

Analysis of investment needs in infrastructure sectors

Understanding current and future investment needs is critical to designing well targeted public policies that support infrastructure investment. Having said this, there seems to be no unified body of work on methodological issues in forecasting investment needs. The university research centre receiving support under the EIBURS would be expected to set up a research programme focused on reviewing existing methodologies and forecasts on infrastructure investment needs, to develop a unified methodology for forecasting infrastructure investment needs and to forecast investment needs in economic infrastructure in Europe. The line of research should be limited to economic infrastructure only - that is transport, energy, water and ICT.

The project may involve any additional activity that the University Centre would be ready to undertake with the sponsorship in the line of research, including:

- Organization of courses and seminars
 - Creation of databases
 - Surveys
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Related information:

- Project: <http://www.econ.kuleuven.be/drc/CES/misc/eibtrans/>
- University: www.kuleuven.be

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