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## **Project Management Office role in FAIR project: best practices**

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The Project Management Office (PMO) at FAIR ensures the implementation and strategic steering of this complex international project. Its tasks include coordinating organizational aspects, managing budgets, schedules, and risks, and integrating international contributions. The PMO aligns project execution with strategic goals. A PMO is essential due to the project's scale and complexity. It provides governance, ensuring efficient resource allocation, proactive risk management, and adherence to schedules. Without it, coordinating international stakeholders, contractors, and technical teams would be challenging, causing inefficiencies and delays. Through transparent reporting, quality assurance, and control mechanisms, the PMO fosters collaboration while focusing on long-term goals. Best practices include proactive risk management, procurement monitoring, and aligning operations with strategic priorities. These measures are essential to achieving FAIR's ambitious objectives and ensuring the smooth operation of this cutting-edge research facility.

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