

Enterprise

Case Study: Framework Contract Examples

Background

Enterprise is a partner of the Agriconsulting S.A. Consortium for the EU Lot 9 framework contract on Education, Employment and Social Issues.

The contract covers sectors such as Vocational Education and Training, Labour Market and Employment, Use of Knowledge and Information Economy, Social Inclusion (including Gender and Minorities) and Social Protection and Poverty.

In addition, Enterprise is a partner of the DFC S.A. Consortium for the EU Lot 11 framework contract on Macro Economy, Public Finance and Regulation.

The contract covers sectors such as macroeconomic and monetary analysis, public expenditure reviews, fiscal accounts and taxation, central banking and corporate governance issues.

The objective of the EC framework contract is to provide, via individual assignments, short-term technical assistance, which can be mobilised at very short notice. Typically missions will focus on all aspects of the EU project cycle but most typically project formulation, evaluation and grant schemes.

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South Africa: Final Evaluation: Urban Sector Network [USN]

The overall objective of the USN programme is to increase access to opportunities and resources for poor people to improve their environment and engage as citizens in the democratic process. This project evaluated the programme's relevance, effectiveness, impact and sustainability. The evaluation took into consideration the future financing and planning of the programme and assessed the programmes existing strategy, achievement of results and what contributions the programme had made

West Balkans: Thematic, Cross-centre Evaluation of the European Agency for Reconstruction Vocational Education and Training (VET) Interventions.

The evaluation focused on the Agency's Vocational Education and Training Programmes in Serbia, Kosovo, Montenegro and FYR Macedonia. The evaluation took into account the extent to which the EC's/Agency's Vocational Education and Training Programmes made to the economic and social restructuring process in Serbia, Kosovo, Montenegro and FYR Macedonia with regard to their design, their relevance for the labour market, the education system, their efficiency and effectiveness, and their sustainability and impact. The outcome of this was identification and recommendation of topics and issues affecting future EC funded interventions in the field of Vocational Education and Training

China Europe Public Administration Programme (CEPA) Mid Term Evaluation

The CEPA Programme aimed to develop the capacity of the China National School of Administration (CNSA) to contribute to national strategic policy development and to develop links between the National School of Administration, Ministry of Personnel (MoP) and their counterparts in EU institutions. This mid-term evaluation assessed progress against objectives and highlighted improvements to the design and the impact of European Commission managed external assistance by strengthening the European Commission's ability to draw on lessons learnt of past and ongoing interventions for future planning, programming and project identification

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Ukraine: SWAP Assessment of the Financial Services' Sector and Preparation of the EU-funded Financial Sector

The project aims to provide support to Ukrainian Financial Sector's regulators and other stakeholders to develop comprehensive national development strategy and to implement its agreed priorities. This is to be achieved through: the establishment of a platform for consolidation of the Ukrainian stakeholders for the sector; draft Terms of Reference for the NAP 2005 project on support to the financial sector; finalising the Twinning Fiches for the Supervision and Monetary and Exchange rate policy twinings for the National Bank of Ukraine.

Lesotho: Consultancy to Develop a Tax Manual for External Funding Agencies

The project supported external financing agencies e.g. LRA Customs and Excise, Income Tax, and VAT Divisions, and individual consultants and business organisations in order to ensure fair and equitable taxation policies are implemented throughout Lesotho. Specifically, the project reviewed the general regulations on companies and consultants with regard to all taxes (Customs, VAT, Income Tax) and where necessary reviewed all related tax manuals and procedural documents in existence. A Draft Tax Manual for External Funding Agencies was developed with comprehensive coverage of all income tax, VAT, customs and excise tax-related administrative issues concerning external funding of activities in Lesotho.

Liberia: Contracts and Concessions Review

The project focused on the improvement of procurement and concession processes and practices. The role for Enterprise plc in this project was to lead and support the work of an overall Contracts and Concessions Review Committee. Best practice benchmarks and reporting system were provided to the committee in order to effectively examine contracts, procurement processes and concessions. The review ultimately discovered areas where processes and laws could be modified or strengthened.