



Essential Information for Participants

Methodologies for Teamworking in Eco-outwards Research -
Building Skills for Doctoral Students and Early Career Researchers

What is METEOR?

METEOR – Methodologies for Teamworking in Eco-outwards Research – is a Horizon Europe project designed to strengthen the transversal skills of doctoral students and early career researchers in areas such as teamwork, collaboration across disciplines and borders, research project design and management, and communication. The term ‘eco-outwards’ refers to the METEOR’s guiding principle that the results of research projects should create an outward impact on broader research ecosystems and societal challenges.

Participation in METEOR research

You are invited to participate in METEOR’s Programme activities for doctoral and early career researchers. Existing doctoral training does not always help candidates to develop their teamwork, networking and other transversal skills, also known as transferable competencies. METEOR offers a unique opportunity to learn in practice how to collaboratively work on international research projects that have a sustainable impact on society.

What is the project’s purpose?

METEOR’s overall aim is to equip participants with the necessary skills to take up a wide range of opportunities in industry, the public sector, and academia. Project activities for PhD students and ECRs include METEOR online resources, in-person METEOR Academies, research proposal preparation, and international team cooperation. All activities will be supported by experienced academics who will mentor participant teams and evaluate research proposals. We will also offer training activities for supervisors and others involved in postgraduate education and research.



What are the benefits of taking part?

- **Transversal Skills:** You will benefit from the training activities by enhancing and acquiring transversal skills useful for that are valuable for both your education and career.
- **International Collaboration:** You will collaborate and network with international participants from various fields and create innovative research proposals with the potential for real-life implementation.
- **Mentorship:** You will receive mentoring from senior academics engaged in the project.
- **Career Boost:** You will be a part of a major EU-funded training scheme, which can boost your CV and show you how EU-funded projects work.

Your local institution may also offer additional benefits. Contact your country’s representative to learn more.

Why have I been chosen?

METEOR’s training activities are one of the core project activities. You may be an excellent candidate for participating in them! We are recruiting approximately 300 participants for this phase of the project.

What will happen if I take part?

Online & In-person Training: You will be involved in **in-person and online training activities** in teams of international peers. While the majority of the training courses will take place online, there will also be two rounds of in-person METEOR Academies (similar to summer/winter schools) for which expenses for travel and accommodation will be reimbursed.

Commitment: The overall period of participants' engagement is between 15 and 18 months. Your average engagement necessary for this project will be approximately 1 hour/week, with some periods of more intensive work and some with less.

Networking Opportunities: You will regularly meet online with your international research team. There will be 10 academic themes for online training resources, which you will complete individually and as a group. Two in-person METEOR Academies, each lasting 5–6 days, will take place in 10 locations, with dates between Oct 2025 – Feb 2026 and between Feb 2027 – May 2027. Additionally, you will maintain regular contact with your team's academic mentor.

Detailed information regarding arrangements will be provided by the researcher(s) from your country's university.



How can I take part?

Taking part in this project is entirely voluntary, and is a valuable and upskilling addition to your PhD work. You may choose to fully participate or only in some of the project activities, but please inform us about the scope of your participation upfront. Nevertheless, you may withdraw from the project at any stage of the participation, and there will be no institutional or informal consequences.

What do I have to do?

Start by signing the consent form and providing your contact details so that we can send you details about your engagement in the project. Your designated researcher will provide you with detailed instructions.

What will happen to the results of METEOR?

METEOR will publish its results in a wide range of formats (e.g., reports, conference presentations, academic articles, and promotional materials). We also aim to develop an innovative training programme, which will serve as a sustainable model for continuing METEOR principles and activities beyond the project's conclusion. We expect these outcomes will be useful for practitioners and policymakers at all doctoral education and training levels.

Who is organising and funding the research?

METEOR is a three-year project funded by the Horizon Europe work programme of the European Union, project number 101178320. It is coordinated by CASE (Center for Social and Economic Research) and involves a consortium of 13 partners from Poland, Cyprus, Spain, Georgia, Denmark, the UK, Austria, Norway, Italy, Finland, Türkiye, and Brazil.

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