



foRMAtion

Innovative and smart module
for potential Research Managers
and Administrators in higher education



What is foRMAtion?

Given the increasing competition for EU funds in R&I projects, there is a growing need for professional research support as well as educational programmes in the field of research management and administration (RMA).

This was the inspiration for the foRMAtion project, which will help potential Research Managers and Administrators (RMAs) reinforce the high-level and transversal skills needed to develop and manage excellent European research, innovation and educational projects.

Expected results of foRMAtion

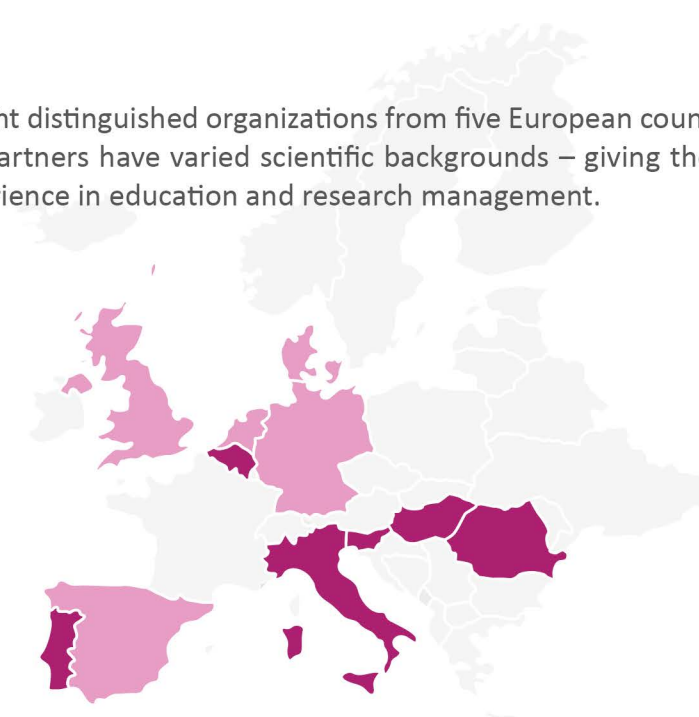
How is foRMAtion going to reinforce these skills? First, by collecting and analysing best practices in the field of RMA training from different EU countries. Based on this knowledge, we will develop an international module and teaching material, integrating innovative tools and training methods to empower future RMAs. Students will acquire the knowledge they need, along with soft and hard skills, and will be supported in their career development through a mentorship programme and an online textbook. The project will also raise awareness of the importance of RMAs and how they contribute to the preparation and implementation of high-quality European educational and research projects.

The consortium

To fulfil this ambitious mission, foRMAtion has gathered eight distinguished organizations from five European countries, supported by seven Advisory Board members. The partners have varied scientific backgrounds – giving the project a multifaceted perspective - and longstanding experience in education and research management.

Who benefits from foRMAtion?

- Students interested in becoming research managers and administrators (RMAs);
- Higher education institutions (HEIs);
- HEI teachers and professors;
- Professional research managers and administrators (RMA);
- Experts in research management and administration;
- RMA associations;
- Regional and national governments;
- R&I funding agencies;
- EU bodies responsible for R&I and higher education.
- Organizations that carry out research and innovation activities.





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