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As Infyde is one of the partners of the LEED programme, I have collaborated with LEED in many different projects.

I have extensive working experience in the fields of Innovation and Technological Development definition and design of policies of promotion of innovation and technology transfer, the establishment of co-operation networks and assessment in the creation, management and animation of technology parks.

I am specialised in the definition and setting up of strategies of territorial development in regions and areas with development problems.

I possess wide knowledge of procedures and instruments of European regional development policy in general and the European structural support in particular.

On several occasions, I have worked for the EU, OECD, BID, CEPAL and for regional and local governments in Spain, Portugal, France, Italy, Greece, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Morocco, Bulgaria, Kazakhstan and in Latin America: Chile, Colombia, El Salvador, Mexico, Panamá, Peru.

From 2012. Included in a list of experts to assist Directorate-General for Regional Policy in the appraisal, implementation and monitoring of Cohesion policy interventions (OJ 2012/S 55-088796).

From 1997. Process Consultant and Specialists accepted by the European Commission DG XIII for the Regional Innovation and Technology Transfer Strategies and Infrastructures (RITTS) and Regional Strategies of Innovation (RIS).

From 1995. Included by the EC, DG XIII of Telecommunications, Industry of the Information and Innovation, inside the SPRINT program, as consultant approved to work in the Program of Advice to Technology parks: evaluation, regional innovation and strategy and infrastructure for the technology transfer and studies of viability.