

# ICE Project Form

Name of Project:
Inspiration catalogue for design of policy instruments and initiatives
Purpose: Several policy instruments and initiatives are alike across countries. For instance, initiatives such as management training, high-growth programmes, export promotion, early warning systems. A single perfect version of these instruments does not exist, but several features can be argued and showed to work better. The purpose of this project is to describe the various ways of organising and structuring these general policy instruments and highlight what market failures they are addressing and suggest which approaches that might work best.
Method: The project will have very pragmatic approach in three steps. First, a list of possible instruments are constructed and agreed upon in ICE. Second, 2-4 successful implementations are examined for each instrument on the list. Third, the various ways of designing the instruments and what works are described for each instrument.
Creation of New Data and/or Policy Analysis The project will provide us with a better understanding of the basic instruments in our policy toolkit.
Synergies with other ICE Projects The project does relate to the project on business service.
Tentative Work Plan and Output The output will be a design manual.
Duration The project should run for about a year as the identification of good programmes takes a lot of time.
Costs (total and ICE contribution) About €40 000 but that depends on the number of instruments included in the project
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