

Benefits for edacentrum members

1. Receiving information material

- newsletter edacentrum
- Reports on technical trends
- Analytical reports and background information
- Conference reports
- Reports on market trends and market analysis
- Material on current funding projects (BMBF, EU, ...)
- Material on planned funding activities
- Conference calendar

2. Consulting

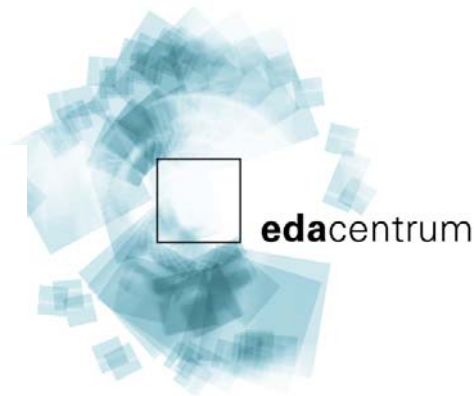
- Realization of funding projects
- Creation of project consortia
- Problem solving for small and medium-size enterprises

3. Mediation

- Specification of requirements for EDA research
- Contacts with centers of expertise for cluster research projects
- Contacts with EDA companies
- Exchange of information with different EDA users
- Arranging classes for extended vocational training and providing teaching material

4. Miscellaneous

- Use of edacentrum infrastructure for workshops or other activities
- Publication by academic or general publishers
- Representation in the EDA Consortium (EDAC)
- Reduced fees for workshop participants



Benefits for edacentrum project partners

1. Preparing Projects

- Assistance in identifying and determining problems which are waiting to be solved on a national and international level by using funding
- Preparing research & development projects with other experts
- Support for setting up appropriate project consortia
- Detailed information on current and future funding activities
- Professional consulting and supervision of the application for planned funding projects and assistance in writing project outlines and project descriptions
- Evaluation of project outlines and project descriptions

2. Project Execution

- Consulting on and supervision of existing funding projects in close cooperation with the sponsor (e. g. BMBF or other project sponsor)
- Creation, maintenance, and hosting of project homepages
- Consulting on creation of project reports
- Organization of national and international project workshops
- Organization and realization of comprehensive workshops for EDA funding programs
- Contacts with other projects and communication among different projects
- Surveying and reporting concerning standardization and roadmaps (SIA, MEDEA+, etc.)
- Bringing together standardization interests
- Consulting on the marketing of tools developed by funding projects
- Support for the creation of spin-offs

3. Cluster research Projects

- Selection of topics for cluster research projects
- Initiation of cluster research projects at research institutes
- Project management for cluster research projects
- Establishment of competence centers
- Building of EDA networks