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Ms. Tiahoga Ruge is at present developing a National Strategy for Sustainable Rural development in Mexico. Her Background as a filmmaker (she worked with Fellini from 1978-80) and her international experience make her an ideal mediator between grassroots politics and global strategies.

An anthropologist and biologist by profession, she has lectured extensively and has been Director and Founder of different Mexican Institutions which combine Culture, Education, Communications and Environment.

In the late 90s she produced several television programmes on environmental issues, which were broadcast to all Spanish speaking countries. From 1995 to 2000 she was the Founding President and Director of the North American Center for Environmental Information and Communication. (CICEANA).

And from 2000 to March 2007 she was Coordinator General of the Center for Education and Training for Sustainable Development- (CECADESU) of the Mexican Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources, where she achieved the National Strategy for Education for Sustainable Development within the UNESCO Decade for Education for Sustainable Development.