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### LDK Consultants

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#### **New projects for LDK Consultants in Romania**

**LDK Consultants**, in partnership with the group's Romanian company, **LDK Srl**, has been awarded three important projects for the Romanian government in the sector of socioeconomic and regional development, following international tenders. With an overall budget of approximately 2.5 million €, the projects will be completed by the end of 2009 and are funded by the **PHARE** programme and the European Regional Development Fund (**ERDF**).

In particular, **LDK** is elaborating on behalf of the General Secretariat of the Romanian Government a public information and awareness campaign programme for the acceleration of the implementation of the national strategy for the improvement of the situation of the Roma population in the country. Project objectives include the confrontation of stereotypes and prejudices, the enhancement of the Roma participation in the local community life, as well as the promotion of intercultural activities. Furthermore, the Ministry of Education, Research and Innovation has assigned **LDK** with the evaluation of the impact and dissemination of PHARE programme results in respect to access to education for disadvantaged groups, including the development of a monitoring and evaluation system for all relevant PHARE programmes at national level, the elaboration of an action plan and strategy for the facilitation of access to education, and an awareness campaign addressed to the general public to promote social tolerance and cultural diversity. Finally, **LDK** realises for the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development a programme of events' organisation for the national promotion campaign of the Sectoral Operational Programme (SOP) Environment.