



FP7 Cooperation Work Program: Abstract for partner search to GKI Economic Research Co.

About the Company

GKI Economic Research Company was established in 1992 with the help of banks, employer organizations and 154 renowned economists. Later the staff members gradually bought out the company and today close to 90% of the shares are owned by the management and the staff of the GKI Co.

GKI Co. is the market leader in the market of independent macroeconomic analyses and forecasts. It continues and refreshes the best traditions of its predecessor, the Economic Research Institute (established in 1928, re-established in 1968), it uses the most up-to-date domestic and foreign research achievements and the methods developed in the European Union. It is member of AIECE - Association of European Conjuncture Institutes and of the joint organization of institutions that follow the economic expectations (CIRET - Centre for International Research on Economic Tendency Surveys). By 2002 it had developed into a group of companies. It is the majority owner of the:

- GKIeNET Internet Research and Consulting Ltd. (www.gkienet.hu)
- GKI Health Care Research Institute Ltd. (www.gki-eki.hu)
- GKI Energy Research and Consulting Ltd. (www.gkienergia.hu)
- GKI Consulting Ltd.

Sales revenues of GKI Economic Research Co. in 2008 reached 1,5 million euros, while the (non-consolidated) revenues of the whole group was close to 2,7 million euros.

Since 2004 GKI Co. has ISO9001:2000 qualification.

Research Focus

GKI Economic Research Co. regularly prepares and publishes short-term as well as medium-term forecast on the economic prospects for Hungary. Exploiting international experiences the company makes wide empirical surveys of corporate business expectations and householder behavior.

GKI Economic Research Co. produces special analysis of prospects in various sectors, the investment opportunities, employment, education, household income and consumption, financial, monetary, and macro-economic trends in Hungary. 10 years ago as new research fields the company has begun analyzing regional economic development, health, ICT, CSR, energy sector, transport and environmental questions.¹ GKI Co. prepares approximately 150 studies and analyses in every year.

Its basic principle is the objectivity; it regularly revises and publicly corrects its forecasts. GKI Economic Research Co. continuously develops and expands its activity.

Plans and Intentions

Previously GKI Co. participated in FP5 and FP6 projects.² Based on substantial background and current capacities GKI Co. develops its current research activities for EU studies.

FP7 partnering

GKI Co. seeks partners and expects to cooperate with research consortia for participation in FP7 programs.

For further information about our research and expertise, do not hesitate to contact us. We are welcoming discussions about any project proposals and consortium ideas.

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¹ Main publications:

THE DOMESTIC EFFECTS OF EXECUTION OF CLIMATE-ENERGY PACKAGE OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION. EFFECT ANALYSIS PREPARED FOR THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, TELECOMMUNICATION AND ENERGY, BUDAPEST 2008.

THE THEORETICAL DEFINITION OF THE CONCEPT OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY SERVICE AND ITS INTERPRETATION ONTO THE PASSENGER TRANSPORT, THEN LIMITED TO THE RAILWAY PASSENGER TRANSPORT. RESEARCH FOR THE MINISTRY OF ECONOMY AND TRANSPORT, BUDAPEST 2007.

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CORPORATE AND POPULATION SURVEYS. MONTHLY CONJUNCTURE TESTS PREPARED IN THE CIRCLE OF HUNGARIAN INDUSTRIAL, CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRIAL, COMMERCIAL AND SERVICE PROVIDER FIRMS AND SURVEYS ABOUT POPULATION EXPECTATIONS. REGULAR (MONTHLY) SURVEYS PREPARED FOR THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION DIRECTORE GENERAL ECFIN, BRUSSELES, 2005-2008

THE STRUCTURE OF THE HUNGARIAN REAL ESTATE SECTOR. STUDY FOR THE HUNGARIAN REAL ESTATE ASSOCIATION (MAGYAR LAKÁSSZÖVETSÉG), BUDAPEST 2005.

OPPORTUNITIES ONTO THE INCREASE OF THE EFFICIENCY OF THE DEVELOPMENT POLITICS. STUDY FOR THE NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, BUDAPEST 2005-2006.

THE PROGNOSTICATION OF THE CONDITION SYSTEM OF EMPLOYMENT IN SHORT AND LONG TERM, AND THE EXPECTED CHANGES IN THE FIELD OF LABOUR SUPPLY AND DEMAND. STUDY PREPARED FOR THE MINISTRY OF EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR, BUDAPEST 2005.

THE COMPETITIVENESS OF HUNGARY – 2015. VISION AND AGENDA. STUDY PREPARED FOR THE HUNGARIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES – INSTITUTE OF SOCIOLOGY, BUDAPEST 2005.

THE HUNGARIAN MEDICINE ASSISTANCE SYSTEM AND ITS POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENT DIRECTIONS. STUDY FOR THE HUNGARIAN PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION, BUDAPEST 2005.

THE ANALYSIS OF THE ENERGY SAVING PROGRAMS CONCERNING SAVING AND CO2 EMISSION. STUDY PREPARED FOR THE MINISTRY OF ECONOMY AND TRANSPORT, BUDAPEST 2005.

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DIRECT AND INDIRECT EFFECTS OF THE WIDENING OF THE EXCHANGE RATE BAND OF THE HUNGARIAN FORINT. Study prepared for the Ministry of Economy and Transport, Budapest 2003.

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THE DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS IN THE 90'S. Research prepared for the Hungarian Employment Foundation, Budapest 2001.

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ELABORATION OF A MODEL FOR MACROECONOMIC IMPACT ASSESSMENT. Study for the Ministry of Finance, Budapest 2000.

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STRATEGIC POSSIBILITIES OF HUNGARY IN 1996-2000 WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE FULFILMENT OF THE CONVERGENCE CRITERIA OF THE MAASTRICHT TREATY Final Report Phare –Euro-GTAF, Budapest 1997.

² FP6 Projects:

CANCERGRID: GRID-AIDED COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR RAPID ANTI-CANCER DRUG DESIGN. FP6, 2007-2010, GKI: PARTICIPANT (ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANTS: AMRI HUNGARY ZRT.; INTE:LIGAND SOFTWARE-ENTWICKLUNGS- UND CONSULTING GMBH; TALLINN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY; HELSINGIN YLIOPISTO; MAGYAR TUDOMÁNYOS AKADÉMIA SZÁMÍTÁSTECHNIKAI ÉS AUTOMATIZÁLÁSI KUTATÓ INTÉZET; THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM; DAC S.R.L.; UNIVERSITY OF BARI; UNIVERSITAT POMPEU FABRA)

AGRIMAPPING: MAPPING AND FORESIGHT OF THE EUROPEAN AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD RESEARCH, CAPACITY FP6, 2006-2007, GKI: PARTICIPANT (ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANTS: EUROQUALITY; SOCIÉTÉ POUR LA SÉCURITÉ ET L'HYGIÈNE ALIMENTAIRE; UNIVERSITY OF PLOVDIV; MINISTRY OF SCIENCE, EDUCATION AND SPORTS; RTD TALOS LTD; TECHNOLOGY CENTRE OF THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES CR; ESTONIAN AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY; TUDOMANYOS ES TECHNOLOGIAI ALAPITVANY; LITHUANIAN UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE; LATVIA UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE; MALTA COUNCIL FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; INSTYTUT PODSTAWOWYCH PROBLEMÓW TECHNIKI POLSKIEJ AKADEMII NAUK; INSTITUTE OF FOOD BIORESOURCES; SLOVAK UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE IN NITRA; UNIVERSITY OF PRIMORSKA; THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL OF TURKEY)

BAFN: SETTING UP OF AND AGRICULTURAL & FOOD RESEARCH NETWORK IN THE WESTERN BALKAN COUNTRIES. FP6, 2006-2007, GKI: PARTICIPANT (ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANTS: EUROQUALITY; UNIVERSITY OF PLOVDIV; THE FOOD INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY; SUSTAINABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; AGRICULTURE UNIVERSITY OF TIRANA; UNIVERSITY OF BANJA LUKA FACULTY OF TECHNOLOGIES; INSTITUTE FOR GENETIC ENGINEERING AND BIOTECHNOLOGY; UNIVERSITY "ST KLIMENT OHRIDSKI"; INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE SKOPJE; MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE, UNIVERSITY OF BELGRADE; EUROPROJECT)

PROACT: PRACTICAL REGIONAL RESEARCH AND INNOVATION POLICY IN ACTION, FP6, 2006-2007, GKI: COORDINATOR (ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANTS: REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF NORTH-HUNGARY NONPROFIT CORPORATION; ZENTRUM FÜR SOZIALE INNOVATION; ZENTRUM FUER INNOVATION UND TECHNOLOGIE – ZIT; THE CENTRE FOR SCIENCE, SOCIETY AND TECHNOLOGY STUDIES OF THE CZECH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES; UNIVERSITY OF AALBORG; BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTRE NORTH DENMARK; CENTER FOR TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION MANAGEMENT; WARSAW SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS; MARSHAL'S OFFICE OF THE PODKARPACKIE VOIVODSHIP; SLOVAK RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (APVV); THE CENTRE FOR RESEARCH IN INNOVATION MANAGEMENT, UNIVERSITY OF BRIGHTON)

FP5 Project:

IST: REGIONAL INDICATORS OF E-GOVERNMENT AND E-BUSINESS IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES. FP5, 2002-2004, GKI: PARTICIPANT (ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANTS: GENERALITAT DE CATALUNYA & UOC, INSTITUTO SUPERIORE MARIO BOELLA, GENERALITAT DE CATALUNYA/DURSI/STSI, POLITECNICO DI TORINO, FRAUNHOFER GESELLSCHAFT ZUR FOERDERUNG DER ANGEWANDTEN FORSCHUNG E.V./ FRAUNHOFER INSTITUT FUER SYSTEMTECHNIK UND INNOVATIONSFORSCHUNG, SECRETARIA - GERAL DA PRESIDÊNCIA DO CONSELHO DE MINISTROS - UNIDADE DE MISSÃO INOVAÇÃO E CONHECIMENTO, UNIVERSITAT OBERTA DE CATALUNYA)