

European Futures Literacy Incubator for Research and Transformation (E-FLIRT)



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Abstract

The E-FLIRT programme aims to equip the next generation of scholars with futures literacy skills, enabling them to address complex societal challenges through transdisciplinary educational models. Several Una Europa partner institutions have already invested in such approaches to strengthen young researchers' capacity for societal innovation. Building on this foundation, E-FLIRT seeks to contribute to the development of more sustainable, inclusive, and compassionate future societies.

The programme will examine the impact of integrating futures and foresight methodologies within transdisciplinary education through locally organised E-FLIRT initiatives at four partner universities. Early-career researchers will be mentored by senior academics to explore and apply futures-oriented thinking across multiple and contrasting scenarios. These local programmes will be preceded by a joint training workshop and followed by a collaborative co-writing workshop, ensuring methodological alignment and shared learning across the network.

Beyond its immediate educational objectives, E-FLIRT has a strong strategic ambition: to prepare the ground for a competitive doctoral network or other Horizon Europe research proposal, creating funded research positions and long-term opportunities for early-career scholars.



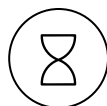
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