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Introduction of ICER-Pro

The Interdisciplinary & Collaborative Education and Research Program (ICER-Pro) consists of 3 modules, each containing different sessions:

- The Yellow Module provides an introduction to the topic of EU research funding and is essentially aimed at beginners. It introduces the overall topic of EU funding, shows the possibilities offered by the EU Funding & Tenders portal and presents various EU funding programmes. One focus is on the EU's Research Framework Programme. It also explains how to become a partner or coordinator of an EU project.
- The Blue Module focusses on the actual application process. It starts with the development of project outlines. This is followed by various sessions on questions relating to the organisation of the consortium, work plans and budget allocation. The important topics excellence (including objectives and ambition), implementation (including methodology and the design of workpackages) and impact (development of results that achieve an impact) - the common thread of every project – will be addressed. Furthermore, one session will be dedicated to the development of a communication, dissemination and exploitation plan. This module will conclude with specific tips on budget planning.
- The Purple Module places the topic of “impact” at the centre of its activities. Topics such as conducting a stakeholder analysis, exploring real-life problems and developing impact plans are addressed. As a special feature, there are panel discussions with representatives from policy, community and the private sectors on how projects can best generate impact. This module will conclude with sessions on science and social media communication and storytelling.