

Home Page

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URL

http://www.edcd.co.uk/

Subject

Economic development – United Kingdom - Directories
Business consultants - United Kingdom - Directories

Accessibility

Free

Language

English

Publisher

EDCD (Economic Development Consultants Directory)

Brief History

This website was launched in 2006.

The site was established by an Economic Development professional working in the Public Sector. After discovering no directory existed and that common practice was to ask colleagues for recommendations he decided that this wasn't the most effective way to get value for money. The original version of EDCD simply listed the consultants within a specific field. But this new site presently makes use of LinkedIn so buyers can find out more about firms they have shortlisted.

Scope and Coverage

EDCD is the UK's leading independent directory of consultants working within the field of Economic Development. Thus, this website is geographically limited in UK. It can be considered as an important economic tool which covers the job descriptions in several places of UK & Scotland. Consultants of Wales, South – East UK, London, East & East Midlands, Scotland etc. are described here including their respective information. The directory is designed to help the visitors quickly narrow their search. The firms listed cover a wide range of specialist skills that are required in today's challenging environment including: regeneration, planning and urban design as well as support services in areas such as Marketing and GIS. About 74 consultants are covered by this website.

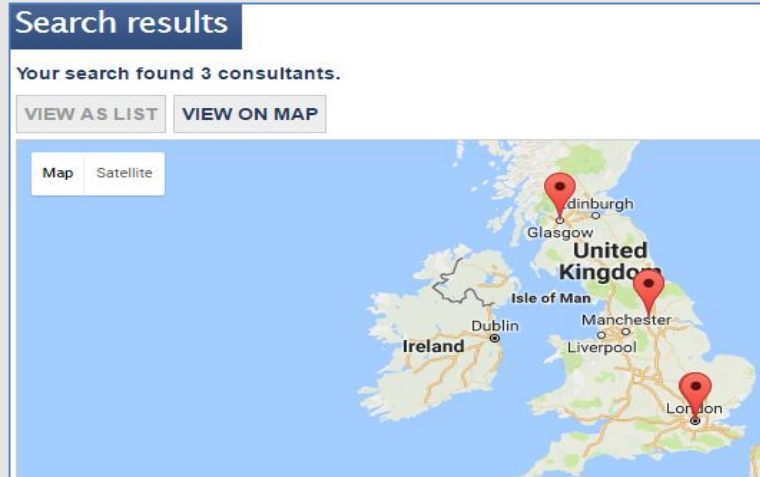
Kind of Information

This directory helps to find proper consultant by searching the directory with the keyword, company name and region. Under each category, if a sub category is clicked on that shows two things in results: “view as list”, & “view on map”. While name of any consultant is clicked on, it shows its contact detail including following information:

- i. Areas of expertise,
- ii. Services,
- iii. Regions
- iv. Specialities
- v. Recent work

Particular consultant website can be added as shortlist and the web pages can be printed directly.

On the other hand, consultants can be searched in the directory by “view on map” manner. E.g. consultants regarding ‘Transport’ shows the following result:



At the time of browsing the directory by region, respective picture of that region can be seen. After clicking on that particular region, total no. of consultants can be seen with their specific details.

The “Jobs” column provides information about the job sites with their vacancies. It provides information how to join EBCD freely. In the “Partners” column, this website keeps logos and links of their partners. As for example,



In the “latest blog” column blogs are given with headings and date.

Special Features

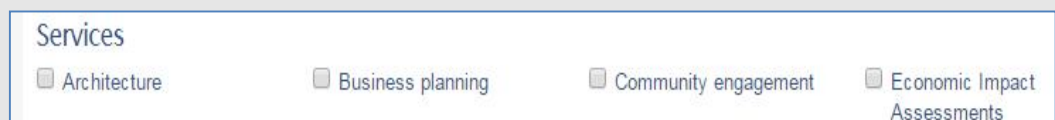
- It provides both advance search & quick search facilities.
- It also provides mailing facility to solve the queries of the visitors.

Arrangement Pattern

Category wise arrangement can be seen in main content of this website. There are mainly three categories, i.e.

- 1) Regions
- 2) Areas of expertise
- 3) Services

Under each category, subcategories are arranged alphabetically. Such as, in case of the main category “ Services”, its subcategories are arranged like the following:



Remarks

Economic Development Clients Directory (EDCD) is a valuable tool for those seeking the services of an Economic Development consultant. EDCD is a free resource to help buyers find specialist consultants easily. As it's free to register, EDCD will continue to be a comprehensive and independent directory of Economic Development consultants. This website encourages people to consider small independent practices as well as multi-national multi-discipline firms.

Comparable Tools

- Consultancy Register - the global management consultants directory (www.consultancyregister.com/)
- Consultant Directory (www.consultant-directory.com/)
- Consultants.info (<https://www.consultants.info/>)

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