

Gain from the integrated EU projects for the government organisations in the Member States

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Large research projects have a reputation:

- Costly
- Remote from the end consumer – Citizens of the EU
- Results are difficult to communicate or are poorly communicated (transparency)

(Potential) gain for the government organisations (and others)

- Well managed and integrated projects will avoid duplicating research and will share results amongst partners: greater financial efficiency
- Providing (local / regional) government access to participation in integrated projects should allow access to:
 - Information on emerging risks
 - Solutions to manage these risks at an early stage
 - Coherent communication tools, which give the same message throughout the EU

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- By being informed at an early stage, regulation and legislation can be adopted which addresses the concerns of all stakeholders (industry, administration, the citizens of the EU and the environment).
- Providing access to local / regional government should allow a feedback into the project, so that concerns can be addressed and a communication dialogue can (as far as possible) be established, thus:
 - Increasing transparency
 - Increasing the chance of acceptance of the project and its results at consumer level

Thank you for your attention!