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Functional practices

- ☞ Research on feasibility of reform programmes, and macroeconomic assessment
- ☞ Programme/project preparation, monitoring, evaluation and systems audit
- ☞ Management consulting: institutional capacity building and organisational development
- ☞ Policy advisory, strategy development, risk management, financial/operational controlling
- ☞ Financial advisory: investment advisory, privatisation
- ☞ Legislation development, regulatory impact assessment and law enforcement
- ☞ Technology development and innovation
- ☞ Education and training

International expertise in 60 countries

Africa

Algeria, Burkina Faso, Chad, Congo, Gabon, Guinea, Ivory Coast, Malawi, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, South African Republic, Sudan, Tanzania, Tunisia, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Asia

Afghanistan, Armenia, Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, Georgia, India, Jordan, Kyrgyzstan, Occupied Palestinian Territories, Philippines, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan, United Arab Emirates, Vietnam

Caribbean Pacific

Bolivia, Haiti, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Saint Lucia, Trinidad & Tobago, Tuvalu

Europe

Albania, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Kosovo, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Malta, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Ukraine

Client Relationship Focus

National organisations

National & local governments, Public health insurance fund

Research and NGOs

Universities, Research institutions, Non-state actors

International Financial Institutions

Council of Europe Dev. Bank, European Commission (EC) and its Directorates-General (DGs), European Investment Bank (EIB), IMF and World Bank (IBRD)

UN Agencies

OECD, UNCTAD, World Health Organisation

Bilateral Agencies

AusAid (Australia), SIDA (Sweden), USAID (US)

Long-term mandates

- ☞ EC DG Development and Cooperation – EuropeAid: External aid framework contracts
- ☞ EC DG Environment and DG Climate Action: Technical support for the Evaluation of LIFE Proposals
- ☞ EC DG CONNECT: Evaluation Framework Contract
- ☞ EuropeAid: Multi-country Evaluation studies on Social & Human Development issues
- ☞ EIB: Technical Assistance to JASPERS' Beneficiary Countries - Knowledge Economy- R&D/Innovation
- ☞ Australian Government – AusAid/DFAT: Aid Advisory Services Standing Offer: Public Finance Management and Fiscal Decentralisation

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- ☞ **Hungary:** Ex-post evaluation of balance of payments support for EC DG Economy and Finance [2012];
Interim sector evaluations for the National Development Agency & EC DG Enlargement in Public finance, Taxation, Statistics and Customs sectors of the EU PHARE and Transition Facility Programmes [2004–2010]
- ☞ **Jordan:** Monitoring EU budget support programme to Jordan's National Education Strategy [2008]
- ☞ **Kiribati:** Review and reformulation of financial legislations: 'Financial and Stores Regulations' [2010-2011]
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- ☞ **Palestine:** Financial advice to the High Judicial Council in the Occupied Palestinian Territory [2010-2011]
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- ☞ **Saint Lucia:** Development of an actuarial analysis and sustainable financing mechanism for the health sector [2015]
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- ☞ **South Africa:** Advisory to the National Treasury – Enterprise risk management [2012];
Advisory in financial accounting to support public financial management [2012-2013];
Development of the Revenue Management Framework, Revenue Management Guideline and Non-accredited Training material in revenue management for the public sector [2013-2014]
- ☞ **Sudan:** Mid-term Expenditure Framework – Cost and financing study [2007]
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- ☞ **Trinidad & Tobago:** Support the Central Statistical Office in the analyses of the tertiary education [2008];
Support to the Statistical Unit of the Ministry of Food Production [2014]
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- ☞ **Vietnam:** Forecasting models for assessment of the potential impacts of tax reforms [2012-2013]

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HEALTH, PENSION, SOCIAL CARE AND POVERTY REDUCTION

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- ☞ **Bangladesh:** Ex-post evaluation of EC support to the national Health, Nutrition and Population Sector Programme [2013]
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- ☞ **Democratic Republic of Congo:** Evaluation of EU Support Programme to Sanitary Development National Plan [2014]
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- ☞ **Latvia:** On-the-spot monitoring of EU projects in health (public health monitoring, occupational health & safety) [2008]
- ☞ **Malawi:** Social cash-transfer advisory services [2009]
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- ☞ **Morocco:** Formulation of the 'Health Programme II' [2013-2014];
Assistance to establish a monitoring and evaluation framework of the 2008-2012 Action Plan – Ministry of Health [2012]
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- ☞ **Rwanda:** Country-wide regular growth monitoring and stunting screening of children aged 6-24 months [2014]
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TRADE, PRIVATE SECTOR DEVELOPMENT, FINANCIAL SERVICES, PRIVATISATION, STANDARDISATION

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EDUCATION, VOCATIONAL TRAINING, EMPLOYMENT, NON-STATE ACTORS AND CULTURE

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Hungary’s long-term energy strategy development for the Ministry of Economy [2004];
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- ☞ **Bolivia:** Sector Policy Support Programme – Formulation study [2008]
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- ☞ **Kosovo:** Training on programming EU Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) [2009]
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- ☞ **Nigeria & Burkina Faso:** Evaluation of the Regional Economic Integration Programmes of the West African Economic and Monetary Union (WAEMU) and the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) [2011]
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- ☞ **South Africa:** Community-based planning workshop facilitation [2010]; Talent pipeline management to support the capacity development strategy of the National Treasury [2012-2013]
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COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA

- ☞ **Mauritania:** Study on the potential readership of the press [2011]; Feasibility analyses of the companies in the printed media [2011-2012]

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AGRICULTURE, TOURISM, REGIONAL AND SPATIAL DEVELOPMENT

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- ☞ **Hungary:** Regional Development Operational Programme (EU Structural Funds): Systems audit and evaluation [2005]; Evaluations of EU PHARE & Transition Facility Programmes in Regional development and Agriculture sectors [2004-2010]
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- ☞ **South Africa:** Value chain development in Local economic development, Housing, Tourism and Agriculture [2006]
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TRANSPORT, TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION

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- ☞ **Hungary:** Interim sector evaluations of EU PHARE & Transition Facility Programmes covering Transport sector and 25 large-scale IT system development projects [2004-2010]:
 - Court information system (IS)
 - Agriculture IT systems (IACS)
 - INTERREG Monitoring software
 - Law enforcement IT system
 - Labour market information system
 - Railway & River IT systems
 - Customs IT systems
 - Schengen IT system
 - E-commerce platform
- Financial and technical advisory to the government in the purchase of telecommunication service for public emergency services [2003]; Pricing policy for public entities related to use of the government owned telecommunication network [2003]; Feasibility study on launching a complex e-learning system at the Municipality of Budapest [2004]
- ☞ **Malta:** On-the-spot monitoring of EU projects – ICT/information security sector [2008]
- ☞ **Poland:** Assessment and evaluation for Polish Industrial Collaboration Projects (EIB funded) [2012]; On-the-spot monitoring of EU projects for EC DG Enlargement in Transport and ICT sectors [2006]
- ☞ **Ukraine:** Research and Innovation support program [2008-2009]
- ☞ **Zambia:** Financial management assistance for the Road Development Agency [2010-2011]