



FORTHem WEEK 2021 JUNE 7 - 10

Welcome to the FORTHem Week, an annual meeting of the FORTHem Alliance. It is a combination of workshops and discussions with the main objective to move towards one European University and spread values of multicultural Europe to „bring Europe home“.

We strongly believe in collaboration, so the FORTHem Week will unite different stakeholders of our universities in various workshops and provide hands-on experience. Press officers of seven universities will work together with members of the Alliance responsible for dissemination and jointly discover opportunities and solutions to enhance communication, for the workshop on quality assurance we are bringing together representatives from quality assurance centres of our universities to set up the quality assurance approach of FORTHem, our associated partner will be involved into the workshop on regional impact to strengthen collaboration and co-creation with our regions. Moreover, the Steering Committee of the FORTHem Alliance will explore the questions on the further development of the Alliance and together with colleagues from EACEA and DG EAC address the question on how we can progressively move on from different projects towards one European alliance.



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AGENDA

June 7 - 8

WORKING SESSION Regional impact

The objective will be to concentrate on the definition of associated partners and develop concrete actions to increase cooperation with existing and potential associated partners and stakeholders in our regions.

WORKING SESSION Quality assurance

Together with the expert group on quality assurance the goal will be to analyse and elaborate objectives and fields for quality management and evaluation in FORTHM and agree on concrete steps for implementation.

WORKING SESSION Open badges

With the initial focus on technical solutions to issue FORTHM digital certificates, the working group on open badges would like to share their conclusions and gather other perspectives on the topic.

June 9 - 10

FORTHM & FIT FORTHM: two projects - one alliance

Structured discussion is aiming to collect different perspectives and ideas ensuring efficient communication and collaboration between different projects and activities to strengthen and enhance transformation of FORTHM. Existing and potential possibilities to enhance and develop research structures will be discussed from the strategical point of view.

WORKING SESSION Student involvement

With the feedback from students of the Steering Committee the aim is to collect their perspectives on their role and tasks in FORTHM. It will be the basis for the discussion about possible ideas to enhance the participation of students in the development and decision-making procedures.

WORKING SESSION Dissemination

Dissemination teams from FORTHM and FIT FORTHM projects in cooperation with the invited PR communication leaders from partner universities will share the experiences to find best solutions and to develop joint actions. The goal is to set up relevant and effective communication tools to reach students and academic and administrative staff whether they are studying or working from home, from the office or on-site.

FORTHM BEYOND 2020: structure and enlargement

Starting with an overview and brief discussion on current decision-making, operational and communication structures and processes, the aim will be to collect relevant questions and challenges to be considered for the further roll out of FORTHM. We will continue our discussion in the afternoon and reflect together with representatives from DG EAC and EACEA on the development of FORTHM.