

EXPECTATIONS REGARDING PAYMENTS TO BENEFICIARIES OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE CAPACITY OPERATIONAL PROGRAM (ACOP)

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Abstract

Through this study, we aimed to make a forecast of the payments made by the European Union (EU) through the Administrative Capacity Operational Program (ACOP) to the beneficiaries of this operational program (OP), with the aim of determining the absorption trend of European funds over the accessing period 2014 - 2020. The EViews program was used to determine the desired forecast and to analyze the necessary indices. The main index analyzed was the *EU payments to ACOP index*. The results revealed that a prediction can be made on the analyzed data set.

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