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Welcomeurope joins the CMI Group

Welcomeurope, a specialist in raising European public funds, joins the CMI Group, a consultancy firm in strategy and organisational transformation.

This integration is the result of several years of regular collaboration between the two firms. It opens new development opportunities for Welcomeurope, both with public sector actors and with operators in the environment, transport, energy and health sectors.

With around 100 consultants and a presence on the French market for more than forty years, the CMI Group is pursuing its external growth and European expansion, with the recent opening of offices in Spain and Italy.

This partnership comes at a strategic moment for European policies, as the current programming period is set to end in 2027 and preparatory work for the next period has just begun. In this context, CMI and Welcomeurope intend to combine their expertise to contribute fully to the evaluation phases and the design of future programmes.

The integration of Welcomeurope into CMI's Public Sector Division is being carried out while fully preserving its identity and core values: strong consultant accountability, a genuinely cross-functional approach to assignments, recognised expertise in public policy analysis, and the ability to engage rapidly in structuring projects in close collaboration with client teams.

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It was quite a natural meeting, based on an immediate alignment of our values, a human-scale project, and a shared commitment to high standards guided by strong business ethics. I am delighted to join a group that resonates so closely with our approach and look forward to developing new offerings in response to the profound changes in our market and the launch of the next European programming period.

Lorraine de Bouchony — President of Welcomeurope



The CMI teams are delighted to welcome Welcomeurope, whose values are fully aligned with our vision of the consulting profession. Together, we will be able to co-develop a new offering for the 2028–2034 European programmes by combining our expertise in evaluation, impact analysis, and organisational performance with Welcomeurope's in-depth field knowledge.

Philippe Bassot — CEO and Partner at CMI

ABOUT CMI

Founded in 1986, CMI is a strategy and transformation consultancy that helps public, private and non-profit decision-makers tackle complex challenges. With a renewed, engaged and international vision of consulting, CMI supports its clients in a world undergoing economic, social, environmental and digital transitions, with tailored solutions. CMI employs around 100 consultants.

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ABOUT WELCOMEUROPE

A pioneer in European funding advisory, Welcomeurope has supported high-impact projects from design to financing for over 25 years. The firm works on a wide range of initiatives (infrastructure, R&D&I, social inclusion, ecological transition, territorial development) at every scale, from local to European, by mobilising the relevant public funding mechanisms.

Key figures since 2000: nearly €1bn raised · 2,500 projects supported · more than 400 European consortia established, across the EU and partner countries.

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