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How to do an EU open source research project

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We'll look at how to do an EU research project, based on experiences obtained through the PyPy project. We quickly walk through the basics of the initial proposal, negotiations, the EU funding contract, cost/funding models and how we modified and amended the contract afterwards. The PyPy project has been one of the first bigger open source research projects that received funding from the EU - a liaison of diverging cultures, as it turned out. We had to learn how to manage this project: track/report results, budget, 'resources' to match our contractual obligations, but also make the EU contract and circumstances fit our needs and actual project developments. We'll highlight how the finalisation process with the EU (still pending for 31st May and following) worked out, summarize our findings and give some recommendations maybe helpful for other projects and organisations applying for EU Research funding.

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