

## Our Topics

Our management and consulting services encompass numerous sectors:

- **Education:** Research and measures to improve educational practice lead to more equal opportunities, integration and new, comprehensive educational structures.
- **Health:** Health research yields an increase in ground-breaking knowledge, paving the way for new opportunities for prevention and treatment.
- **Innovation:** The ability to innovate and the rapid transfer of research results make a significant contribution to maintaining and increasing competitiveness.
- **International affairs:** Cross-border cooperation is becoming increasingly important for research. Strategies and tools to enable this are fine-tuned on a regular basis.
- **Culture:** It is essential to analyse social, economic and cultural structures as well as developments.
- **Key technologies:** Information and communication technologies are among the most crucial drivers of economic growth and employment.
- **Environment:** Research into climate protection and sustainability is imperative for our future.



**Excellent education:** The Project Management Agency at DLR supports research funding from A to Z.

## Our Sites

We operate on behalf of our clients wherever we can foster research, innovation and education. Our headquarters are located in Bonn; we also have offices in Berlin and Cologne.

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**A strong partner for research,  
innovation and education**



DLR Project Management Agency

## About Us

Research, innovation and education – for many years now the Project Management Agency at German Aerospace Center (DLR) has enabled the successful completion of projects and funding measures on national and international levels. Our clients are ministries, associations, foundations, private enterprises as well as the European Commission.

Our range of activities is multifaceted: For instance, we provide strategic and programmatic advice on conceptualising and designing funding measures, supervise funding projects on a technical and administrative level and support bi- and multilateral cooperations worldwide.

We possess in-depth knowledge of the state of science and education, research and development, and have several years of documented experience in the design, evaluation, supervision and financial management of projects. In addition, close collaboration with research institutions, specialist committees and experts from national and international professional circles is an important element of our activities.

As a professional service provider, our name stands for the highest standards of process reliability (certified according to ISO 9001) as well as for our neutral stance.



**Excellent research:** The Project Management Agency at DLR supports national and international projects – for example in climate research.

## Our Strengths

With the objective of providing our clients with ideal support, we focus on the following:

- **Broad expertise:** We possess the necessary know-how and administrative skills as well as experience in the conception of funding priorities, project coordination, accompanying measures, events and public relations.
- **Interdisciplinary cooperation:** Individual disciplines are no longer able to tackle the challenges currently facing society. We pool the expertise required in each instance by taking advantage of our broad competence profile.
- **International cooperation:** We provide conceptual and organisational support in Europe and throughout the world in the initiation and implementation of transnational projects. We also encourage the participation of German institutions and researchers in international networks.
- **Intensive client consulting services:** We offer our clients support in developing programme concepts and streamlined funding systems, as well as supporting activities such as event management and public relations.
- **Extensive applicant consultancy:** We organise information sessions and are available as consultants to the applicants and grant recipients throughout the entire process.
- **Efficient controlling:** We supervise the research projects on a technical and administrative level, use interim assessments and performance evaluations to review adherence to the terms of funding conditions and budget regulations, and handle financial controlling.
- **Qualitative assessment:** We accompany funding processes – from reviewing the applications (usually with external evaluators) through to the evaluation of performance and potential future applications.

## Facts & Figures

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billion euro for science and research in 2013: the Project Management Agency at DLR supports its clients in their use of funds.



**Excellent innovation:** The Project Management Agency at DLR is familiar with the different facets comprised within the term 'innovation' and is an adept contact partner not only in this field.

# 8,736

projects were supervised by the Project Management Agency at DLR for various clients in 2013 – ranging from ministries and foundations through to the European Commission.

# 1,114

projects were supported in the field of European and international cooperation by the Project Management Agency at DLR in 2013.