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Mr Thaulow has a M.Sc. in Civil Engineering (1974), and was NIVA's Director General for 14 years until 2000 and has a long professional career within the field of Water Resources Management, policy and planning. He later served 8 years as a board Member in Norwegian Water Resources and Energy board as an advisor on proposed hydropower projects. Among his notable assignments, his service as the Project Manager for the Norwegian Master Plan for Water Resources; a plan focusing on remaining Hydro Power Resources in Norway based on technical, economical, environmental and social impacts of 342 hydropower projects. He was the resident Project Manager for the Palestinian Water Authority and a senior advisor to the "National Hydropower Plan Project", in Vietnam. He has worked in a number of countries including Norway, Vietnam, Palestine, Mongolia, Mozambique, China, Korea, Denmark, Thailand, Russia, Venezuela, Czechoslovakia, Zambia and USA.