

# Horizon Europe PROFILE FORM



Organization Name / Department	<b>HÉTFA Research Institute and Center for Economic and Social Analysis</b> <a href="https://hetfa.eu/">https://hetfa.eu/</a>	<b>Organization Short Name</b>	HÉTFA
<b>Organization Type</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> University <input type="checkbox"/> Public Research Centre <input type="checkbox"/> Large Scale Enterprise <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small and Medium Scale Enterprise	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Body <input type="checkbox"/> International NGO <input type="checkbox"/> National NGO	
<b>Research Fields</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Socio-economic analyses</li> <li>▪ Sustainable development policies</li> <li>▪ Strategies for economic recovery, job creation, local community development</li> <li>▪ Creating green cities and green infrastructure networks</li> <li>▪ Rehabilitation of brownfield sites</li> <li>▪ City network impact assessment</li> </ul>		
<b>Short Description of the Organization / Department</b>	<p><b>HÉTFA is an independent think tank in Budapest</b>, Hungary established in 2009 with the aim to provide useful and evidence-based analyses on national as well as local policy issues for the decision-makers and the policy expert community.</p> <p>The <b>Division for Urban and Regional Development</b> was established in 2016 to build a knowledge base for urban research and analyses related activities within HÉTFA. Our experts come from different disciplines and backgrounds such as architecture, geography, law, sociology, economy and landscape architecture, having experience from public administration and academy. Our portfolio includes policy development, concept building to implementation and project management. In this regard, our staff has made several action plans and baseline studies. In the last six years we have participated in the strategic preparation and planning of cities for tourism, economic, cultural, green or brownfield development, but we have also been involved in different international projects and networks.</p> <p>Our <b>Climate Policy and Sustainability Lab</b> is engaged in socio-economic analyses and policy advice on sustainable development. In our work, the concept of sustainability is interpreted in the broadest sense, looking not only at the protection of natural resources, but also at its impact on the quality of human life and the economy. Our main objective is to mainstream this approach into policy-making processes.</p> <p>The <b>Division for International Cooperation</b> deals with the preparation, management and implementation of EU funded projects (e.g. H2020, Horizon Europe, Erasmus+, EEA and Norway Grant, Visegrad Fund, etc.), ensuring high quality research management, communication, dissemination &amp; exploitation.</p>		
<b>Previous Related Projects / Research Experience</b>	<p>Coordination of COST Action <b>PROFEEDBACK - PlatfoRm OF policy Evaluation community for improved EU policies and Better ACKnowledgement</b> (CA20112): As grant holder institution, HÉTFA launched this initiative in 2021 aiming to foster the networking of the policy evaluation community at EU-level, raise awareness on the importance of evaluation policy research and improve its impact on policy-making. The Platform, following a bottom-up approach, gathers researchers and professionals from various scientific sectors to present and evaluate theories, topics, tools and methods of policy evaluation. Results of the Europe-wide assessment of good practices will provide high-quality inputs for national and EU bodies responsible for policy evaluation.</p> <p><a href="https://hetfa.eu/about-us/main-activities/division-for-international-cooperation/profeedback/">https://hetfa.eu/about-us/main-activities/division-for-international-cooperation/profeedback/</a></p> <p><b>European Capitals of Culture BID-book for Veszprém-Balaton region (winners) (2019-2020)</b>: Strategic document for cultural based urban development for Veszprém-Balaton region at the occasion of the European Capitals of Culture application.</p> <p><b>Integrated urban development strategies for VIII and XVII. Districts of Budapest (2015) and for XII, XVII and XVIII Districts of Budapest (2021-22)</b>: We prepared several medium-term urban development strategy papers for districts of Budapest, including background analysis and strategic plan.</p>		

	<p><b>Study of rail travel (2020) and cycling (2021) patterns in the Budapest agglomeration:</b> Attitudinal studies based on a questionnaire analysis to identify the potentials, opportunities and main directions of development of public transport in the agglomeration.</p> <p><b>ESPON LAKES - territorial analysis of spatial progress and integrated development opportunities of large lakes in Europe (2020-2022):</b> This targeted analysis is mainly focused on territorial policies and lake governance aspects, but due to the ecological dimension and environmental regulation of large lakes, consideration of environmental conditions is also necessary. The following key concepts are being considered: place-based approach; multifunctionality; effective territorial governance, environmental regulations: <a href="https://www.espon.eu/lakes">https://www.espon.eu/lakes</a></p> <p><b>ESPON Territorial impacts of Covid-19 and policy answers in European regions and cities (2021-2022):</b> This applied research activity contributes to the delivery of territorial evidence by analysing the geographical patterns of the Covid-19 pandemic from its onset. In doing so, it focuses on the direct and indirect social consequences of containment measures, including their territorial dimensions, an aspect that has so far not been addressed by pan-European research at the regional and local level: <a href="https://www.espon.eu/covid-19">https://www.espon.eu/covid-19</a></p> <p><b>Impact assessment analysis of a new urban park development in Budapest (2016):</b>The complex impact assessment carried out assessed the external impacts of a new park field. As a result of the quantification, a cost-benefit analysis, which including externalities was carried out to assess the expected return on investment and socio-economic benefits.</p> <p><b>The District Seat Town Monitor (2020):</b> The analysis examines the quality of life of cities along eight dimensions covering their social and economic situation, infrastructure and the range and quality of opportunities and services available. The study focuses on the 2010s – therefore excludes the effects of the pandemic – presenting on the difference between the quality of life before and after the introduction of the district system: <a href="https://hetfa.eu/2020/06/the-district-seat-town-monitor-2020-published-by-hetfa-reveals-which-towns-are-the-best-to-live-in-hungary/">https://hetfa.eu/2020/06/the-district-seat-town-monitor-2020-published-by-hetfa-reveals-which-towns-are-the-best-to-live-in-hungary/</a></p> <p><b>Territorial development plan for Fejér County (2021):</b> Our expert team prepared the territorial development plan of Fejér county. This is a complex development document based on a comprehensive situation assessment, which defines the county's development directions and objectives in the medium term.</p> <p><b>Cohesion policy 2021-2027 and climate protection goals in Hungary (2021):</b> Report with policy advice commissioned by the European Climate Fund aiming to make the sustainability aspects of the use of resources in Hungary more prevalent in the upcoming programming period</p> <p><b>Ongoing cooperation (2021 October - 2022 April) with the Blue Planet Foundation:</b> Elaboration of sustainable impact assessment methodology for the Hungarian public administration with the aim of incorporating sustainability aspects in decision making processes and preventing harmful investments upon assignment by the Cabinet of the President of the Republic Longstanding collaboration and participation in international consortia with the support of the International Cooperation Division of HÉTFA Research Institute.</p>
<p><b>Short Description of the Project idea (if foreseeable)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Task Owner / Work Package leading role</li> <li>▪ Providing policy advice and contributing to policy development building on HETFA's extensive experience in bringing research and public policy (scholars/experts and decision-makers) together</li> <li>▪ Creation of indicators and indicator systems, providing impact analysis of developmental programs and public policies</li> <li>▪ Connections with actors and stakeholders (HEIs, public institutions, research performing organizations)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Related Call/Topic</b></p>	<p>Urban planning and design for just, sustainable, resilient and climate-neutral cities by 2030 HORIZON-MISS-2021-CIT-02-01</p>
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