

Reference project 1

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Assignment Name: LOCLAB: Dynamics and social impacts of the labour markets on local communities in Eastern Europe accelerated by the EU-integration		Countries: Poland, Bulgaria, Belarus, Georgia, Russia, Ukraine, Switzerland, Germany
Location within Country: Zurich		Professional Staff Provided by Your Firm/Entity (profiles): 2 Experts
Name of Client: INTAS – International Organisation for the Promotion of Research Cooperation between the European Countries and the NIS (new independent states of former SU)		Nº of Staff:
Address: INTAS Avenue des Arts 58/8 B-1000 Brussels		Duration of Assignment: 2 years
Start Date (Month/Year): April 2005	Completion Date (Month/Year): April 2006	Approx. Value of Services (in Current US\$): 100'000 €
Name of Associated Consultants, if Any: Research Group SOCIS, Kiev, Institute for Eastern European Studies, Berlin, Institute of Sociology, State University of Belarus, Minsk, GORBI, Tbilissi, Levada Center, The Moscow School of Social Science and Economy, REGLO, Sofia.		Nº of Months of Professional Staff Provided by Associated Consultants: 120
Name of Senior Staff (Project Director/Coordinator, Team Leader) Involved and Functions Performed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dir. Dr. Hans-Peter Meier-Dallach, Director and Coordinator 		
Narrative Description of Project: The project realized five case studies in towns and village-towns in Poland, Bulgaria, Russia, Ukraine and Belarus. The main target was to analyse how local people and communities are coping with the impacts of new Western firms in their context. Very relevant are the influences on the labour markets, especially the survival economies in their relation to the new kinds of affluent economy created by new investments. A book publication is forthcoming: <i>Globalisation and its impacts on local labour markets in Eastern Europe: Case studies in Bulgaria, Poland, Belarus, Russia and Ukraine.</i>		
Description of Actual Services Provided by Your Staff: As a network the results of the previous projects are offered to interested groups, GO, NGOs and private actors (for instance investors). At the moment follow up projects are planned and in the state of preparation; a preparatory meeting has taken place in Tbilisi, 26 th – 30 th of April 07. Its main purpose is the analysis of global economic governance facing poverty and labour in Eastern Europe and an enlarged network with cases from Africa (Subsahara), Caucasus and Central Asia, Latin America and China. The project is submitted as network project to the Framework programme 7.		

Reference Project 2

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Assignment Name: "Reform and Change Management"		Country: Serbia
Location within Country: Belgrade		Professional Staff Provided by Your Firm/Entity (profiles): 2 Experts
Name of Client: DEZA – Swiss agency for development and cooperation Swiss ministry of foreign affairs		Nº of Staff: Local Office for Coordination Project supported by 5 Persons
Address: DEZA – Swiss agency for development and cooperation Swiss ministry of foreign affairs Freiburgstrasse 130 CH-3003 Bern Switzerland		Nº of Staff-Months: 2 Duration of Assignment: 1 year
Start Date (Month/Year): July 2002	Completion Date (Month/Year): August 2003	Approx. Value of Services (in Current US\$): 50'000 US\$
Name of Associated Consultants, if Any: KEK-CDC Consultants, Zurich		Nº of Months of Professional Staff Provided by Associated Consultants: 6
Name of Senior Staff (Project Director/Coordinator, Team Leader) Involved and Functions Performed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dir. Dr. Hans-Peter Meier-Dallach, Direction of the social scientific part 		
Narrative Description of Project: The Change Management Project concentrated on the following municipalities in the South of Serbia: Nis, Uzica, Cacak, Kursumlija, Pozega, Kraljevo. Several projects of community development were started in the region. Two workshops with local decisions makers have been organized in order to create a concept and tools for evaluating the success / failure of the communal projects, their public resonance and the awareness among the population.		
Description of Actual Services Provided by Your Staff: In cooperation with other international experts cultur prospectiv is elaborating a concept and tools for evaluating the municipal and local potentials for promoting and supporting community development. Starting from Swiss experiences in local and regional development the concept will be compared and adopted to situations in those countries where cultur prospectiv is coordinating projects with local partners, for instance in Bulgaria in a planned project in Pernik (with REGLO).		

Reference project 3

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Assignment Name: "Contrast spaces and interregional partnerships in development of tourism and leisure traffic – new development models"		Country: Germany and Switzerland
Location within Country: Berlin and Zurich		Professional Staff Provided by Your Firm/Entity (profiles): 4 Experts
Name of Client: German Ministry of Education and Science		Nº of Staff:
Address: Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung Friedrich-Ebert-Allee 38 D-53113 Bonn		Nº of Staff-Months: 28 Duration of Assignment: 3 years
Start Date (Month/Year): March 2001	Completion Date (Month/Year): March 2003	Approx. Value of Services (in Current US\$): 200'000 US\$
Name of Associated Consultants, if Any: ZTG, Center for Technology and Society of the Technical University of Berlin IVT, Chair of Traffic Technologies, ETHZ, Zürich		Nº of Months of Professional Staff Provided by Associated Consultants: 36
Name of Senior Staff (Project Director/Coordinator, Team Leader) Involved and Functions Performed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dir. Dr. Hans-Peter Meier-Dallach, Direction of the social scientific part • Dr. Susanne Hohermuth, field work • Dr. Therese Walter, statistical analyses 		
Narrative Description of Project: The project realized large surveys comparing Berlin, Zurich and the Alpine Regions with a focus on needs for leisure activities and travels. Especially important were the pictures and mental mappings of the live spaces, towns, villages, assessed as contrast spaces motivating the choice of destinations. The surveys delivered a set of data used for different applications in urban and rural contexts. The project leader of CPI is co-editor of the publication: "Die neue Nähe"/ "The New Proximity" (2004: Franz Steiner Verlag, Stuttgart).		
Description of Actual Services Provided by Your Staff: The data sets and local surveys are offered to the town administration of Zurich, Opfikon-Glattbrugg, Männedorf and Engadiana Bassa. On the basis of the insights the municipalities are revisiting and planning spatial strategies for solving different problems: Leisure facilities, needs for infrastructural measures and the evaluation of the communal contexts in public awareness.		

Reference Project 4

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Assignment Name: "Identities 2000"		Country: Switzerland
Location within Country: Zurich		Professional Staff Provided by Your Firm/Entity (profiles): 3 Experts
Name of Client: ch-x: VBS Federal Department for Defense, Population and Sports, Berne		N ^o of Staff: Organisation of the Federal Commission ch-x (25 Persons) Experts of the Swiss Military Service (10 Persons)
Address: VBS Bundeshaus CH-3003 Bern Switzerland		N ^o of Staff-Months: 30 Duration of Assignment: 5 years
Start Date (Month/Year): July 1998	Completion Date (Month/Year): August 2003	Approx. Value of Services (in Current US\$): 250000 US\$
Name of Associated Consultants, if Any:		N ^o of Months of Professional Staff Provided by Associated Consultants:
Name of Senior Staff (Project Director/Coordinator, Team Leader) Involved and Functions Performed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dir. Dr. Hans-Peter Meier-Dallach 		
Narrative Description of Project: At the occasion of the millennium the project aimed to measure the identifications with the different life spaces among 20 000 young people on the background of their life expectations and images of the future. The large survey allowed very differentiated and large analyses and spatial mappings of the main results on a regional and local level. The research project included the publication: "Local Global Players" (2000: edition cultur prospectiv) and "isola elvetica. The image of Switzerland in the Era of Globalisation" (2003: Rüegger Verlag, Zürich).		
Description of Actual Services Provided by Your Staff: The large comparative data sets are used for additional analyses for different needs and institutions.		

Reference Project 5

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Assignment Name: "Regions in the Ukraine"		Country: Ukraine
Location within Country: Kiew/ Zurich		Professional Staff Provided by Your Firm/Entity (profiles): 2 Experts
Name of Client: INTAS – International Organisation for the Promotion of Research Cooperation between the European Countries and the NIS (new independent states of former SU)		Nº of Staff:
Address: INTAS Avenue des Arts 58/8 B-1000 Brussels		Nº of Staff-Months: Duration of Assignment: 20
Start Date (Month/Year): January 1995	Completion Date (Month/Year): July 1998	Approx. Value of Services (in Current US\$): 80'000 US\$
Name of Associated Consultants, if Any: Research Group SOCIS, Kiev Chair of Demography, Humboldt University Berlin		Nº of Months of Professional Staff Provided by Associated Consultants: 30
Name of Senior Staff (Project Director/Coordinator, Team Leader) Involved and Functions Performed: • Dir. Dr. Hans-Peter Meier-Dallach, Director and Coordinator		
Narrative Description of Project: The project carried out a large survey measuring the awareness of local and regional problems, interests and identities among the Ukrainian population. The research project tried to re-discover the small space, the local and regional one, in the consciousness of people. The results are published in the Ukraine as well as in Western publications, for instance: "Ukraine – New Beginning or Renaissance? The Regions in the Image of the Population" (1998: edition cultur prospectiv).		
Description of Actual Services Provided by Your Staff: The result of the projects stimulated a following up network project including until today 7 countries. It initiated the INTAS project 2025: The role of regions in post-socialist societies.		

Reference Project 6

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Assignment Name: "Telematics and Regional Development of Rural Areas – Denmark, Norway, Switzerland compared"		Country: Denmark, Norway, Switzerland
Location within Country: Zurich		Professional Staff Provided by Your Firm/Entity (profiles): 3 Experts
Name of Client: European Commission – COST A4		Nº of Staff:
Address: European Commission – COST A4 Rue de la Loi 200 B-1049 Brussels		Nº of Staff-Months: 24 Duration of Assignment: 3 years
Start Date (Month/Year): January 1995	Completion Date (Month/Year): July 1998	Approx. Value of Services (in Current US\$): 120'000 US\$
Name of Associated Consultants, if Any: Finnmark College, Alta Norway Hedmark College, Norway Statens Byggerforskningsinstitut, Bornholm, Denmark		Nº of Months of Professional Staff Provided by Associated Consultants: 30
Name of Senior Staff (Project Director/Coordinator, Team Leader) Involved and Functions Performed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dir. Dr. Hans-Peter Meier-Dallach, Direction of the social scientific part 		
Narrative Description of Project: In the three countries rural areas as case studies were selected. On the basis of empirical materials and with qualitative expert interviews the role and impacts of telematics on the culture and life styles of people were analysed and compared. The analyses were guided according to concept for evaluation and assessing the impacts. Regular Reporting and discussion with decision makers. Publication: "Making the global village local?" (1998: European Commission, Brussels).		
Description of Actual Services Provided by Your Staff: The results of the project were provided for different groups, users and applications in communication technologies and in questions of regional development (For instance the SAB, Swiss Association of the Mountain Regions using the results for shaping their strategies).		

Reference Project 7

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Assignment Name: "The Role of Regions in Transforming Post-communist Societies: Belarus, Georgia, Russia and Ukraine as cases of comparison"		Countries: Belarus, Georgia, Russia and Ukraine, Switzerland, Germany
Location within Country: Zurich		Professional Staff Provided by Your Firm/Entity (profiles): 2 Experts
Name of Client: INTAS – International Organisation for the Promotion of Research Cooperation between the European Countries and the NIS (new independent states of former SU)		Nº of Staff:
Address: INTAS Avenue des Arts 58/8 B-1000 Brussels		Nº of Staff-Months: 2 Duration of Assignment: 3 years
Start Date (Month/Year): January 1999	Completion Date (Month/Year): December 2002	Approx. Value of Services (in Current US\$): 50'000 US\$
Name of Associated Consultants, if Any: Research Group SOCIS, Kiev Chair of Demography, Humboldt University Berlin Institute of Sociology, State University of Belarus, Minsk GORBI, Tbilissi The Moscow School of Social Science and Economy		Nº of Months of Professional Staff Provided by Associated Consultants: 15
Name of Senior Staff (Project Director/Coordinator, Team Leader) Involved and Functions Performed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dir. Dr. Hans-Peter Meier-Dallach, Director and Coordinator 		
Narrative Description of Project: The management of the project aimed to create an international network and center of competence for regional and local studies as support for the transition process in post socialist countries. During a series of meetings the country-specific sources of data and social surveys were used for synthetic evaluations and for the definition of further projects. One of this project was finalized last year promoted by SCOPE and published under the title "How Georgians view Democracy?" The reporting includes beside the website and five Newsletters (www.culturprospectiv.ch) the book publication: Postsocialist Transformation and Civil Society in a Globalizing World (2002: Nova Science Publ. Inc., New York).		
Description of Actual Services Provided by Your Staff: As a network the results of the previous projects are offered to interested groups, GO, NGO's and private actors (for instance investors). At the moment follow up projects are planned and in the state of preparation; a preparatory meeting has taken place in Sofia, Bulgaria, 9 th – 11 th of July 04.		