

# Reducing bureaucratic burden and increasing transparency by ESF projects in public administration

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# Goals

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- ❑ To evaluate contribution of ESF projects to higher quality, better transparency and lower bureaucratic burden in public administration
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# Method: Path-marking

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- ❑ Very few finished projects => difficult to evaluate results
  - ❑ Path marking – How the projects themselves apply principles of quality, transparency and low administrative burden?
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# Data

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- ❑ Information system of the Structural Funds MONIT7+
- ❑ 736 proposed and 382 approved projects focused on public administration
- ❑ Questionnaire survey (960 respondents; 98 were from priority „Smart Administration“)

# Focus areas

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- ❑ Number of corrections of the project applications.
  - ❑ Public procurements within the projects
  - ❑ Reasons for preparing the project application
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# Public Procurement in Projects

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- Total 105 public tenders in the sample.
  - 76 with the contract value in the interval 98% – 100% of the initial price.
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# How many times was the application (re) written?

Application prepared	Nr. of Projects	%
Once	122	44,30
Twice	113	41,00
Three-times	28	10,20
Four-times	10	3,70
Five-times	2	0,80

# Reasons for application

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%	N of cases	Response
4%	4	Decision of an office above us (government, ministry,...)
21%	20	Political decision of our office
54%	52	Results of an analysis of our office
7%	7	Results of an analysis of citizens ' needs (clients)
14%	14	Possibility to get EU funding

# Conclusions

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- Generally no clear transparency - tenders (is there a real competition?)
  - Projects are implemented without knowing needs of citizens
  - Poor quality of applications
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**Thank you  
for your attention**

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