

## **Impact Assessment of European Funds in Andalusia 2000-2006 using the Social Accounting Matrix 2005**

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After two decades in which Andalusia has been receiving financing from the European structural funds with the objective to develop through these investments the key sectors that boost economic growth in the region, this paper proposes an analysis that will reveal the economic impact of the European Funds received by the Autonomous Community of Andalusia during the period 2000 – 2006. For this will use the Social Accounting Matrix of year 2005 and a model of linear multipliers. This model which we are going to use identifies the sectors that benefit more from the injections of income from these funds, namely how exogenous income injections coming from these Funds bring about an impact on endogenous accounts. The results will underscore a significant contribution of the European funds to the growth of the region for the period analyzed (2000 – 2006).

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