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Freedom of Information Request – Major Projects in the South East

Your request is:

- 1. I am looking to find information on major regional/sub-regional projects that are being undertaken in each region, and their approximate value, in a number of key sectors. Those sectors are: Automotive, Environmental Technologies, Food and Drink, ICT, Healthcare/Medical, Rail, Chemicals/Biotechnology. These may be public or private funded, or a combination of both. I don't have a specific definition for 'large scale', but multi million pound projects would be a good start. In fact for most of the other sectors it could be any large scale capital investments in that sector, either from the RDA or private investment or both. The projects do not have to be specifically within the mentioned sectors, these are typical sectors that we would look to work in, and so any significant projects identified would be good, and even better if you could tie them into any of the above mentioned ones.*
- 2. I am also trying to find out the approximate size of those sectors relevant to each other, in terms of size of workforce, i.e. a 'league table' of largest overall workforce to smallest, in each region.*

Information Response:

You have subsequently been advised, on 29th April, that brief information on any major projects in the South East will be useful to you.

Regarding Question 2 we have advised that a better source of information than SEEDA would be to contact the Office for National Statistics directly.



Major Projects

SEEDA's largest projects are focused on the regeneration of economically disadvantaged communities and "Brownfield" sites across the South East. SEEDA's projects encompass residential and business developments, frequently in mixed use projects, bringing together partners from across the public and private sectors.

SEEDA publishes information about these projects on its website and for convenience we have listed a selection of typical major projects below:

1. Daedalus Project: Lee-on-the-Solent:
http://www.seeda.co.uk/Work_in_the_Region/Development_&_Infrastructure/Development/Sites/docs/SinglePageStyle.pdf.
2. Further information is available on the dedicated Daedalus website:
<http://www.daedalus-seeda.co.uk/>.
3. East Cowes - Isle of Wight:
http://www.seeda.co.uk/Publications/Developments_&_Infrastructure/docs/EastCowesNewsletterNo7.pdf.
4. Hythe Marine - Isle of Wight:
http://www.seeda.co.uk/Work_in_the_Region/Development_&_Infrastructure/Development/Sites/Hampshire_&_Isle_of_Wight/Hythe_Marine_Park/docs/Newsletter1.pdf.
5. Woolston Riverside - The Solent:
http://www.seeda.co.uk/Publications/Developments_&_Infrastructure/docs/WoolstonRiverside5.pdf.
6. Mixed use Development - Ropetackle Shoreham by Sea:
http://www.seeda.co.uk/Work_in_the_Region/Development_&_Infrastructure/Development/Sites/Surrey_&_Sussex/Ropetackle/.
7. Residential Development - Rochester Riverside:
http://www.seeda.co.uk/news_&_events/press_releases/2007/20071128.asp.
8. Chatham Maritime: <http://www.chatham-maritime.co.uk/pages/index.html>.