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Date 15th May 2009

Our Ref: FOI – 2009/119

Dear Mr Gray

Your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the “Act”)

I write in response to your request for the following information under the Act:

“As a regional body disbursing EU funds you are subject to Article 53b §2 d) of Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) N°1605/2002 and Article 7 §2 d) of the Commission Implementing Regulation No 1828/2006.

Please can I have a copy of the spreadsheet (e.g. Excel form, ...)that I can use for accountancy analysis containing all beneficiaries of funding from the EU Cohesion programme sent to me by email.”

emda does not hold information relevant to your request. In fact, the UK does not qualify for a share of the Cohesion Fund. If you would like more information on the Cohesion Fund the following link will take you to a general overview of both the Cohesion and Structural Funds:

http://europa.eu/scadplus/glossary/structural_cohesion_fund_en.htm

It may be of interest to you that *emda* does hold information about beneficiaries of the European Regional Development Fund (a Structural Fund). This is kept regularly updated and is available for download at:

http://www.eastmidlandserdf.org.uk/index.php?option=com_docman&task=cat_view&gid=117&Itemid=85



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I trust this is useful to you.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Harris" with a stylized flourish at the end.

Glenn Harris
Executive Director of Corporate Services