

COST Targeted Network TN1302



BEST PRAC

The Voice
of Research
Administrators
building a network
of administrative
excellence

670 research administrators

41 countries

3 Working groups: Administration (WG1), Finance (WG2), Legal (WG3)

11 Working Group meetings held in **10** Inclusiveness Target Countries

7 Management Committee meetings

7 training schools with **211** research administrators

72 Short Term Scientific Missions

235 peer to peer presentations

13 presentations by invited experts





BESTPRAC is a network of administrative, financial and legal staff from universities and other research-driven institutions, who are carrying out different tasks to support transnational competition based (in particular EU-funded) research projects.

The network serves as a platform for exchanging experiences, developing best practices, encouraging knowledge sharing and increasing efficiency in the field of research support. It is based on peer learning and active participation of its members.

BESTPRAC is open and inclusive, which enables the network to constantly grow and develop. It is espe-

cially aimed towards people from COST Inclusiveness Target Countries and people new to research administration, enabling them to grow in their professional roles.

Many **learning materials** (guides, FAQs, recommendations, survey results, ...) were created through numerous activities of the network. They all aim at research support staff and are available on the BESTPRAC website. Feel free to use them. We hope they will help to improve procedures and assist in dealing with day-to-day issues research institutions across the EU are facing in planning and implementing EU funded research projects.

Excellent research requires top research support!

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