

About Us

HÉTFA is based in Budapest, working in public policy analysis, economic and social research, as well as in regional and urban development. Established in 2009, today HÉTFA works with approximately 40 internal staff members and 15–20 permanent experts. HÉTFA conducts research and analysis on regional, national and European level.

In the past years HÉTFA has gained extensive experience in:

- formulating policy strategies for government bodies,
- analysing decisions related to public policy, economic and social issues
- carrying out evaluations and impact assessments,
- facilitating cooperation between decision makers and stakeholders,
- supporting organizational reforms,
- presenting research and evaluation results in a comprehensive way.

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Climate & Sustainability Lab

- Research and analysis related to climate change, sustainability, green energy transformation, green mobility, short supply chains in the agrifood sector, waste and water management, flood protection
- Qualitative research methodology complemented by quantitative tools and an adapted macromodel
- Development of an own beyond-GDP indicator system to measure sustainability trends in the EU/CEE region



Creative Industries Lab

- Research and analysis related to the Creative Industries
- Management of international cultural and creative proposals and grant projects for various donors (Creative Europe, Erasmus+, New European Bauhaus etc.)
- Supporting the development and implementation of international fundraising strategies for organisations from the Creative Industries



Division for Public Policy & Impact Assessment

- Research and public policy analyses in social policy, labour and poverty issues, public and higher education, governance and public administration, taxation, entrepreneurship, and competitiveness
- Promotion of inclusion, gender equality and social entrepreneurship with social innovation
- Various evaluations (ex ante, interim, etc.) and impact assessments – macromodeling, statistical, qualitative and participative methods
- Preparing and developing of situation assessments, concepts, strategies, and programs
- Supporting development, introduction and application of analysis methodologies and guides
- Supporting institutional developments and structural changes
- Training and capacity-building activities related to the operation of public policy

Expertise



Division for International Cooperation

- Management of international research proposals and grant projects for various donors (Horizon Europe, Erasmus, CERV, Creative Europe, Interreg, EEA and Norway Grants Fund, International Visegrad Fund, etc.)
- Proposal coordination and project management related to international tender procedures (EC DG EMPL, ECFIN, REGIO, etc.)
- Analysis and training in the fields of RMA (Research Management and Administration) development



Division for Urban & Regional Development

- Research, analysis and evaluations related to regional development, urban/rural development issues, economic geography and related topics
- Strategy preparation, evaluation and feasibility studies for urban/local/regional policies for economic, cultural, touristic, green or brownfield developments