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*The FORhesIT project has reached the halfway point!
This is a good opportunity to analyze the progress of work, the effects of cooperation achieved so far and to plan further activities in detail. We invite you to read the newsletter no. 2.*

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MEETING IN OSLO

On April 18-19, 2023, a meeting of the international partnership was held to implement this two-year project to improve the quality and adjust the educational offer at the university level.

The meeting was hosted by a partner institution from Norway - Norwegian Board of Technology, represented by Director Tore Tennøe and Joakim Velevatn. The project team from Poland was represented by: J.Religa, Ph.D., and K.Sznyrowska (Łukasiewicz-ITeE - project leader), Prof. J. Ejdys, J.Siderska, Ph.D., A. Gulc, Ph.D. (Białystok University of Technology) and M. Pawelec, R.Małyś (IMD Pawelec Marcin).



The meeting focused mainly on two project results:

IT tool (FORhesIT: CREATE THE FUTURE) supporting the process of creating alternative professional development scenarios (IO2)

Manual for users of the IT tool with examples of scenarios of classes/workshops/individual sessions (IO3).

The two-day meeting in Oslo allowed for a direct discussion and learning about the experience of the partner institution from Norway - the Norwegian Board of Technology, which for over 20 years has been specializing in stimulating public debate on technology development and supporting the political decision-making process. NBT conducts projects on topics such as the future of work, lifelong learning, democracy, or climate change, often using foresight methods. Therefore, it is valuable methodological and substantive support for the team implementing the project.



IT TOOL

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Representatives of the Bialystok University of Technology together with IMD Pawelec Marcin presented a model of an IT system supporting higher education and career development using foresight methods. The developed tool is an implementation of the methodology proposed in the FORhesIT (IO1) project. According to the methodology, the tool uses methods such as STEEPVL, the scenario method, SWOT, and the method of building routes. It includes two ways of using the tool by teachers or career counselors in working with students: group and individual.



FORESIGHT METHODOLOGY READY

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Foresight methodology
focused on application in the context of
the future labor market

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CREATE THE FUTURE

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Currently, the key issue is to prepare the FORhesIT tool in the form of an application (according to the model presented in Oslo). IMD Marcin Pawelec is responsible for this task (with substantive support from other partner institutions regarding the foresight methodology as well as career counseling and career planning).

MANUAL

At the same time, work is being carried out on a manual enabling the proper use of the IT tool by target groups (i.e. academic lecturers and advisers from career offices, students and graduates of universities). In addition to the description of the process of generating foresight scenarios and instructions on how to use the tool, it will contain sample scenarios for both individual and group classes. These will be scenarios of real workshop sessions conducted by partner institutions in the testing phase of the IT tool with the participation of representatives of target groups (September/October 2023). All work on the manual, as requested, is coordinated by Łukasiewicz-ITeE.

After the holidays, we will invite students, teachers, and career advisors to participate in workshop sessions that will allow us to test the FORhesIT: CREATE THE FUTURE tool as a support system in career development planning.



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