

Alan Corbett



A versatile and highly committed economic development and EU funding professional, Alan has 15 years experience in providing a comprehensive information, advice and guidance service to organisations bidding for external funding. He has also delivered a number of key EU projects in partnership with a wide range of partners across Europe.

Until July 2011, Alan worked in the International Division of the East of England Development Agency in the role of European and External Funding Manager, supporting a wide range of organisations across the region to access European funding. Alan has also represented the region on various national and European level committees to ensure that the region's voice was heard in strategic, policy and funding matters. He spent a short time on secondment to the European Team at the Department for Communities and Local Government.

Prior to working at the regional level, Alan was employed by a local authority in Hertfordshire in a similar capacity. He has also been responsible for the development of the European dimension and the take up of European funding in local authorities and the further education sector in the South East region.

Alan's earlier background includes lecturing, social work and teaching.