



Professional Research Management in Multicultural Exchange

1. Successfully managing EU-Projects - Challenges and Strategies

26.05.2021 - 9:15 - 13:15 (CET)

(online workshop, hosted by Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz)



FORTHM Alliance partners have a wide range of experience in managing EU-projects either as partners or as coordinators. In addition to the scientific management of research, formal and administrative requirements may become particular challenges especially for the researchers in charge. Therefore universities usually provide in-house services to support projects in the overall grant management, cost accounting and cost declaration, human resources, or dealing with questions of equal opportunities and a properly targeted project communication.

Agenda:

In the workshop, our key note speakers **Julia Doré** (Head of Unit Research Services at JGU) and **Sebastian Claus** (European Liaison Office of the German Research Organizations - KOWI) will provide fundamental information about project management in Horizon 2020 and Horizon Europe. In a **panel discussion** we will bring experts from the partners together to discuss how project management is organized at the different institutions, what the major challenges are, and what kind of internal and external support services researchers can rely on. The major aims are to identify best practices, and to understand and overcome possible internal barriers for example for coordinating joint activities, and thus prepare the fertile ground for successful future projects – joint and individual. The workshop will also show how diverse and most interesting project management in research projects can be for researchers, but also for research managers or administrators.

Main target groups:

Researchers, research support staff and students involved or interested in the management of EU-projects



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Welcome

Dr. Nicole Birkle, JGU managing coordinator of FIT FORTHEM

9:30 – 10:15

Challenges in project management in Horizon 2020

Julia Doré, Head of Unit Research Services, JGU

Insights from the perspective of an EU office as well as the National Working Group of EU Funding Advisors at German Universities and Colleges (BAK)

Moderation: Nina Straub

10:15 – 11:15

What's new in Horizon Europe?

Sebastian Claus, European Liaison Office of the German Research Organizations (KOWI)

Continuity and novelties in project management in Horizon Europe

Moderation: Nina Straub

Break

11:30 – 12:30

Panel discussion with experts in project management from FORTHEM organizations

Moderation: Nina Straub, Nicole Birkle

12:30 – 13:00

Work on multilingual glossaries in breakout rooms

13:00 – 13:15

Wrap-up