



International Interdisciplinary Peer Mentoring

Insights from the METEOR Project

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METEOR

Methodologies for **Teamworking** in **Eco-Outwards Research**

- **Horizon Europe project**

Call: A Sustainable Future for Europe

CL2-TRANSFORMATION, Coordination and Support Action

- 3 years (12/2024-11/2027)



Introduction – What is METEOR?



Background:

- Driven by the need better align with the demands of the **modern labor market** and **societal challenges**
- Equip PhD and Early Career Researchers with essential **transversal skills** (communication and collaboration, intercultural competences, etc)

Challenges in Doctoral education:

1. Skill mismatches between academia and industry
2. Career Path Uncertainty – Limited academic position, labor market Barriers
3. Academic silos and Variable Supervision
4. Mental Health and Well-being is threatened



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Introduction – What is METEOR?

13 Consortium partners

Consortium



CASE – Center for Social and Economic Research, Poland
(Coordinator)

Nord Universitet, Norway

The Open University, United Kingdom

Università Degli Studi Di Verona, Italy

European University Cyprus, Cyprus

Jyvaskylan Yliopisto, Finland

Kastamonu Universitesi, Türkiye

Ilia State University, Georgia

Asociacion Para La Gestion Del Centro Europeo, Spain

Hacettepe Universitesi, Türkiye

Roskilde Universitet, Denmark

SYNYO GmbH, Austria

Universidade Do Estado Da Bahia, Brazil (Associate)

Structure of METEOR



Target audience:

- 300 doctoral candidates and early career researchers across Europe and beyond
- Working in groups for 2 years



1. METEOR Training Resources

Care – Know – Do Framework



METEOR Training Resources:



<https://r.jyu.fi/GQS>

Free Collaboration and Teamwork Training Resource



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Collaboration and Teamwork

Free Intercultural Competence and Inclusion Resource



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Intercultural Competence and Inclusion

Free Entrepreneurship, Exploitation and Career Development Training Resource



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Entrepreneurship, Exploitation and Career Development

2. METEOR Academies



Academy #1 (Jan to Feb 2026)

	Country	Institution
1	Denmark	Roskilde University
2	Finland	Jyvaskyla University
3	Türkiye	Hacettepe University
4	Cyprus	European University Cyprus
5	Spain	CEEI Burgos

Academy #2 (Jan to Feb 2027)

	Country	Institution
1	UK	Open University
2	Italy	University of Verona
3	Poland	CASE
4	Türkiye	Kastamonu University
5	Norway	Nord University

METEOR Academy at JYU

<https://www.jyu.fi/en/blog/meteor-academy-1-at-jyu-transformative-research-collaborations-through-peer-mentoring>

3. Peer Mentoring Groups (PMG) and TRIPs



- **Peer Mentoring Group** typically consists of 4 to 6 participants, primarily PhD candidates and, in some cases, early-career researchers.
- Interdisciplinary and international
- Work together on **Transformative Research and Innovation Proposal (TRIP)**: Action-oriented project aligning with SDG
- Supported by a mentor



Thank you!



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Stay tune for the amazing work for our PMGs!!!

