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Nano Ear: Aims, Application Process and Structure of the Consortium

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Research activities have developed into an international enterprise, often combining expertise from various countries, disciplines and even research areas. To combine various research approaches in order to solve a multidisciplinary problem, usually national funding is neither sufficient nor available in most cases to finance this approach. The European Union offers research support. The recently evaluated NanoEar consortium is an example for a large multinational, multidisciplinary research enterprise focusing on the development of nanoparticle-based drug delivery, which creates a new approach for inner ear therapy. Within this project 23 partners from 11 countries including five industrial partners have been merged to address the scientific question to develop a nanoparticle-based drug delivery system. The total funding is more than 10 Mio. € over a period of four years. The presentation will refer to the preparation, the application, the evaluation as well as the scientific aims and the structure of the research consortium.

