003. Community Water Initiative. Presentation. Water for the poorest. Stavanger 2003
- Synnevåg, Gry, 2002. Managing risk and diversity in the Sahel. Poster, Water Dome. World Summit on Sustainable Development, Johannesburg, 2002-08-26 - 2002-09-04
- Synnevåg, Gry, 2002. Soil and water conservation in Tigray, Ethiopia. I: Virtual Exhibit, Project Showcase. Johannesburg: World Summit on Sustainable Development, Johannesburg, 2002-08-26 - 2002-09-04
- Synnevåg, Gry, 2002. How to ensure sustainability in small scale irrigation projects in the drylands of Africa? Dryland Coordination Group networking seminar, Sudan, 10-17 - 22.
- Synnevåg, G. 2001. Food security: How to secure poor men and women access to food? NORADs bistandskonferanse, Ås, Noragric
- Synnevåg, G. 2001. An interdisciplinary approach to postgraduate education in natural resource management and sustainable agriculture. Proceeding of a workshop on postgraduate training for improving agricultural production, products, food security and household income in SADC countries, SACCAR: 26-31|
- Synnevåg, G. 2001. Traditional coping strategies of the Afar and Borana pastoralists in response to drought. DCG report, Noragric: 55pp
- Synnevåg, G. 2000. Seed Security. Supply and management practices of local and improved seeds in two villages in the Macina district of Mali: Kelle and Tangana, Dryland Coordination Group Report no 8. April 2000
- Synnevåg, G., Huvio T., Sidibé, Y and Kanouté, A., 1999. Farmers' indicators for decline and loss of local varieties from traditional farming systems. A case study from Northern Mali. In: Proceedings of the Technical meeting on the Methodology of the FAO World Information and Early Warning System on Plant Genetic Resources. Czech Republic. pp 61-69.
- Synnevåg, G., Belshaw, D., Kanouté, A. 1998. Mid Term evaluation of the Eden Foundation Direct seeding Project, Niger 1996-1998. Stomme Foundation, 75pp.
- Synnevåg, G., 1997. Gender differentiated management of crop genetic resources in the Kayes Region of Mali. In: Managing Plant Genetic Resources on the African Savannah. International Conference, Bamako, febr. 1997. SOLAGRAL, BRG, IER, pp 85-93.

- Synnevåg, G., 1996. Regeneration of Brassica species. In: Report of a Working Group on Brassica, ECPGR, IPGRI, Rome
- Synnevåg, G., 1997. Introduction to the food security concept- How can projects assist in improving food security? Paper presented in «Workshops on Monitoring Food Security and Environmental Rehabilitation, 7 pp. Noragric report. (Centre for International Environment and Development Studies)
- Synnevåg, G., 1997. Indicators for food security. Paper presented in «Workshops on Monitoring Food Security and Environmental Rehabilitation, 10 pp. Noragric report. (Centre for International Environment and Development Studies)
- Synnevåg, G., Kamissoko F. et A. Daou, 1997. Utilisation de Capacités et réseaux scientifiques et techniques en tant qu'outil d'aide à la décision (CARESTE) Phase II, UICN; Mali, 25pp.
- Synnevåg, G., 1996. The SSE (Sudan- Sahel- Ethiopia) Strategy. Status and input to future strategy. Noragric report. Proceedings on the SSE- seminar, Honne -96, pp 41-63.
- Synnevåg, G., 1996. Gender and ANR-Programming. Proceedings. CARE Conference on «Emerging Trends in the Design and Implementation of Agriculture and Natural Resource Programming, Copenhagen, 8pp.
- Synnevåg, G. 1996. We must combine productivity and diversity. Jordvett. 7pp
- Synnevåg, G., Dicko, B., Kauck, D. and Bagayouko, O. 1996. The Timbuktu Rural Development Project Phase II. Mid- Term Evaluation. Agricultural and Natural resources series. CARE. 75pp.
- Synnevåg, G. and Dieseth, J.A., 1995. Appraisal of proposal for SIDA- support to the Institute for Agrarian Research in Guinea Bissau 1995-98. Center for International Environment and Development Studies. Noragric. 56pp.
- Synnevåg, G., 1995. Variety trials in cauliflower. FAGINFO: 8, 93-99.
- Synnevåg, G., 1995. Status of the national Allium collections in the Nordic countries. In Report of a Working Group on Allium. ECPGR, Skierniewice, Polen . In press.
- Synnevåg, G., 1994. Evaluation of Phase II, 1990-1993. Projet d'agrosylviculture villageoise de Koro (PASVK). Care-Mali- Koro. Summary, 19pp.
- Synnevåg, G., 1994. Gestion des ressources génétique-locales des principales cultures hivernales, dans le cercle de Bafoulabé, Mali. Development and environment no. 14. NORAGRIC occasional papers series, p 107-118
- Synnevåg, G., 1994. Status of the national Brassica collections in the Nordic countries. In Report of a Working Group on Brassica. Lisbon Portugal, November 1994: 51-53
- Synnevåg, G., 1994. Cultivation of green manure crops on vegetable farm land. In: «Handbook for documented cultivation of vegetables.»^{ii iii}
- Synnevåg, G., 1993. Gestion des ressources génétique des principales cultures locales hivernales^{ivv} dans le cercle de Bafoulabé, Mali. NORAGRIC- report 93 pp.
- Synnevåg, G., Hofsvang, T., Serikstad, G.L & G. Børtnes. Research and farming in ecologically grown vegetables in Germany and Switzerland. SFL-report. Landvik Agr. Res. Station. 18pp.
- Synnevåg, G. & Diallo, S., 1992. Enquetes sur le credit agricole aux femmes dans le villages encadrés par PIDEB(Projet Intégré de Développement de Bafoulabé). Mali. PIDEB-report, 17pp.
- Synnevåg, G. & Diallo, S., 1992. Programme Agriculture Feminine. Rapport annuel, Projet Intégré de Développement de Bafoulabé, Mali. 24 pp.
- Synnevåg, G., 1990. Cultivation of shallots. Gartneryrket (17): 28-29.
- Synnevåg, G., 1990: Variety-trials in red beets grown for industrial purposes. Gartneryrket(16): 27-28.
- Synnevåg, G., 1990: Effect of seed quality, sowing time and polyethylen cover on yield and quality in red beets. Gartneryrket (17): 24-27
- Synnevåg, G., 1990. Plant raising techniques in leeks. Gartneryrket (17):24-26.
- Synnevåg, G., 1990. Field trials with dihaploid plants derived from bolting resistant populations of Chinese cabbage (*Brassica campestris* L. spp *pekinensis*). Proceedings. XXII ISHS-congress, Firenze, Italia.
- Synnevåg, G., 1987. Napoli- a new promising early carrot variety. Gartneryrket 77 (33):763.
- Synnevåg, G., 1987. Early carrot varieties for growing under polyethylen cover. Results from official variety trials, 1985 and 1986. Gartneryrket 76 (11/14): 279-282.
- Synnevåg, G., 1984. Breeding for neck rot (*Botrytis allii*) resistance in common onion. Proceedings . Nordic graduate course in plant pathology, Norway. Vaxtskyddsnotiser no. 3-4: 81-87.

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