



Starting an EU project – lessons learnt from the first year of MEMO₂

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MEMO₂ is a H2020 European Training Network (ETN) with more than 20 collaborators from 7 countries, hosting 13 PhD students. Key characteristics of such networks are training and mobility. Central elements of the training are individual, network-wide, and international training events, which should be in balance with the scientific part of the project. Mobility means that only students could be hired who are foreign or have lived abroad for some time. The composition of the consortium therefore creates an international and intercultural working atmosphere, challenging and inspiring.

This presentation will show, how the project was build up in the pre-project phase, how the first year of the funding period was organised, and which lessons were learnt from it and how it could be implemented in the refinement of the project planning, respectively.