

# City Analysis Form

Please complete this city analysis form and return it to  
Cleo Pouw, **at the latest by 30 June 2009**

**ATTENTION:** Before completing the form, first read the *Guidelines for analysing funding opportunities (attached)*.

City	Objective 1 Convergence		Objective 2 Regional competitiveness and employment	Objective 3 European territorial cooperation
	Cohesion	ERDF/ESF	ERDF/ESF	ERDF
Warsaw (Poland)	x	x		x
Goteborg (Sweden)			x	x
Birmingham (United Kingdom)			x	x
Bari (Italy)		x	x	x
Glasgow (United Kingdom)			x	x
Riga (Latvia)	x	x		x
Tirgu-Mures (Romania)	x	x		x
Gdansk (Poland)	x	x		x
Valencia (Spain)	x	x	x <sup>1</sup>	x
Patras (Greece)	x	x		x
Antwerp (Belgium)			x	x
Rotterdam (Netherlands)			x	x

## The art of generating funding!

In order to be able to receive European funding for the implementation of your my Generation Local Action Plan, you may need to be creative!

### How to be creative

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### Stepwise approach

In exploring funding possibilities the following steps are advised:

1. From the NSRF (national strategic reference framework) check if your city is eligible for funding under the Cohesion fund, ERDF and/or ESF.
2. If so, consult the Operational Programme prepared by each managing authority for defined priorities and measures.
3. Consult the managing authority and denominated communication officer, named INFORM for the ERDF and INIO for the ESF, for the guidelines and procedures for submission of project applications.
4. **Complete City Analysis Form prepared by My Generation**

#### **Next steps (after completing the City Analysis Form BELOW)**

5. Make an appointment with the responsible desk for a discussion on how your objectives can be structured within the framework of what each eligible programme offers.
6. Be aware that all structural funds and the Cohesion fund are based on the principle of additionality, which implies that regular operational expenses can not be covered.
7. There is also a requirement of co funding by other parties.
8. If all the conditions are met, a project application can be submitted. In preparing such a request normally guidance is received from the managing authority for each programme.

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### General Questions

	Question	Your Answer
1.	For which of the objectives is your city eligible (convergence, regional competitiveness and employment, European territorial cooperation)?	
2.	Which fund(s) seem most relevant in terms of funding the implementation of your Local Action Plan? Why?	
3.	For which of the funds (ERDF/ESF/Cohesion) is your city eligible?	
4.	When checking the objectives, which objective(s) seem(s) relevant to the My Generation project per identified fund (ERDF/ESF/Cohesion)? Why?	

## ERDF Structural Fund

Each of the partner cities is eligible for ERDF funding, either within objective 1,2 and/or 3.

Please attach the Operational Programme of ERDF for your city or provide a linkage to the relevant web site (even if there is no English version).

Operational Programme of ERDF attached?	Yes / No
Relevant web site address	<i>Please include web address</i>

	Question	Your Answer
1.	When consulting the Operational Programme of ERDF for your city, which of the priorities and measures link to what you do within the My Generation Project? Explain how your objectives can be structured within the ERDF programme. Be creative.	
2.	Which objectives of the My Generation project match with the relevant priorities and measures of the ERDF operational programme?	
3.	Describe a possible objective of a project that would fit with both the My Generation objectives as with the ERDF priorities and measures.	
4.	In which way would this project objective help in achieving the fund objectives of ERDF?	
5.	Describe one indicator by which project results can be made measurable.	
6.	What is the name of the	

	Managing Authority for the relevant OP for your city?	
7.	Did you consult the ERDF Managing Authority about funding possibilities and what has been the response?	

### ESF Structural Fund

Each of the partner cities is eligible for ESF funding, either within objective 1 or 2.

Please attach the Operational Programme of ESF for your city or provide a linkage to the relevant web site (even if there is no English version).

Operational Programme of ESF attached?	Yes / No
Relevant web site address	<i>Please include address</i>

	Question	Your Answer
1.	When consulting the Operational Programme of ESF for your city, which of the priorities and measures link to what you do within the My Generation Project? Explain how your objectives can be structured within the ESF programme. Be creative.	
2.	Which objectives of the My Generation project match with the relevant priorities and measures of the ESF operational programme?	
3.	Describe a possible objective of a project that would fit with both the My Generation objectives as with the ESF priorities and measures.	

4.	In which way would this project objective help in achieving the fund objectives of ESF?	
5.	Describe one indicator by which project results can be made measurable.	
6.	What is the name of the Managing Authority for the relevant OP for your city?	
7.	Did you consult the ESF Managing Authority about funding possibilities and what has been the response?	

### Cohesion Fund

Not each partner city is eligible for funding under the Cohesion Fund. Please check the table on the first page to see whether your city is eligible or not.

Analysing funding opportunities within the Cohesion Fund is not mandatory within the My Generation project, but is advised for eligible countries since most of the European funding is channelled through this Fund.

	Question	Your Answer
1.	When consulting the Operational Programme of the Cohesion fund for your city, which of the priorities and measures link to what you do within the My Generation Project? Explain how your objectives can be structured within the Cohesion fund programme. Be creative.	
2.	Which objectives of the My Generation project match with the relevant priorities and measures of the Cohesion fund	

	operational programme?	
3.	Describe a possible objective of a project that would fit with both the My Generation objectives as with the Cohesion fund priorities and measures.	
4.	In which way would this project objective help in achieving the fund objectives of the Cohesion fund?	
5.	Describe one indicator by which project results can be made measurable.	
6.	What is the name of the Managing Authority for the relevant OP for your city?	
7.	Did you consult the Cohesion fund Managing Authority about funding possibilities and what has been the response?	

