

CASE STUDY

Contract project management for major projects

The task

A major EU development project involving 8 European countries needed project management over a 2 year period. Tangram was commissioned to manage the project on behalf of the project partners.

The project was complex and required not only internal co-ordination, management and information transfer but also management of the external relations with the potential external stakeholders.

What we did

Tangram managed the project for the EU partners and the EU DG-TREN

Tangram produced a complete initial project plan for the partners to agree.

Tangram produced a complete initial financial forecast for the partners to agree.

Tangram divided the complex project work into easy to manage tasks and phases that provided clarity of responsibility for activities and outputs.

Tangram managed the partners workload to ensure that these were equal and related to the payments to the partners.

Tangram managed the financial aspects of the project including payments to the project partners.

Tangram managed the web based project management to ensure that all project documents were available to all partners as soon as they were produced.

Tangram managed the publicity for the project to ensure that the EU requirements of dissemination were met.

The benefits

- Project requirements were clearly specified and complied with.
- Project partners were always clearly informed of their priorities and tasks.
- Project progress was transparent and clear, this enabled rectification action to be taken in time to prevent project slippage..
- External customers were kept informed of progress with the project.
- The project was completed in time and to budget. The project outputs met the initial work specification and the requirements of the EU.

More details?

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