Unite! 2.0
VI Unite! Dialogue
Politecnico di Torino
Torino, 20-22 September 2022
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Unite! is one of the 17 first-wave European University Alliances, including partners from seven countries (nine from November 1st, 2022) that is developing a new model for a European University.

Politecnico di Torino is hosting the VI Unite! Dialogue on 20-22 September 2022, bringing together the activities developed in the Unite! Erasmus+ and the H2020 pilot phases and in the perspective of the Alliance activities recently funded for the next 4 years. The activities of the Unite! H2020 pilot are one of the main Dialogue topics, with the ambitious aim of bringing together the Alliance's Education and Research & Innovation communities for the first time.

There are three open events at the core of the Dialogue:

- the "Unite! present and future impact" roundtables involving external stakeholders;
- the "Unite! common R&I agenda and action plan" roundtables, presenting the UNITE.H2020 strategy and ongoing joint pilot actions;
- the roundtable on the perspectives of collaboration among Alliances related to the CLUSTER network, the cradle of Unite!.

In addition, the Dialogue includes a number of working activities of the Unite! community, such as the Presidents & Rectors' Strategic Workshop and a series of Board meetings: The Governing Platform, the Steering Committee, the Unite! Students organization (SURE!), and the Academic Forum. The program is completed with Task Force and Work Package meetings as well as a Poster session.

All members of the partner universities are warmly invited to participate online in the events listed in this program.

All times are Central European Summer Time (CEST)
Tuesday, 20 September

09:30-10:15  **Unite! Governing Platform**  (Members in person, Unite! Community online)
Sala CdA
Join online: [https://polito.it.zoom.us/j/89347476638?pwd=ak9HVGJ6aFl1cVZjNEtHUGIQK3NsZz09](https://polito.it.zoom.us/j/89347476638?pwd=ak9HVGJ6aFl1cVZjNEtHUGIQK3NsZz09)

Wednesday, 21 September

09:30-13:00  **The Unite! Alliance: present and future impact**
Aula Magna
Join online: [https://polito.it.zoom.us/j/82042143395?pwd=c1V4cWloVDk2VXBKRUJsYVBVRYjldz09](https://polito.it.zoom.us/j/82042143395?pwd=c1V4cWloVDk2VXBKRUJsYVBVRYjldz09)

**Welcome**
- Guido Saracco, Rector of Politecnico di Torino
- Tanja Brühl, President of Unite! and President of TU Darmstadt
- Roberto Zanino, Politecnico di Torino, Unite! KLO

09:45-11:05  **Roundtable 1: Furthering the integration of education and R&I in European University Alliances**
Chair: Sebastiano Foti, Politecnico di Torino, Vice Rector for Education
- Vanessa Debiais-Sainton, European Commission, Head of Higher Education Unit, DG EAC (online)
- Lia Karamali, European Commission, Head of Academic R&I Unit, DG RTD
- Nicole Saverschek, TU9 – German Universities of Technology
- Maurizio Tira, CRUI Conference of Italian University Rectors

Q&A

11:05-11:25  **Coffee Break**
Emma Strada Atrium

11:25-12:45  **Roundtable 2: Sustainable cities growth and development with European University Alliances**
Chair: Stefano Corgnati, Politecnico di Torino, Vice Rector for Internal Affairs
- Anders Broberg, City of Stockholm (online)
- Paolo Mazzoleni, City of Torino
- Paolo Mellano, Politecnico di Torino
- Julia Miralles de Imperial, City of Barcelona

Q&A

12:45-13:00  **Closing remarks**
Andreas Winkler, Unite! Secretary General
14:30-17:30  **Unite! Common Research & Innovation agenda and action plan – UNITE.H2020 plenary meeting**

Room R1

Join online: [https://polito-it.zoom.us/j/89460655368?pwd=ODhzbng1eXpwRHVVUDIKM0VkJIZZZz09](https://polito-it.zoom.us/j/89460655368?pwd=ODhzbng1eXpwRHVVUDIKM0VkJIZZZz09)

14:30-14:40  
**Welcome**
Matteo Sonza Reorda, Politecnico di Torino, Vice Rector for Research

14:40-15:00  
**Introduction and Unite! common R&I Agenda**
Roberto Zanino, Politecnico di Torino, Unite! KLO

15:00-16:00  
**Roundtable 1: Unite! looking inwards R&I Unite! services | Shared Research Infrastructures | Human capital in R&I**
Chair: Roberto Zanino, Politecnico di Torino
· Lidia Herrera, Universitat Politecnica de Catalunya
· Valentina Romano, Politecnico di Torino
· Jean-Luc Schanen, Institut Polytechnique de Grenoble
· Beatriz Silva, Universidade de Lisboa

Q&A

16:00-16:20  
**Coffee Break**
Room R lobby

16.20-17:30  
**Roundtable 2: Unite! looking outwards Academia-business cooperation | Open Science | Societal outreach | Collaboration with other Alliances**
Chair: Roberto Zanino, Politecnico di Torino
· Josep Bordonau, Universitat Politecnica de Catalunya
· Sabine Remmert, Technische Universitat Darmstadt
· Pia Schmitt, Kungliga Tekniska Hoegskolan
· Rubén Vicente-Saez, Aalto University
· Andreas Winkler, Technische Universitat Darmstadt

Q&A
Thursday, 22 September

14:30-16:30  **Unite! and the other European University Alliances in CLUSTER: future perspectives**
Room R1
Join online: [https://polito-it.zoom.us/j/86321955316?pwd=U1gxZmtBV1ICcjFHZE5ldGJ0OGNIUT09](https://polito-it.zoom.us/j/86321955316?pwd=U1gxZmtBV1ICcjFHZE5ldGJ0OGNIUT09)

### Welcome
Roberto Zanino, Politecnico di Torino, Unite! KLO

### Roundtable
Chair: Marco Cantamessa, Rector’s Delegate for Strategic Assessment and Implementation of the Strategic Plan
- Henry Rice, Trinity College Dublin - Charm EU
- Laurent Delannay, Kevin Guillaume (online), UC Louvain - CircleU
- Klaus Rümmele, KIT - Epicur
- Laurent Nelissen, TU/e - EuroTeQ
- Luc Sels, KU Leuven - Una Europa (online)
- Stefan Oestlund, KTH - Unite!

Q&A