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## FORESIGHT-ORIENTED IT SYSTEM SUPPORTING HIGHER EDUCATION AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT

The project "Foresight-oriented IT system supporting higher education and career development (FORhesIT)" benefits from a grant of EUR 148,620.00 received 85% from Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway as part of the EEA Grants and 15% from Poland's Government Budget (Project number: EEA/21/K4/W/0118).



# CREATE THE FUTURE WITH FORHESIT!

*We are pleased to present the first newsletter of the FORhesIT project, from which you will learn, among others what is the goal and planned results of the project*

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**FORESIGHT is exploring the future - not predicting it!**



We want to be able to use the future today - in the present! The FORhesIT project, using foresight methodologies, will allow users to plan their professional future in the face of the uncertainty and unpredictability of the environment. It will enable the creation of alternative scenarios for the development of the labor market (needs, expectations, resources), building variant paths of individual career development for the purposes of career counseling and educational counseling.

The tools developed in the FORhesIT project can be used by everyone who cares about their professional future and plans career paths, including:

- **academic lecturers and counselors** from career offices, using them to conduct creative workshops focused on the future of the labor market and education,
- **students and graduates** who will be able to analyze their own conditions, individual career paths and personal development.

# GOAL & RESULTS



The goal of the FORhesIT project is to create an IT system supporting higher education and career development using foresight methods, i.e. interdisciplinary, participatory planning methods and tools, oriented to action in the medium or long term.

Its idea stems from the need to improve the competitiveness, effectiveness of the career counseling system and the need to develop the educational offer at a higher level.

**Foresight methodology for future-oriented labour market**

**1**

**IT tool supporting the process of creating alternative career development scenarios**

**2**

**Manual for users of the IT tool with examples of scenarios of classes/workshops/individual sessions**

**3**

# KICKOFF MEETING



**O**n the 3rd of March, a kick-off meeting inaugurating the implementation of the FORhesIT project ("IT system supporting higher education and career development using foresight methodology") took place in the online formula.

The FORhesIT project is financed by the Education Programme, for which the Operator is the Foundation for the Development of the Education System (FRSE), created under the intergovernmental agreement on the implementation of the EEA Financial Mechanism concluded between Iceland, the Principality of Liechtenstein and the Kingdom of Norway, and the Republic of Poland.

The meeting was attended by representatives of all partner organizations:

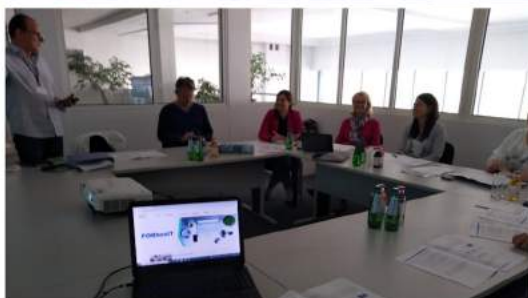
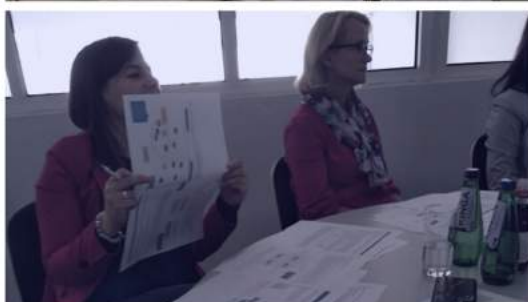
- o Łukasiewicz Research Network – Institute for Sustainable Technologies (leader)
- o Białystok University of Technology
- o IMD Pawelec Marcin
- o Teknologirådet (Norwegian Board of Technology).

The meeting was opened by Jolanta Religa, PhD – project coordinator (Łukasiewicz-ITEE), who emphasized the importance of international initiatives for the development of education and the labor market. All representatives of the consortium presented their previous experience and potential in the implementation of international projects and foresight research.

During the meeting, issues important from the point of view of the management and implementation of the project were discussed. Among others, detailed guidance on project management, including financial, organizational and administrative issues. Remigiusz Mazur (Łukasiewicz-ITEE) presented the procedures for ensuring the quality of project activities, key performance indicators and issues related to information and communication activities.

The meeting ended with a discussion of individual tasks related to the commencement of work on IO1 (Foresight methodology for future-oriented labour market).

# WORKING PROJECT MEETING IN RADOM



**O**n the 23rd of May, in Łukasiewicz-ITEE in Radom, all Polish project partners attended in a working meeting. We have discussed in detail the work carried out so far in the first intellectual output (IO1) – “Foresight methodology for future-oriented labour market”. The Białystok University of Technology presented the first version of the methodology that will be the basis for the creation of an IT tool, and we also discussed the list of factors having a potential impact on the labor market. Thanks to the meeting, the research partners could consult the technological possibilities with IMD – the partner responsible for creating the IT tool. Work is currently underway to improve the methodology and translate it into a draft version of the FORhesIT tool.

# WORK STAGES

- 03.2022 - 02.2023 **I01** Foresight methodology for future-oriented labour market
- 02.2023 - 10.2023 **I02** Modification and development of the IT tool "Horizons of the Future"
- 10.2022 - 02.2024 **I03** Computer-aided process of foresight scenario development
- 09-10.2023 **I04** Pilot tests of IT tool

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