

To whom it may concern,

We **A.R.S. PROGETTI S.P.A.** hereby confirm that **Mr. Florin NICULESCU** has been employed during period October – December 2011, as Senior Assessor, through his company S.C. Ab Initio S.R.L. for the “*Evaluation of the large scale projects selection documents for the final approval of the Joint Monitoring Committee and European Commission*” - FW BENE2009 Request for Services N°2011-271602-1.

The overall objective of the assignment was to provide support to the Joint Monitoring Committee in the evaluation process of the selection documents for the purpose of the final assessment and approval of the Large Scale Projects (*LSPs*) envisaged to be financed within the Joint Operational Programme Romania-Ukraine-Republic of Moldova 2007-2013.

The specific objectives of the expert assignment required to provide a high quality evaluation of the LSP selection documents by:

1. Examining if the proposed action met the LSP eligibility criteria, as stated in the Selection Procedure of large scale projects and the LSP guidelines for applicants;
2. Examining and evaluating the proposals from the point of view of: financial and operational capacity, relevance, effectiveness and feasibility of the action, sustainability of the action, budget and cost-effectiveness of the action;
3. Examining and evaluating the feasibility study and environment impact assessment.

In carrying out his tasks, Mr. Florin NICULESCU provided technical assistance to the Joint Monitoring Committee by evaluating the LSP Grant Application Forms and their annexes, as well all the supporting documents (FS, EIA, etc.) and provided support in preparation of decision related to selection/ approval of the eligible Large Scale Projects.

Such technical assistance included: qualitative evaluation of the project documentation, professional recommendations regarding the selection of the Large Scale Project proposals and provision of additional comments and clarifications, during meeting of the Joint Monitoring Committee in Chșinău, Moldova.

We, as well as the European Commission (*the Client*), appreciated the work of Mr. Florin NICULESCU as “*carried out in a professional manner*” and meeting all expectations.

Based on outcome of his works, we hereby recommend Mr. Florin NICULESCU for further employments.

Daniele FANCIULLACCI - ARS Progetti C.E.O.

Rome, Italy

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