

Bavarian
Research Alliance

BayFOR services for successful proposal development

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BayFOR Portfolio

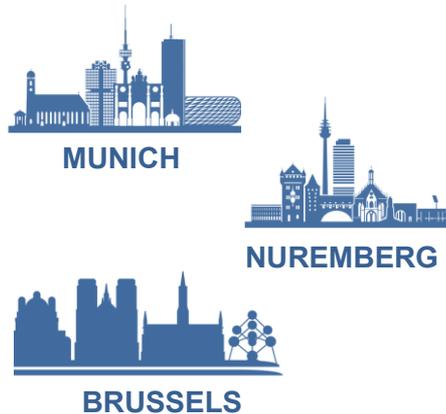
- **EU funding acquisition & project management**
- Facilitating cooperation between academia and business
- Promoting global science cooperation (BayIntAn funding programme)



Objectives

- **Tapping into EU funding**
- **Promoting Bavaria** as a location for science and innovation within the European Research Area
- **Finding** national and international Research & Innovation **partners** from academia and industry

Locations



Partner



Bavarian Research and Innovation Agency

www.research-innovation-bavaria.de

Associates



Key figures 2024

181 Supported and submitted funding applications

Funding for BayFOR-supported applications **€174.6 million**

of which **€47.5 million** for Bavaria

55 Employees

Research assistants

7

Support



Bavarian State Ministry of Science and the Arts, Bavarian State Chancellery



Flashback – Trilateral Brokerage Event, Munich, March 2025

Meet the delegation

Matchmaking EDF 2025 Austria, Germany & The Netherlands

25-27 March 2025



BayFOR services

Project management

- Administrative project management for EU projects
- Workshops/trainings for project participants and third-party staff
- Advice on questions related to EU project management
- Public relations for EU projects

Project implementation

- Support in grant agreement preparation
- Assistance with financial and organisational issues



Information

- Information on current and future EU calls for proposals and on how to write a successful application
- Lobbying activities – strategic positioning of ideas

Advisory services

- General and call-specific expert advice on EU funding schemes
- Assistance in assigning project ideas to the appropriate funding scheme

EU application support

- Matchmaking (EU/International)
- Need-based guidance and support in proposal development
- Assistance in Proposal Writing: administrative (Part A) and/or technical (Part B)

Our key asset when it comes to the EDF:

- Comprehensive expertise in EU funding aquisition
- facilitating innovation from civilian European Programmes („spin-in“ for dual use)

We provide support for participation in European funding programmes like Horizon Europe and other R&I related EU programmes



The screenshot shows the website's navigation menu (About us, EU Funding, Bavarian Expertise, Projects, News) and a main banner for the 'Final Workshop of the EU Project InShaPe' on April 10, 2025, in Garching near Munich. The banner also features the text '(Beam) Shaping the Future of Laser Processing'. A 'Quick links' sidebar lists various research areas like Health Research & Biotechnology, ICT, and Environment. Below the banner are three columns of service highlights: 'Bavarian expertise for your project', 'Our services' (including advisory services and project management), and 'EU funding programmes' (including Horizon Europe and SME funding).



A map of Bavaria is overlaid with logos of partner companies and organizations. The logos include: ITN INFORM, lignoflag (BBI JU), sunliquid (FP7), EXOHyPE (An Exhaustive Hyperbolic PDE Engine), SMARTER TOGETHER, HYFlow (HYDRO ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM), TreatRec (WATER TREATMENT SOLUTIONS), MINOA (MIXED-INTEGER NON-LINEAR OPTIMIZATION: ALGORITHMS AND APPLICATIONS), Circular Flooring, and enterprise europe network (Partner in Business Support of Your Dreaming).

One **precondition** for our support: (at least) one beneficiary from Bavaria in your EDF consortium



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Thank you for your attention!

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