

Jutta Kern

Jutta works as a consultant in international development and has prepared the feasibility study on El Salvador for Bridges to Prosperity in 2006. As a board member, she has committed herself to increase grant funding for Bridges to Prosperity's operations.

A national of Austria, she came to the US in 2002 to work with the Office of Science & Technology at the Austrian Embassy in Washington DC. Jutta holds a Ph.D. from the University of Vienna where she also worked as an assistant professor of sociology. In Austria, she implemented the first MBA program for engineers for the Vienna University of Technology.



Besides working to make the world a more equitable place for all, Jutta has a passion for backcountry skiing, mountain climbing and the diverse cultures of this planet. She has visited and worked in many countries in Europe, the Americas and Asia. Jutta is an amateur photographer and, besides Bridges to Prosperity, engages in a variety of organizations, such as

- Natural Partners, a Washington, DC based NGO assisting grassroots environmental groups to mobilize resources needed to manage strategic areas of the world's most threatened ecosystems: www.npartners.org
- Southern Online Biotechnologies (Hyderabad, India), an Indian company partnering with indigenous peoples in the production of non-edible vegetable oils for the production of bio diesel: <http://www.sol.net.in/bio/intro.html>
- Futuro Forestal, Panamá, a company engaged in sustainable re-forestation with native hardwoods (FSC-certified) in Panamá: www.futuroforestal.com

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