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Independent Project Identification for Donors

Introduction

In 1990 the Swiss Federation arranged an agreement with the states of Middle- and Eastern Europe to support them according to the Economic Development Cooperation in priority projects concerning environment, health, energy and infrastructure with not repayable loans. The respective governments of those countries presented project-lists to the Swiss government and to other organizations such as WB, EBRD etc.

The Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs is responsible for the distribution of the financial means and decides which project shall be supported.



Initial situation

Since the Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs has neither the technical background nor the human resource to identify and review the proposed projects, it has to charge independent experts with these mandates.

BSB+Partner, Consulting Engineers belongs to a Swiss group of reliable and independent consultants which is assigned frequently by such kind of tasks.

Strategy

The job of the mandated consultants consists in collecting and studying all the necessary documents, to prepare and realize a clarification mission to the place of action in order to collect all the necessary and important information, facts and figures for the decision finding and to discuss the most important questions with the local, national and international institutions.

The project is generally divided into four phases:

- Preparation phase
- Mission on site based on the country program
- Analyzing- and evaluation phase on the project idea
- Preparation and presentation of a project identification report

As follow up activities the following steps are treated:

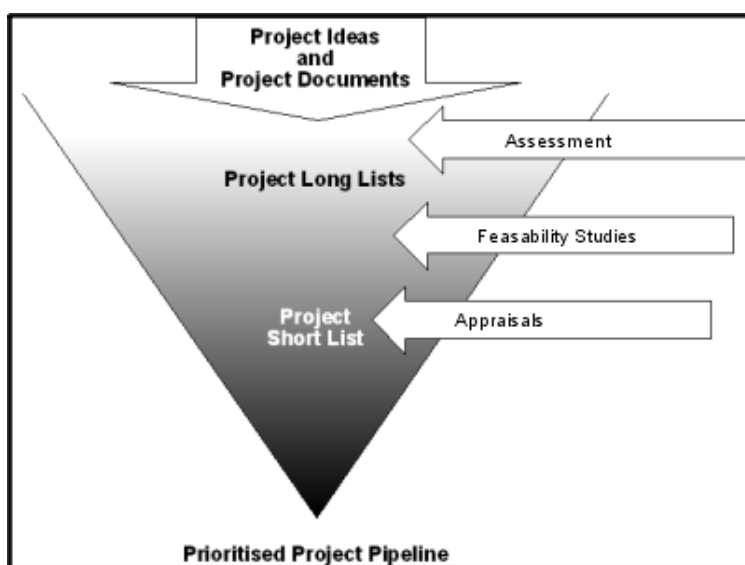
- Development of the project document
- Development of tender documents



Goal and objectives

The goal and objectives of the mandates are to foster the client institution with all necessary information and documents so that the client is able to reach in time the correct decisions.

- An overview of the project
- An insight into the technical aspects of the project
- Reasonable opinion criteria concerning technical, economical, ecological and institutional aspects of the project
- Clear conclusions and recommendations to enable the client to make the right decision concerning project investment
- A recommendation for the next project steps
- An overview about a possible project organization
- A report which is feed-backed and accepted by the client. It contains all the above mentioned positions and illustrations and enables the client to understand and represent the overall picture of the project idea treated.



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