
QUESTIONS

I would like to participate to the study on the contribution of local development in delivering interventions co-financed by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) in the periods 2000–2006 and 2007–2013. There are no specifications about the areas of the analysis. For what area this analysis could be carrying out??

ANSWERS / REPOSES

This evaluation is about assessing the effects of local development interventions in terms of socio-economic development, better living conditions and territorial balance within regions as specified in the Terms of Reference. All kind of interventions in any fields of activity may be covered provided that they contribute to the local development.

As far as territorial areas are concerned, the Terms of Reference cover the following 16 Member States: BG, CZ, DE, EE, ES, EL, FR, HU, IT, LT, LV, PL, PT, RO, SK, UK which allocated the largest absolute amounts of ERDF resources to territorial policy interventions. It is up to the contractor to identify 10 interesting regional cases covering a variety of contexts and practices, which need not be limited to the 16 Member States covered by subtask 2.1 and can include cases identified in the literature review in Task 1. These proposed regional cases are to be considered by Commission services in deciding the definitive list of cases for examination under subtask 2.2.
