

Curriculum Vitae

Name:	Greg KASER
Education:	1974-77 King's College, University of Cambridge 1990-92 Sheffield Hallam University 2001-04 University of Leeds
Qualifications:	BA (Hons.) Economics and Politics (1977) Post-Graduate Certificate in Urban and Regional Studies (1992) Certificate in Global Labour Studies (2004)
Employment:	1977-88 UK Atomic Energy Authority 1988-89 European University Institute 1989-90 Coalfield Communities Campaign 1991-92 Association of Direct Labour Organisations 1992-2001 IMC Consulting Ltd (now WYG International) 2001- 2011 HTSPE Ltd (www.htspe.com) 2011- present World Nuclear Association (www.world-nuclear.org)

I have been working in economic and social development since the mid-1980s, initially with British local government and since 1989 internationally.

At the World Nuclear Association I am researching the international nuclear supply chain to identify key actors and possible "pinch points" of supply insecurity that currently exist or are likely to develop. I am also looking at expanding 'local content' options with the major component and equipment suppliers. The work is published in the WNA Market Report.

As Project Director at HTSPE Ltd I was responsible for business development, designing and delivering major projects of technical assistance and training on behalf of the UK government, the European Commission, Asian Development Bank and the World Bank. Project have included:

- Project Director for the UK's contribution to the Global Partnership against the Spread of Weapons and Materials of Mass Destruction on behalf of the Department of Energy and Climate Change (formerly the Department of Trade and Industry) in the former Soviet Union – the UK-Russia Closed Nuclear Cities Programme for the redirection of former weapons specialists (2002-2010).
- Project Director for the Asian Development Bank funded preparation of the Agricultural Land Improvement Project in Kyrgyzstan (2007-08).
- Socio-economic expert for study on the contribution of New Covent Garden Wholesale Market to the fresh food industry and the local economy of London (2006).
- Project Director of the UK Department of Trade and Industry's Programme addressing the social and economic consequences of the early decommissioning of nuclear power plants in Bulgaria, Lithuania, Slovakia and Ukraine (2003-08).
- Project Director for EU Phare project promoting competitiveness and financial discipline in enterprises in Lithuania (2002-03).
- Adviser to the Liaoning Development Planning Commission in Northeast China on the social and regional development policy for the EU-China Liaoning Integrated Environmental Programme (2000-01).

- Project Manager for the Municipal Economic and Social Reform Initiative of Tacis (MERIT) to devise comprehensive local development strategies for five single industry towns in the Russian Federation. (1998-2000).
- Social audit team leader in a due diligence study for a loan facility to Kazakhmys, a vertically integrated copper producer based in Kazakhstan on behalf of a consortium of banks led by Credit Lyonnais with the participation of the International Finance Corporation and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (1999).
- Project Director in a four-year EU project to assist the government of Kazakhstan and the regional authority of Aktyubinsk to address the consequences of economic reforms for the provision of social and employment services (1996-2000).
- Assessments of the social impacts arising from the restructuring of coal mining and identification of job creation and development strategies in Albania, Bulgaria, Estonia, Hungary, Mongolia, Poland, Romania, Russia (Donbass, Kuzbass, Irkutsk, Urals) and Ukraine. (1992-1998).

I have also assisted in preparing proposals for development cooperation programmes in South Asia, Africa and Latin America/ Caribbean. Over the last ten years I researched opportunities on a range of sectors, including public administration reform, statistics, private sector development, regional development, transport, climate change and the commercialisation of science and technology.

Papers:

- 1989 “Acceptable nuclear risk: some examples from Europe”, Working Paper, 89/409, European University Institute, Florence, Italy
- 1990 “RECHAR: operational programmes submitted to the Commission”, European Information Service 113, August: 5-6
- 1991 “EC policy responses to restructuring and reconversion in the coalfield”, Working Paper 12, Centre for Regional Economic and Social Research, Sheffield City Polytechnic
- “Powers to act, freedom to succeed: direct services and the 1991 review of local government”, Association of Direct Labour Organisations, Manchester
- “Anyone for subsidiarity?”, European Information Service 112, August: 10-12
- 1992 “Driving to the market: can Britain's highways meet the development challenge?”, dissertation for Sheffield Hallam University course
- 1993 “Environment and mining in Northern Moravia-Silesia: toward a programme for reclamation and development”, IMC Occasional Paper
- “Institutional solutions and accountability in reclaiming damaged mining lands”, Paper to UN ECE Economic and Social Council Workshop on the Development of Environmental Regulations in Open Cast Coal Mining, Most, Czech Republic 9-11 November
- 1994 “The economics of the coal industries of Central and Eastern Europe and the CIS: a global view”, Paper to the College of Petroleum and Energy Studies Seminar on the International Coal Industry - Economics, Profitability, Planning and Strategic Issues, Oxford 13-17 June
- 1995 “Reconversion experience in the EU's coalfields: a balance sheet”, IMC Occasional Paper, October
- 1996 “Environmental and social costs of energy transitions”, presentation to the Global Security Fellows Initiative Programme at the University of Cambridge, England,

- October
- 1997 “Stimulating job creation: comparative evidence for the transition economies”, IMC Occasional Paper, September
- “EU enlargement and the structural funds”, paper to the EUR-ACOM Conference of European Mining Regions held at Strasbourg, France, on 20-21 November
- 1998 Review of “Russian unemployment and enterprise restructuring: reviving dead souls” by Guy Standing in The Economic Journal, 108, January: 200-202
- “The Costs of Creating Jobs in Coal Mining Regions – Making sense of what we know”, paper to the Mixed Committee on the Harmonisation of Working Conditions in the Coal Industry organised by the European Commission D-G for Social Affairs, 2 October in Luxemburg
- 2000 “How to help the poor”, lead opinion article, The Moscow Times, 6 July
- 2001 “Working to save Visaginas”, opinion article, The Baltic Times, 269, 1 March
- 2004 “British Defence Conversion: Strategies, Approaches, Experience”, presentation to a seminar organised by the US Department of Energy on Economic Transition: Common Challenges and Goals, held at Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Hanford, Richland, Washington State, USA on 4-5 October.
- 2005 “Alternative mechanisms and sources of finance to support redirection, commercialisation and economic diversification in Russian Closed Nuclear Cities”, presentation to a conference on Conversion Programmes and Economic Redirection in Russian Nuclear Cities: innovative concepts and beyond the European Nuclear Cities Initiative, organised by the Centro di Cultura Scientifica ‘Alessandro Volta’, Como, Italy on 28-29 April.
- 2006 “Motivation and redirection: Rationale and achievements in the Russian Closed Nuclear Cities” in Samuel Apikyan and David Diamond (eds.), Countering Nuclear and Radiological Terrorism, Springer for the NATO Programme for Security through Science, pp1-29, Springer London.
- 2007 “Building Blocks for Regeneration: Achievements and lessons from the UK Programme addressing the social and economic consequences of nuclear power plant closures in Central and Eastern Europe”, HTSPE on behalf of the UK Department of Trade and Industry.
- 2008 “Prospects for Cooperative Threat Reduction beyond the FSU” in Samuel Apikyan, David Diamond and Ralph Way (eds.) Prevention, Detection and Response to Nuclear and Radiological Threats, Springer for the NATO Programme for Security through Science, pp19-45, Springer London.
- 2010 “The Human Factor in Nuclear Security”, presentation to Workshop organised by the League of Arab States in Cairo on 25-26 April 2010 for ‘Strengthening Nuclear Safety and Security Culture’.
- “Measuring the Success and Sustainability of the Rural Support Programmes Network in Pakistan”, with Dr James Morton, paper to the Centre for Development Studies, University of Bath Conference on Promoting Social Inclusion in South Asia: Policies, Pitfalls and Analysis of Welfare/Insecurity Regimes, 12-14 September 2010.