Unite! 2.0
VI Unite! Dialogue

Politecnico di Torino
Torino, 20-22 September 2022

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, with working sessions 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 Dialogue includes two events open to the online participation of the public:

- the “Unite! present and future impact” roundtables involving external stakeholders;
- the roundtable on the perspectives of collaboration among Alliances related to the CLUSTER network, the cradle of Unite!.
Wednesday, 21 September

09:30-13:00  The Unite! Alliance: present and future impact

Join online: https://polito-it.zoom.us/j/82042143395?pwd=clV4cWIoVDk2VXBKRUJsYVBVRVJldz09

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

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
• 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

Thursday, 22 September

14:30-16:30  Unite! and the other European University Alliances in CLUSTER: future perspectives

Join online: https://polito-it.zoom.us/j/86321955316?pwd=U1gxZmtBV11CcjFHZE5IdGJ0OGNIUT09

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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

All times are Central European Summer Time (CEST).