

Reference 1	Project title		Non-Government Organization Education – EU Structural Funds						
	Name of legal entity	Country	Overall project value (CZK)	Proportion carried out by candidate (%)	No of staff provided	Name of client	Origin of funding	Dates (start/end)	Name of partners if any
IREAS, Institute for Structural Policy	Czech Republic	4 005 293	100 %	18	Nadace rozvoje občanské společnosti (NROS)	Phare CZ 01/02.01	01/2003 06/2004		
<b>Detailed description of project</b>							<b>Type of services provided</b>		
<p>In the framework of this project a set of 26 four days courses were organized. The main topic of these courses was aimed at EU Structural Funds and their assistance in the Czech Republic. The objective of this project is to prepare Czech NGOs and their partners from the public and private sectors for managing projects assisted by EU Structural Funds. The participants (520 participants in the entire project) were mainly representatives from non-profit organizations (70 %) and local government (30%).</p> <p>The topics mentioned during tuition are: National Development Plan, Czech Operational Programs, Single Programming Documents and their applications in project preparation, finance management.</p> <p>This project was supported by PHARE 2001.</p> <p>It took place in a set of 26 four-day courses (April 2003–May 2004), 2 courses in each region of the Czech Republic, with the exception of the Liberec Region. Each course was planned for 20 participants; a book was prepared for them <i>The Guidebook for EU Structural Funds</i> and a CD.</p>							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Courses</li> <li>▪ Preparation of study material – <i>The Guidebook for EU Structural Funds</i>, (approximately 200 pages + CD with files relating to using EU Structural Funds)</li> <li>▪ Preparing the Czech Republic for using EU Structural Funds</li> </ul>		

Reference 2	Project title		The Models of Production and Sales Balances for selected Flows of Waste in Comparison with the Proposal of the Implementation Mix for the Support of the Prevention of the Occurrence Material Utilization of Waste					
Name of legal entity	Country	Overall project value (CZK)	Proportion carried out by candidate (%)	No of staff provided	Name of client	Origin of funding	Dates (start/end)	Name of partners if any
IREAS, Institute for Structural Policy	Czech Republic				Czech Ministry of the Environment	National resources	2004–2005	
Detailed description of project						Type of services provided		
<p>For implementing particular purposes but also to support the prevention and use of waste, it is necessary to propose appropriate implements. To achieve this it is necessary to assign an appropriate implementation mix that will attain the stated purposes with minimal costs and maximal effects. At first an analysis of the whole structure of waste management must be done in connection with the proposal of the implementation mix. The analysis identifies the basic structure and particular financial and material flows.</p> <p>To achieve the set targets we have to state appropriate tools. The proposal of particular versions of the implementation mix must correspond not only to the given sector of waste management, but it must be checked in the light of selected impacts in terms of the whole political economy and operation of other policies.</p> <p>The purpose of this project is to identify tools, which will contribute to solving defined problems (especially with respect to supporting the material utilization of waste) by virtue of an analysis of particular waste flows (also using the Model of Production and Sales Balances). This purpose should be reached step-by-step:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. First phase – structural analysis of waste management,</li> <li>2. Second phase – models of production and sales balances in the system of waste management for selected waste flows – agricultural waste, waste from mining and exploitation, energy waste, waste from the building industry, communal waste,</li> <li>3. Third phase– analysis of economic, administrative and other tools,</li> <li>4. Fourth phase – evaluating differing versions of an implementation mix in light of the environmental, social and economic impacts on particular target groups of waste management,</li> </ol> <p>Phase – formulating conclusions and recommendations.</p>						<p>Identifying weaknesses and strengths for selected waste flows, the basic characteristics of waste flows identifying disturbance, possible problems, which must be influenced by a specific policy. For this purpose appropriate models of production and sales balances will be produced. The basic output of this project should be to propose and identify appropriate tools that should contribute to supporting the material utilization of selected waste flows and settlement of appropriate waste flows.</p>		

Reference 3	Project Title		Evaluation of Economic Efficiency of the Czech Landscape Care and Proposals for Changes in Compliance with International Agreements						
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IREAS, Institute for Structural Policy	Czech Republic		100%	12	Czech Ministry of the Environment	National resources	2004–2005		
<b>Detailed description of project</b>							<b>Type of services provided</b>		
<p>The main objective of the project was an analysis of landscape care in the Czech Republic, especially landscape formation programs and an analysis of landscape care in the activities of the Council of Europe with an emphasis on the European Landscape Convention. In the project's framework landscape care in EU policy and programs, including The Sixth Action Program, Structural and Cohesion funds, was analyzed. It dealt with an analysis of the global impacts on Czech landscape care including economic aspects and implementation commitments. A comparison of the differences between the economic and legal rules of the Czech Republic was made and as well as an experiment to verify the consequences of the population's expected changes in behavior and response.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Analysis of landscape care in the Czech Republic</li> <li>▪ Analysis of landscape care in Council of Europe and EU policy and programs</li> <li>▪ Analysis of global impacts on Czech landscape care and their economic dimension</li> <li>▪ Comparison of differences between economic and legal rules of the CR and EU including a proposal for transformation action</li> <li>▪ Experimental verification of the consequences of the population's expected changes in behavior and response</li> </ul>							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Final report</li> <li>▪ 2–3 seminars with key stakeholders</li> <li>▪ Technical texts for publication</li> </ul>		

Reference 4	Project Title		Developing Cross Compliance in the EU – background, lessons and opportunities					
Name of legal entity	Country	Overall project value (CZK)	Proportion carried out by candidate (%)	No of staff provided	Name of client	Origin of funding	Dates (start/end)	Name of partners if any
IREAS, Institute for Structural Policy	Czech Republic	900 000	10%	12	5. Framework Programme	EU	2002–2005	IEEP London, FAL Germany, KVL Denmark, CLM Netherlands, Universita Polytechnica de Madrid
<b>Detailed description of project</b>						<b>Type of services provided</b>		
<p>The notion of cross-compliance has so far only been incorporated into EU agricultural policy to a limited degree but there are strong indications that it will be more extensively applied in future. The project will contribute substantially to developing the intellectual foundations as well as the political and administrative practicalities of its wider application at Member State and EU level. In particular the project will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ lead to a better understanding of the advantages and problems of applying cross-compliance in the CAP framework, in the context of enlargement,</li> <li>▪ clarify how cross-compliance might contribute to the achievement of environmental policy objectives, such as those embodied in the Nitrates Directive and Natura 2000,</li> <li>▪ develop understanding about the potential link between cross-compliance and other agricultural policy instruments, in particular codes of Good Farming Practice, usual good farming practice (UGFP) and agri-environmental schemes.</li> </ul> <p>There is an expected contribution to increase understanding of how agriculture can contribute to meeting commitments under EU environmental legislation, such as the Birds and Habitats Directives, Nitrates Directive, Water Framework Directive.</p> <p>This project is intended to provide EU Member States, Candidate Countries and other institutions and stakeholders with up to date information, the results of relevant research and evolving practical knowledge, to realise the full potential of the cross-compliance instrument for public benefit.</p>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ preparation, hosting and dissemination of outputs from a series of five pan-European, expert seminars on the key issues relating to an efficient and effective application of cross-compliance in the EU,</li> <li>▪ production of several research papers as contributions to each seminar and conclusions from them,</li> <li>▪ preparation of material for a substantive book on the issue of cross-compliance in the EU which should act as a benchmark and major reference source for future work on the subject, for policy makers, stakeholders and academics.</li> </ul>		

Reference 5	Project Title		The Learning of Public Officials and Other Subjects Providing the Environmental Education on Flood Protection and Prevention in Prague					
Name of legal entity	Country	Overall project value (CZK)	Proportion carried out by candidate (%)	No of staff provided	Name of client	Origin of funding	Dates (start/end)	Name of partners if any
IREAS, Institute for Structural Policy	Czech Republic	1 718 250	63%	22	JPD Cíl 3	ESF/SR ČR	2006–2008	Ústav pro ekopolitiku, o. p. s.
Detailed description of project						Type of services provided		
<p>The objective of this project is to educate employees in public administration and other subjects who realize the state program of environmental training in the field of flood-protection and prevention in Prague with significant multiplicative effects for urban areas in the whole Czech Republic.</p> <p>On the basis of questionnaires and interviews with target groups and in the framework of previous research projects done by the experts from the candidate's team, representatives identified the main contentious areas for education on flood-protection: protecting human lives, minimizing the economic damages, finding compromises between protecting or renewing natural biotopes and realizing technical orientated flood-protection precautions (activating the communication potential between public initiative and public administration at the local government level).</p>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Discussion seminars</li> <li>▪ Publication of a teaching publication</li> <li>▪ Organizing an excursion to Germany</li> </ul>		

Reference 6	Project Title		Effectiveness verification of optional tools in environmental protection for policy of prevention and proper management of small and middle enterprise in the CR in relation to objectives of the National Waste Management Plan in the CR					
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IREAS, Institute for Structural Policy	Czech Republic				Czech Ministry of the Environment		2004–2005	
Detailed description of project						Type of services provided		
<p>Small and medium sized enterprises (SME) are one of the key subjects in the national economy. They significantly influence the structure of production in respect to sustainability. At the same time they are important waste producers. The optional tools, whose effectiveness in relation to the objectives of the National Waste Management Plan in these types of firms has been verified, represent the possibility to execute and realize a policy of prevention and waste minimization in SME so that it becomes part of company policy. It has significant impacts on the economic, social and environmental aspects of SME.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Effectiveness verification of optional tools in environmental protection for a policy of prevention and proper management in small and medium sized enterprises in the CR in relation to fulfilling international commitments and particularly in relation to commitments which are part of the objectives of the National Waste Management Plan in the CR</li> <li>▪ To determine the economic, social and environmental quantitative and qualitative impacts of controlled changes realized in SME through the use of optional tools for environmental protection</li> <li>▪ To create long term company programs for decreasing the waste produced in one unit of production</li> <li>▪ To support an innovative company attitude, aimed at waste minimization, clean technologies and investment in prevention and recycling processes</li> <li>▪ To support the creation of natural reference and information centers for disseminating positive project outcomes</li> </ul>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ research papers</li> <li>▪ methodology for small and medium sized enterprises</li> <li>▪ seminars</li> </ul>		

