

ESEP can provide you support and expertise across a wide range of technical, operational, and policy areas.

These, for example, include:

Operational support

- planning and preparing operational programmes
- management of Structural Fund Programmes
- formation of programme implementation, co-ordination and management structures
- strategic planning and programming
- business process design
- database management and project dossiers development
- definition of project appraisal and selection protocols
- programme monitoring and evaluation
- development of reporting and dissemination systems
- development of financial tables

Policy support

- sustainable development
- equal opportunities
- social inclusion
- spatial development
- economic and social regeneration including the social economy

Technical support

- financial engineering - Loan and Equity funding
- investment appraisal
- provision of labour market and economic intelligence
- public procurement and tendering
- publicity and information systems



Here is what some of our clients have said about ESEP.

"ESEP delivers a thorough, user friendly and professional service. The quality and accessibility of information is regarded as high and sufficient by the overwhelming majority of strategic partners."



Mid-term Evaluation, The Scottish Executive

"ESEP provided expert support that was both professional and highly knowledgeable. Their staff proved flexible and responsive to changing priorities essential in delivering the project outcomes of

the Czech Authorities and the European Commission."

Stefano Barbieri

Team Leader, Czech Twinning Covenant
Ministry of Economy and Finance, Rome

ESEP operates within the long established and robust audit and accounting systems of Central Government, Local Government and the European Commission. It operates to the highest standards of public accounting, probity and accountability

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assisting progress through partnership





EASTERN SCOTLAND European Partnership

Eastern Scotland European Partnership Limited (ESEP) is one of the leading organisations in Scotland administering and managing European Structural Funds.

Established in 1994, we have grown rapidly to become one of the key promoters of economic development in the East of Scotland. Since our creation we have administered European Regional Development Funds and European Social Funds of over €500 million.

We are wholly committed to providing the highest level of professional advice and support to our clients, which include new EU member states, accession countries and potential member states. Our team of highly qualified specialists offer a wealth of experience of Structural Funds management and implementation.

We can provide knowledgeable support in key areas:

- strategic planning and programming;
- business process design and development;
- programme management;
- monitoring and evaluation;
- regulatory compliance;
- partnership development and institution building.

By drawing upon the resources of a strong and supportive network of partners from across a spectrum of economic development, innovation, enterprise, vocational training, the social economy and regeneration, we can provide you with the best team, with the right experience and qualifications for the job.

"ESEP's reputation as an effective programme management body is second to none. Our key stakeholders, which includes the Scottish Executive and the European Commission, recognise that we are an organisation that provides significant added value. This hard won reputation is largely down to our dedicated, highly experienced, and professional team of Programme Managers and Support Staff."

Gordon McLaren, Chief Executive, ESEP

ESEP has considerable experience in assisting candidate and Accession countries as they prepare for EU membership. Our clients include:

Ministry for Regional Development, Czech Republic

Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, Czech Republic

Ministry of Economy and Finance, Bulgaria

Ministry of Public Finance, Romania

Ministry of Finance, Latvia

Further afield we have undertaken an assignment for the Department of Economic Development and Tourism, of the KwaZulu Natal Provincial Government.



CASE STUDY - The Czech Republic

For more than 4 years, ESEP formed part of two consortia providing technical support and advice to Ministries of the Czech Government and regional governments in NUTSII areas. This involved short term expert input from key staff and also a secondment to provide medium term support in the following key components of the project:

- programme management and business process support to the emergent Regional Secretariat in Central Moravia,
- formulation of financial tables for inclusion in the National Development Plan for the Czech Republic,
- support in managing and implementing the Joint Regional Operational Programme and the Community Support Framework for the Objective 1 Programme for the Czech Republic,

