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Dr. King has been an avid environmentalist since undergraduate days at Melbourne University and it has remained an abiding passion for more than 50 years. He started his career in the Soil Conservation Authority in the state of Victoria and became the Land Studies Coordinator in Victoria's first Ministry for Conservation. He spent some time at the Environment and Policy Institute, East West Center in Hawaii and then set up his own environmental consulting company. He started work with the ADB in March 1991 as an Environment Specialist in the Office of Environment and established a sound reputation as ADB's leading natural resources management ("green") expert, with personal responsibility for over 50 loan and TA projects. In 1998, he was awarded a Doctor of Philosophy (Environmental Science) degree from Murdoch University in Perth. In 2005, he became a Senior Policy Advisor for the Institute for Global Environmental Strategies in Bangkok.