HATCH REGENERIS

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SUMMARY

Colin is a senior consultant with a Masters in International Development and a First Class degree in Economics. He has extensive experience in project and programme development, appraisal and evaluation across a wide range of public investment, focussing on digital infrastructure, technology and R&D, transport, and regeneration.

SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

APPRAISAL AND EVALUATION

Colin's grounding in economics includes work on frameworks for the appraisal and evaluation of public investment. He holds significant experience in applying the government's Green and Magenta Book guidelines across a broad range of investment types. Colin has led much of our recent appraisal work, as well as evaluating investments in enterprise support, broadband infrastructure and access to finance. He has also supported evaluations of ERDF programmes in England and Wales, running project level reviews and consulting partners on delivery challenges .

ECONOMIC MODELLING

Colin has deployed his economic modelling skills to assess the impact of investment in broadband and digital infrastructure, business, supply chain and sector support, R & D and commercial workplaces. He has developed detailed economic models to support the development of a range of projects - forecasting demand, financial performance and sensitivity as part of options appraisals. He has also undertaken detailed forecasting of demographic and economic change to inform housing need analysis.

ASSESMENT OF PROJECT AND PROGRAMME DELIVERY

Colin's evaluation and appraisal work has seen him work alongside project teams to assess the challenges involved in delivering projects successfully and generating a strong return on public investment. Drawing on eight years of experience with Regeneris, he has a detailed understanding of the success factors and lessons learned. He is able to apply this knowledge to quickly understand potential risks and pitfalls and to ensure future projects have the best chance of delivering against their stated aims.

DIGITAL AND BUSINESS

Colin oversees much of are work looking at business support and investment in digital infrastructure. He is leading our assessment of the economic and social impact associated with the roll-out of fibre broadband for BT/Openreach and CityFibre. He played a lead role in supporting the development of new programmes of digital investment in Cheshire and Warrington and has evaluated the performance and effects of investment in broadband across Greater Manchester. He has also managed the development of Business Case for universities in the Midlands and Wales in vesting in new transport technologies, including digital.

PERSONAL PROFILE

- Hatch Regeneris, Senior Consultant, 2018—Present
- Regeneris Consulting:

  Senior Consultant, June 2015 to 2018

  Consultant, June 2011 to June 2015

  Research Consultant, 2008 to 2011

QUALIFICATIONS

- University of Manchester, Institute for Development and Policy Management (IDPM): MA Development Studies

- Nottingham Trent University: BA Economics

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