



EARMA

European Association of Research Managers and Administrators

Opening letter from our chairman Jan Andersen



Jan Andersen EARMA Chair

EARMA represents the community of Research Managers and Administrators within Europe. Our members include some of the most established universities, research organisations and industry R&D departments in Europe. Members work at the forefront of building the European Research Area.

We contribute to policy consultations; form the interface between research funding organisations and the scientific community, bridging cultural and legal differences between countries, and between academia and industry in order to transform knowledge outputs and innovation into economy success.

The strategic vision is to reinforce EARMA's position in Europe as a strong and trustworthy partner, for funders, policy makers, national and international networks and associations within the field.

EARMA collaborates with national and international associations and is the European node in the global network of Research Managers and Administrators network.

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■ EARMA Conference in Vienna 2013

Stairways to Excellence in Research Management and Administration

The 19th Annual Conference of the European Association of Research Managers and Administrators (EARMA) will take place in Vienna from the 1st to 4th July 2013.

The EARMA conference marks the final round of the 7th European Framework Programme for Research and will focus on the new challenges with regard to the upcoming HORIZON 2020 Programme, combining research and innovation management to foster professional development for all stakeholders.

EARMA 2013 is being hosted by TU Vienna on their campus in the centre of Vienna, a cosmopolitan city of great cultural heritage and diversity. Vienna has a long-standing tradition as a major conference site since the "Congress of Vienna" in 1815. Its unique atmosphere will provide inspiration for a fruitful event, and the participants should take the time to enjoy a wealth of culture and historical places in Austria's capital city.

We cordially invite you and all delegates to this outstanding conference and we look forward to meeting you in Vienna.

Jan Andersen (EARMA Chair) and Siegfried Huemer (TU Vienna)

Annual Conferences web page:
www.earma-vienna-2013.com

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■ The European Research Area is our workplace

The preparation for the coming HORIZON 2020 program for research and innovation is a core activity for EARMA. But also other challenges related to the development of the ERA is in focus: Capacity building enabling equal participation in the research programs across Europe; from research output to innovation and growth; smooth and transparent rules for participation; mobility and cross-national fertilization of research and research management are some of areas where EARMA is contributing.

Enjoy Unique Membership Benefits

Membership of EARMA is open to research managers and administrators at all career levels, from newcomers to senior level managers. It also applies to all aspects of research management and administration, whether you are working in academia, public research institutions, in research and technology organisations or in industry.

- Contact with a wide network of professional research managers and administrators from more than 30 countries (European and global)
- A professional magazine 'LINK' focusing on important topics for research managers, issued 3-4 times per year
- A regular Newsletter focusing on actual events and updates
- A 3-day annual conference comprising of keynote speeches, parallel presentations and workshops on relevant research management topics
- An International Fellowship Programme for Inter-European, EARMA-NCURA and global staff exchange with our INORMS partners
- Training events and activities
- Opportunities for members to join working groups on topics relevant to their profession (e.g. FP7)
- A Brussels-based association with regular communications with the European commission and policy-makers
- Opportunities to share your professional experience with others and develop your career
- An interactive website with discussion forums and e-mail newsletters
- Information on international research management job vacancies

■ Professional Working Groups

- ERA & Frameworks Programmes
- Annual Conference Standing Committee
- Professional Development
- FP Financial Group
- Horizon 2020 Working Group

More information at: <http://www.earma.org/groups>

■ EARMA's partners

Some examples for fruitful collaboration within European and world wide:

- **INORMS**
International Network of Research Management Societies.
- **NCURA**
National Council of University Research Administrators, USA.
- **EAIE**
European Association of International Education.

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