

SUMMARY



Kate is an Associate Director at Regeneris and specialises in project and programme evaluation. She has worked extensively on studies relating to business support, research and innovation, and SME finance. She is an experienced project manager and business support evaluation specialist and has led on a number of high profile studies at Regeneris.

SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

PROJECT AND PROGRAMME EVALUATION

Kate has been involved in a large number of evaluations throughout her career at Regeneris. She has managed complex impact evaluations of various business support, enterprise, innovation and knowledge transfer projects. Kate designed the approach to impact and counterfactual assessment which underpins Regeneris' evaluation of the economic, social and environmental impact of Defra's Rural Community Broadband Fund. She also managed the counterfactual impact analysis for Regeneris' final evaluation of the 2007-13 England ERDF programme, and is currently project managing the ex-ante evaluation of the new 2014-20 ERDF programme for England.

BUSINESS SUPPORT

Kate has an extensive track record in business support and leads on all of Regeneris' work in this area. She has a wealth of experience in developing, appraising and evaluating business support services. Kate has worked with several Local Enterprises Partnerships, Growth Hubs and Universities to explore how best to configure business support services to maximise their economic and wider impact.

SECTOR IMPACTS OF ENERGY DEVELOPMENT

Kate is experienced in assessing the sector impact of energy developments. She has contributed to several socio-economic chapters for environmental statements for a number of high profile wind farms. She supported DONG Energy in the preparation of the successful planning application for the world's biggest multibillion-pound wind farm off the coast of North Lincolnshire (The Hornsea Project Two Offshore Wind Farm). She has also led two major studies for the Falkland Islands Government assessing the economic, social & infrastructure impacts of prospective oil and gas developments.

ECONOMIC IMPACT AND APPRAISAL

Kate is a very experienced project appraiser with expert understanding of the HM Treasury Green Book and its requirements. She has worked extensively with a number of Local Enterprise Partnerships appraising funding bids across a variety of sectors. Most recently Kate has overseen Regeneris' appraisals of funding bids to the Liverpool City Region Single Investment fund and provided expert advice to programme managers on the design and delivery of the appraisal process.

PERSONAL PROFILE

- Hatch Regeneris: Associate Director, 2018—Present
- Regeneris Consulting:
Associate Director, 2015— 2018
Senior Consultant, September 2012-2015
Consultant, 2009 to 2012
Research Consultant, 2007 to 2009
- Warrington BC: Renewals Assistant, 2005 to 2006

QUALIFICATIONS

- The University of Liverpool:
MBA Urban Regeneration
- University College London:
BSc Geography