Fostering Responsible and Resilient Internationalisation in Higher Education

Acronym: FORTIFY

Coordinating institution: Erasmus University Rotterdam (Netherlands)

Project timeframe: 31 December 2025 – 30 December 2028.

Partner organizations: Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Split (FHSS), Université de Lorraine (France), University of Limerick (Ireland), Universiteit Gent (Belgium), European University Foundation

Project goal:

The FORTIFY project aims at enhancing resilience in HEIs, equipping HEIs staff with resources and tools to adapt to uncertainty, ensuring sustainable and responsible internationalisation. The project promotes ethical and values-based internationalisation, supporting institutions to navigate complex ethical dilemmas, fostering international collaborations aligned with human rights, democracy, and academic freedom. The activities in FORTIFY pursue the objectives of the project and include mapping of existing resources, the development of the framework, toolbox, and learning modules such as webinars, a self-paced online course and a staff training with case studies and simulations aligned with the framework. Activities also include piloting, the establishment of a Community of Practice, practical recommendations, dissemination events and the development of a sustainability roadmap.

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