



# METEOR

## Methodologies for teamworking in eco-outwards research

Building skills for doctoral students  
and Early Career Researchers



# Project Background

The METEOR project is driven by the need to transform doctoral education to better align with societal challenges and the demands of a rapidly evolving labour market. While the PhD is the highest academic qualification, its traditional focus on individual academic achievement often misses to equip researchers with the transversal skills needed to thrive in interdisciplinary, collaborative, and non-academic environments. METEOR aims to tackle skill mismatches, limited career guidance, and mental health pressures of doctoral students and early career researchers (ECRs).

To achieve this, METEOR delivers a comprehensive program combining evidence-based training with participatory methodologies. The project develops innovative training resources focusing on transversal skills like teamwork, intercultural competence, communication, and entrepreneurship. Core activities are summer schools, peer mentoring, and creating transdisciplinary research proposals aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goals, enhancing researcher employability, mental well-being, and societal impact.

The METEOR consortium comprises 13 partners, including leading universities, research institutes, and training providers from Poland, Norway, Denmark, Finland, the United Kingdom, Italy, Cyprus, Spain, Austria, Georgia, Türkiye, and Brazil. Leveraging strong connections with national education ministries and international networks, the project delivers long-lasting improvements to doctoral education and researcher development worldwide.

## METEOR Objectives



**EVIDENCE-BASED INNOVATION:** Advance doctoral and early researcher training by integrating evidence-backed methodologies to address societal challenges.



**TRANSVERSAL SKILLS TRAINING:** Equip researchers with cutting-edge skills through a co-created, interactive training program delivered both online and in-person.



**POLICY IMPACT:** Shape the future of doctoral education with actionable recommendations to influence institutional and governmental policies.



**SUSTAINABLE COMMUNICATION:** Disseminate project outcomes broadly, ensuring long-term impact and fostering a global community of innovative researchers.



## Project Facts

### Duration

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### Programme

HORIZON Europe

### Reference


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### Coordinator

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