



FEI

France Expertise Internationale

FRANCE EXPERTISE INTERNATIONALE
Project engineering and management





A leading public agency serving international cooperation and development, France Expertise Internationale (FEI) provides project engineering and implementation services for donors and bi- and multilateral clients.

KEY STATISTICS

- Annual turnover: €21.6 million (2010)
- Average number of ongoing projects: over 160 contracts
- 25,000 man-days' expertise in over 50 countries (2010)
- A 50-strong team at Head Office
- World-wide coverage

OUR MISSION

Our core task, project engineering, is to organise the entire process involved in completing an operation, from initial analysis of the terms of reference through to measurement of outcomes.

FEI is a turnkey agency centred on expertise and combining the entire range of technical, financial, legal, economic and social aspects involved in the often complex mechanics of implementing projects and programmes.

Both upstream and downstream in the cycle of operations, the agency's activity focuses particularly on the identification of skills and the right partners, putting projects together (contextual analysis, planning, budgeting), providing technical coordination for the activities, plus administrative management of contracts, logistical support, financial management, communication and organising events.

OUR APPROACH

- Placing special emphasis on working closely with the actors (beneficiaries, donors, clients, experts), FEI offers individualised project management based on bringing skills together and building dedicated teams.
- In order to position the best skills in the best places, we have opted for a multidisciplinary and multicultural approach. Civil servants, public officials, consultants and private-sector employees, French, European, non-Europeans from North or South, the Agency recruits experts of all kinds and all nationalities.
- Embedded in a network of partners, we are able to mobilise, on a consortium basis, public agencies or departments and companies, engineering consultants and private organisations from France, Europe and third countries. FEI is also the French representative in the European Economic Interest Grouping EUNIDA, a network of European public development agencies.
- To support the missions entrusted to us, we have modern, highly effective management tools and procedures. FEI is accredited by the European Union for the indirect centralised management of Community funds.
- As an unsubsidised public agency FEI operates on normal market terms.





OUR AREAS OF ACTIVITY

Given our multidisciplinary approach, our work covers a wide and diverse range of topics:

Democratic governance: the projects implemented by FEI contribute to the objectives of capacity reinforcement for public administrations and support of institutional reform. We also work to support organisations in civil society, democratisation and transparency in the media industry and the promotion of human rights.

Support for the definition of public policies in the areas covered by the “Millennium Development Goals” and poverty alleviation: our activities are notably in the areas of health, education, agriculture, rural development and urban planning.

Sustainable development and stability: our projects are aimed at creating favorable conditions for sustainable development and the creation of public goods, with an emphasis on issues linked to the environment, prevention, safety and security. The agency is also involved in the research and development sector.

Action in post-crisis situations and civilian crisis management: as a flexible, responsive organisation, a significant aspect of FEI activity relates to the setup management of missions to evaluate post-crisis or post-conflict needs and more generally the rapid deployment of technical assistance in emergencies.

SOME REFERENCES

- **“Media for Democracy and Accountability in the Democratic Republic of Congo”**
DFID (UK), SIDA (Sweden), French Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs (2007-2012, lead agency, €16m).
- **EUROsociAL II: A regional social cohesion programme in Latin America**
European Union (2010-2014, partner, €40m).
- **Afghanistan: Support for the definition and implementation of the agricultural strategy and sectoral policies**
French Development Agency (2008-2012, lead agency, €1.9m)
- **Cameroon: Support for the Ministry of Public Health**
Cameroon Debt Reduction-Development Contract (C2D) (2008 - 2012, lead agency, €1.4m)
- **BLUEMASSMED: Strengthened maritime cooperation in the Mediterranean Sea and its Atlantic approaches**
European Union, Spain, France, Greece, Italy, Malta, Portugal (2009-2011, lead agency, €6m)
- **MARSIC: Enhancing Maritime Security and safety through information sharing and Capacity building**
European Union (2010-2013, lead agency, €4m)



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