Unite! 2.0 - VI Unite! Dialogue

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, 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 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.

Registered participants are expected to join activities in-person. Support for online participation is provided for the open events and other selected activities.

![Diagram of Unite! 2.0 - VI Unite! Dialogue schedule]

**Color code for attendees:**
- **By invitation**
- **Unite! Community**
- **Open event**
- **TFs & WPs**
Day 0: Monday, 19 September

16:00-19:00 **Unite! Presidents & Rectors strategic workshop** (by invitation)
Sala CdA, Corso Duca degli Abruzzi, 24, 1st Floor

20:00-22:00 **Presidents & Rectors Dinner**
Ristorante Porto di Savona, Piazza Vittorio Veneto, 2

Day 1: Tuesday, 20 September

09:30-11:30 **Registration**
Main Entrance, Corso Duca degli Abruzzi, 24

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=ak9HVGJ6aFl1cVZjNEtHUGIcQK3NeZz09

10:15-11:00 **Unite! Governing Platform** (by invitation)
Sala CdA

11:00-12:30 **SURE! Student Organization** (by invitation)
Room 6D

11:30-12:30 **Unite! Steering Committee** (by invitation)
Sala CdA

12:30-13:30 **Unite! Steering Committee meets SURE!** (by invitation)
Sala CdA

13:30-14:30 **Lunch**
MixTO, Corso Castelfidardo, 34/A

13:00-14:30 **Registration** (WP & TF members)
Rooms I lobby, entrance Via Borsellino, 53
14:30-17:30 **WP and TF meetings**

**Rooms I1-12 and R**

- E+ TF3 Support Services (Room R1B)
- E+ TF4 Virtual Campus / WP2 Digital Campus (Room 3I)
- E+ TF5 Teaching and Learning Academy (Room 4I)
- E+ TF2 & TF5 Quality workshop (Room 12I)
- E+ TF6 Mobility4all - students (Room 11I)
- E+ TF7 Mobility4all - staff (Room 5I)
- E+ TF8 Ph.D. as Learning-Research-Innovation Interface (Room 6I)
- E+ TF9 Regional Involvement and Innovation and H2020 WP4 Reinforcing academia-business cooperation (Room 1I)
- E+ TF10 Sustainability and Dissemination (Room 7I)
- H2020 WP5 Strengthening human capital (Room 8I)
- H2020 WP6 Creating a high impact European Open Science and Innovation University (Room 2I)
- H2020 WP7 A Unite! strategy for societal outreach and involvement of citizens in R&I (Room 9I)
- H2020 WP8 Exploring collaboration potential and joint structures of European University Alliances (Room 10I)

Final room distribution will be available onsite (Rooms I lobby)

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**Day 2: Wednesday, 21 September**

08:30-09:30 **Registration**  
Sala Emma Strada, Main entrance, Corso Duca degli Abruzzi, 24

09:30-13:00 **The Unite! Alliance: present and future impact** (Open event)  
Aula Magna  
Join online: [https://polito-it.zoom.us/j/82042143395?pwd=cIV4cWloVDk2VXBKRUJsYVBVJRlJf](https://polito-it.zoom.us/j/82042143395?pwd=cIV4cWloVDk2VXBKRUJsYVBVJRlJf)

**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

13:00  
**Group picture**  
Entrance Aula Magna

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13:00-14:30  
**Poster Session and lunch**  
Rooms R lobby

14:30-17:30  
**Unite! Common Research&Innovation agenda and action plan – UNITE.H2020 plenary meeting**  
Room R

Join online: [https://polito-it.zoom.us/j/89460655368?pwd=ODhzbng1eXpwRHVVUDlKM0VkYlZZZz09](https://polito-it.zoom.us/j/89460655368?pwd=ODhzbng1eXpwRHVVUDlKM0VkYlZZZz09)

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 Politenecnica 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**  
Rooms 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 Politècnica de Catalunya  
· Sabine Remmert, Technische Universität Darmstadt  
· Pia Schmitt, Kungliga Tekniska Högskolan  
· Rubén Vicente-Saez, Aalto University  
· Andreas Winkler, Technische Universität Darmstadt  
Q&A

19:00-20:00  
Museo Nazionale dell’Automobile free visit  
Corso Unità d’Italia, 40  
How to get there: https://www.museoauto.com/en/info/where-we-are/

20:00-22:30  
Gala Dinner at Museo Nazionale dell’Automobile  
Corso Unità d’Italia, 40  
How to get there: https://www.museoauto.com/en/info/where-we-are/

Day 3: Thursday, 22 September

09:00-11:00  
Unite! Academic Forum (by invitation)  
Sala CdA, Corso Duca degli Abruzzi, 24, 1st Floor

09:00-11:00  
Unite! WP and TF meetings  
Rooms I1-12  

E+ TF2 Quality (Room 1I)  
E+ TF3 Support Services (Room 2I)  
E+ TF6 Mobility4all – students (Room 11I)  
E+ TF10 Sustainability and Dissemination (Room 7I)  
H2020 WP2 Common Research and Innovation Agenda (Room 4I)  
H2020 WP3 Sharing infrastructures and resources (Room 5I)  
H2020 WP6 Creating a high impact European Open Science and Innovation University (Room 8I)  
H2020 WP7 A Unite! strategy for societal outreach and involvement of citizens in R&I (Room 9I)  

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11:00-13:00  Parallel events

Roundtable: Academic performance of students vs. work skills of young professionals. Any link? (registered participants)
Rooms 5M & 8N, rendezvous Rooms I lobby

Energy Center visit (registered participants)
Via Paolo Borsellino, 38/16, rendezvous Rooms I lobby
https://www.energycenter.polito.it/en/

CARS@PoliTO and IAM@PoliTO visit (registered participants)
Corso Castelfidardo, 51, rendezvous Rooms I lobby
https://www.cars.polito.it/
http://iam.polito.it/

13:00-14:30  Lunch
Rooms R lobby

14:30-16:30  Unite! and the other European University Alliances in CLUSTER: future perspectives (Open event)
Room R1
Join online: https://polito-it.zoom.us/j/86321955316?pwd=U1gxZmtBV1tCcjFHZE5ldGJ0OGNIUT09

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

16:30-17:00  Farewell Coffee
Rooms R lobby
For information about the city, please download the Torino Pocket Guide.

All times are Central European Summer Time (CEST).

Program subject to change.

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