



COST Targeted Network TN1302 BESTPRAC

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New core group







What is Bestprac: Network of administrative, finance and legal services involved in the lifecycle of European funded projects to exchange experiences and share and develop best practices, encourage knowledge sharing, knowledge transfer and increased efficiency.

What do we do: creation of guides and learning material, knowledge transfer, personal development.

• This leads to → friends, skills, efficiency, communication, results, sharing, benefits, stucture, leadership.





Being part of BESTPRAC network: opportunity to share experiences and practices, to learn from each others' experiences and to further empower ourselves as research administrators. = CAPACITY



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• Sharing ideas and practices

Networking

Personal level

- improving the skills and knowledge
- new contacts

- increase of research support service
- rise in number of applications
- BESTPRACNETWORKING new partnerships

Institutional level





BESTPRAC key messages

For Europe

Excellent research requires top research support

policy makers

 Research support networks enable capacity building which strengthens European R&I cohesion

For funders

Professional research support increases value for money in the ERA



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3 working groups and training posibilities.

- WG1 working group on administration
- WG2 working group on finance
- WG3 working group on legal

Meetings twice a year

- STSM
 - Short term scientific missions.
- Training schools
- organized training on different topics



What is going on!

- Working Group Meetings
- Training Schools
- Short-Term Scientific Missions
- Research Support Staff Framework (working on improvement)
- Several WG activities (making survival kits, guidebooks etc.)
- Working on sustainability and branding of Bestprac





What can you use

- Joining us? Look on the website and send us an email! cost-tn1302@tuwien.ac.at
- You can use all the information on the website or the Wiki
- Apply for a training school or STSM.

Active participation is more than welcome!



Thank you for your attention

• join the group "BESTPRAC" a Linked in

• Follow us on : #BESTPRAC!

- Have a look at the website <u>www.bestprac.eu</u>
- Or check out the Research support Staff Framework at www.bestprac-wiki.eu

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