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University Network for Innovation,
Technology and Engineering

Unite! 2.0

VI Unite! Dialogue

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Politecnico di Torino will host the 6th and last Dialogue of the first three-year Erasmus+ pilot of Unite!.

While the H2020 pilot will still run for another year, and will be one of the main players of this Dialogue, with the ambitious aim of bringing together the Education and the Research&Innovation communities of our Alliance for the first time, the main focus of the Dialogue will be the future of Unite!.

Besides a series of board meetings which have become classical in the meanwhile (Governing Platform, Steering Committee, Student Organization and Academic Forum), as well as Task Force and Work Package meetings, we will have some special events, including a Presidents & Rectors Strategic Workshop the day before the Dialogue starts, an open session with many invited contributions by external stakeholders (European Commission, Ministries, Conferences of Rectors, Municipalities, etc.), and a closing session in collaboration with the CLUSTER network, the cradle of our Alliance.

Enough reasons to come to Torino at the end of the Summer?

	Monday 19 September Day 0	Tuesday 20 September Day 1	Wednesday 21 September Day 2	Thursday 22 September Day 3
Morning		Meetings of Unite! bodies	The Unite! Alliance: present and future impact	Unite! Academic Forum TFs & WPs
				Workshops and Lab Visits
Afternoon		Lunch	Poster session and Lunch	Lunch
	Unite! Presidents & Rectors strategic workshop	TFs & WPs	Unite! common R&I agenda and action plan	Unite! and the other European Universities Alliances in CLUSTER: future perspectives
Evening	Dinner		Gala Dinner	

Color code for attendees

- Members only
- Unite! Community
- Unite! Community open to external stakeholders
- TFs & WPs

For information about the city, please download the [Torino Pocket Guide](#).

All times are Central European Summer Time (CEST).

Day 0: Monday, 19 September

16:00-19:00 **Unite! Presidents & Rectors strategic workshop** (Members only).
Sala CdA

20:00-22:00 **Presidents & Rectors Dinner** (Members only).
tbd

Day 1: Tuesday, 20 September

09:30-11:00 **Unite! Governing Platform** (Members only).
Sala CdA

11:00-12:30 **SURE! Student Organization** (Members only).
Sala Giunta

11:30-12:30 **Unite! Steering Committee** (Members only).
Sala CdA

12:30-13:30 **Unite! Steering Committee and SURE! Joint Meeting** (Members only).
Sala CdA

13:30-14:30 **Lunch** (Members only).
Tbd

14:30-17:30 **WP and TF meetings** (WP & TF members).
Aula I



Day 2: Wednesday, 21 September

- 09:30-13:00 **The Unite! Alliance: present and future impact** (Open event).
Aula Magna
Three round tables are being planned: 1) The future integration of education and R&I in European University Alliances: towards a programmatic approach (with participants from EC, Conferences of Rectors and CESAER); 2) The future contribution of Member States to the long-term support of European University Alliances (with participants from different Ministries); 3) Cities growth and sustainable development around European University Alliances (with participants from different Municipalities).
- 13:00-14:30 **Poster Session and lunch** (Unite! community).
Aule I
- 14:30-18:00 **Unite! common R&I agenda and action plan - UNITE.H2020 plenary meeting** (Unite! community).
Aule R
Presentation to the Unite! Community of the alliance strategy and future joint pilot actions in R&I
- 20:00-22:00 **Gala Dinner at Museo Nazionale dell'Automobile** (Unite! community).
Corso Unità d'Italia, 40



Day 3: Thursday, 22 September

- 09:00-11:00 **Unite! Academic Forum** (Members only).
Sala CdA
- 09:00-11:00 **Unite! WP and TF meetings** (WP & TF members).
Aule I
- 11:00-13:00 **Roundtable “Academic performance of students vs. work skills of young professionals. Any link?”** (Unite! community).
TLLab
- 11:00-13:00 **Energy Center visit** (Unite! community).
Via Paolo Borsellino, 38/16
Inaugurated in 2016 to support and stimulate a series of actions and projects that will provide support and advice to local, national and transnational authorities on energy policy and technology. <https://www.energycenter.polito.it/en/>
- 11:00-13:00 **CARS@PoliTO and IAM@PoliTO visit** (Unite! community).
Corso Castelfidardo, 51
The objective of the CARS Center is to build, inside the Politecnico di Torino, an environment in which multidisciplinary research and training activities can be fostered to speed up innovation and technology transfer, in a territory with a strong industrial vocation that has been the cradle of the national automotive industry. <https://www.cars.polito.it/>

Inaugurated in 2017 to create a multidisciplinary Additive Manufacturing research platform with the aim of dealing with and overcoming the open challenges, and of contributing to the development of new generation systems for final production from the Industry 4.0 viewpoint. <http://iam.polito.it/>
- 13:00-14:30 **Lunch** (Unite! community & CLUSTER guests).
Aule I
- 14:30-17:00 **Closure - Unite! and the other European Universities Alliances in CLUSTER: future perspectives** (Unite! Community & CLUSTER guests).
Aule R
Presentations from each of the six European Universities Alliances to which the CLUSTER members belong (CHARM-EU, CIRCLE U., EPICUR, EuroTeQ, Una Europa and Unite!), first introducing themselves and then focusing in a round table on the perspectives of possible future collaborations and synergies. The CLUSTER community not present in Torino will be able to join online.