

Learning RMA by doing RMA

Empowering Tomorrow's Research Managers and Administrators through

foRMAtion's Mentorship Programme

Public Stakeholder Event of the foRMAtion project

21 September
2022

13:00-18:00

Ljubljana,
Slovenia

"Mentoring is a brain to pick, an ear to listen, and a push in the right direction."

— John Crosby

About the event

The focus of the event will be on the **foRMAtion Mentorship Program**. Lessons learnt from the piloting and insights coming from other RMA mentorship programmes around the world will be assessed, including the **ERA Fellowships** - Science Management Programme in Germany, mentorship activities within **ARMA** and **EARMA**, **SRAI's** Odyssey Mentoring Programme and the Mentorship Programme of the **Canadian Association of Research Administrators**.

We invite all interested experts to join the world café discussion about the potential transfer of the foRMAtion mentorship programme and future cooperation in the framework of the **foRMAtion alliances!**

The event is primarily dedicated to leaders and managers, including research managers and administrators from research performing organizations and research funding organizations from all over Europe.

Registration
is required [HERE](#)

Access info on the meeting venue
and accommodation [HERE](#)

We count on your participation!

Location:

Slovenian
Forestry Institute,
Večna pot 2, 1000
Ljubljana.

AGENDA

13:00-13:15	Welcome note on behalf of the host: Primož Petek, SFI
13:15-13:45	Introduction of foRMAtion: • Main activities, outputs and results: Virág Zsár , HÉTFA • Presentation of the foRMAtion international curriculum & the teaching methodology: Diana Campelo, Phd NOVA & Éva Köváriné Ignáth, Phd, CORVINUS • Presentation of the online textbook and self-development tool: Loredana Marmora , ISINNOVA
13:45-13:50	Q&A
13:50-14:10	Keynote speech: importance of mentorship in career development of RMA's - Silke Blohm , 4Sciences Group Ltd, UK
14:10-14:20	Q&A
14:20-14:50	Coffee break & networking
14:50-15:50	Mentorship programmes around the world (10 min presentations): key features, main outcomes • ERA Fellowships - Science Management Programme, Germany: Susanne Liermann , EU-Büro, BMBF • ARMA Mentorship Programme: Sue Starbuck , Royal Holloway, University of London • EARMA Mentorship Programme: Michael Papadopoulos , Professional Development and Recognition Committee, EARMA (tbd) • Mentorship Programme of the Canadian Association of Research Administrators: Sarah Lampson , CARA
15:50-16:20	Presentation of the foRMAtion Mentorship Programme: Judit Fekete , HÉTFA & Roundtable discussion with mentors
16:20-16:50	Coffee break & networking
16:50-17:50	foRMAtion Alliance on Mentorship: possible scheme for future cooperation: presentation & world café
17:50-18:00	Final remarks and event wrap up: Primož Petek , SFI & Virág Zsár , HÉTFA
19:00	Joint Dinner

About foRMAtion

foRMAtion - Innovative and smart module for potential Research Managers and Administrators in higher education - is an **Erasmus+ project** that aims to introduce Research Management and Administration (RMA) training in higher education institutions. In the framework of the project, an **innovative curriculum** and a **teaching methodology** have been elaborated

and tested, complemented by an **online textbook** and a **comprehensive Mentorship Program**. The project has produced a complex set of tools able to **empower university students as potential research managers** by reinforcing the high-level and transversal skills needed to develop and manage excellent European research, innovation and educational projects.

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