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Short description of speaker's professional career:

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Abstract:

As one of the biggest project management organizations in Germany, Project Management Jülich (PTJ) is a competent partner for science, industry and politics. With expertise in research and innovation management, Project Management Jülich supports its clients in the German federal government and state governments as well as the European Commission in implementing their research policy goals. Regarding funding in areas of Energy Technologies and Renewable Energy, in 2012 PTJ was managing 1.139 new and 2.910 running projects with total of 419 Million Euro funding.



Project Management Jülich is also responsible for important coordination tasks within the framework of European research programmes. With several National Contact Points dealing with the most important topics targeted by European research funding, it is closely integrated in the preparation and implementation of EU Research Framework Programmes. This position is strengthened by participation in the programme committees of the Seventh Framework Programme. The National Contact Points (NCPs) provide applicants with advice on all issues related to research funding and support them in implementing their projects.

By participating in a number of ERA-NET projects, Project Management Jülich also plays a role in expanding the European Research Area. It is a member of the ERA-NET steering committees, which means that it is not only familiar with relevant European Union research programmes and regulations, but also with the European member states.

All this facts give PTJ a sound expertise in research and innovation management on both national and European level. But crucial for the effective work of PTJ is a proper networking, cooperation and exchange with other actors. Extended collaboration with other management agencies, SME support instruments, EUREKA, and Enterprise Europe Network (EEN) allows PTJ and NCPs to be effective support for industrial participants.

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