



## Who is behind EMPA

EMPA is an Environmental & Marine Project Management Agency specialising in EU-projects.

Since 1987 Dr. Johanna Wesnigk, EMPA's executive director, has been working in the areas of environmental, marine and maritime research as scientist, coordinator and project manager.

The idea for EMPA developed out of her successful work for the Max Planck Institute for Marine Microbiology in Bremen, Germany. In the 6th Framework Programme of the European Union the success rate was 80 %.

2005 she founded EMPA, so far with two staff members, to be able to offer a one-stop shop service for research projects.

## EMPA's mission

EMPA intends to prove that European research projects can be enjoyable as well as producing high-level scientific results.



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**Environmental & Marine Project Management Agency**

## Your advantages in cooperating with EMPA:

- Tailor-made information on your funding chances enabling fast decision making,
- Professionally managed proposal, contract and budget negotiations,
- Well managed relations between research and administration for the whole consortium,
- Project staff trained in relevant skills empowering you to concentrate on the science,
- Well maintained relations with the European Commission during the whole project increase your chances of further funding.

Let EMPA organise your European projects  
- write papers not reports

EMPA, your one-stop shop to European success

EMPA delivers professional services for your European research project

## Let EMPA help you to get European research funding

You have an idea for a project, but you cannot invest the time for strategic positioning and proposal writing? Do the low success rates of 5 to 20 % make you hesitate?

### Contact EMPA, because EMPA

- develops your strategy for the 7th Framework Programme, incl. lobbying,
- investigates your best options for getting EU-funding,
- supports proposal writing according to your needs.

### References:

FP6-project proposals which EMPA has supported:

1. Metafunctions.org
2. Marine-Genomics-Europe.org
3. MARBEF.org
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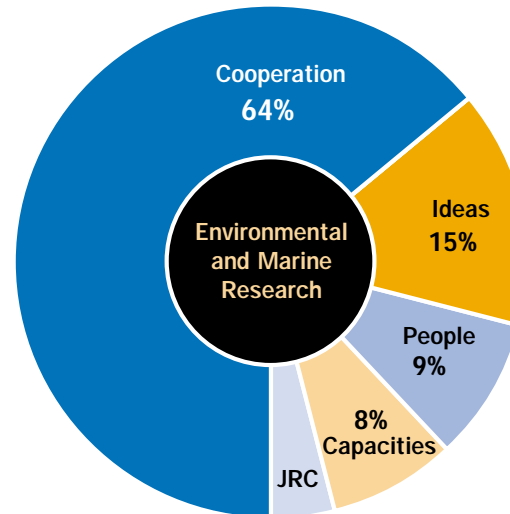


## EMPA's service portfolio

1. Strategic project planning
2. Proposal writing
3. Project management
4. Training

### Let us develop a tailor made offer for you.

Final budget of the 7th Framework Programme.  
Environmental research is a core issue.



The budget of FP7 is € 50,5 bio (without Euratom).

Actual information under:  
[www.empa-bremen.de/news](http://www.empa-bremen.de/news)

## EMPA as project manager

You already have experience with European projects? Then you know about the many time-consuming details needed at the most unsuitable moments. Dedicate your precious time to your research and let EMPA do the rest.

### EMPA

- ensures efficient and effective project procedures,
- takes care of report writing and management of all deliverables,
- coordinates reporting duties with your publication plans,
- trains your administration and research staff.

### Reference customers:

- Alfred Wegener Institute for Polar and Marine Research, Bremerhaven
- CNRS, Station Biologique, Roscoff
- Coalition Clean Baltic, Uppsala
- Institute for Recycling and Environmental Protection, Bremen
- Max Planck Institute for Marine Microbiology, Bremen
- Max Planck Institute for Molecular Genetics, Berlin
- Konsortium deutsche Meeresforschung, Berlin