

18th Edition

UNITA News & Views



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News and views - UNITA's monthly newsletter is finally here.

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Quand les grands esprits se rencontrent... en personne !

This French expression, which can literally be translated by 'when great minds meet', comes from a letter by Voltaire and indeed it would not be inappropriate to take the cosmopolitanism of the Enlightenment as a model for our European universities.

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Summer School "Ideas", 11-12 July University of Turin

On 11th and 12th July the University of Turin will host the Summer School Ideas - Innovation in didactics for the European Alliances.

Invited speakers are Diana Andone, Director of the eLearning Center at the Politehnica University of Timișoara in Romania, Sharon Flynn, Project Manager for Enhancing Digital Capacity in Teaching and Learning in Irish Universities, accompanied by students Fernandos Ongolly and Mide Nic Fhionnlaich, Marina Marchisio, expert consultant for E-learning at the University of Turin and Thomas Steiner, head of Cyberlearn, the e-learning centre of the HES-SO. The Scientific Committee is represented by Barbara Bruschi, Marcella Costa and Marina Marchisio from the University of Turin.

Registration to Summer School IDEAs is open until 9th June through [this link](#).



European Student Assembly (ESA) 2023 in Strasbourg

From 31st May to 2nd June Strasbourg hosted the second edition of the [European Student Assembly \(ESA\)](#) meeting.

More than 200 students from 40 European University Alliances (EUA) debated for 3 days current issues, formulated political recommendations for the future of Europe and advocated them to stakeholders and decision-makers.

9 students from the UNITA alliance joined the meeting:

- Muhammad Hanzla Alvi, Università degli Studi di Torino
- Alessia Pascarella, Università degli Studi di Torino
- Elena Cisneros, Universidad de Zaragoza
- Miguel Pacheco, Universidade da Beira Interior
- Lancelot Forestier, Université Savoie Mont-Blanc
- Sara Marovelli, Università degli Studi di Torino
- Amandine Leporc, Université de Pau et de Pays de l'Adour
- Yassine Jedir, Université Savoie Mont Blanc
- Balan Diana, West University of Timisoara

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UNITA Virtual Mobility call 2023-2024

The Call Virtual Mobility 2023-24 is open from June 6th.

UNITA students can apply and be admitted to join one or more online courses in every UNITA University and have recognized the relevant ECTS in their home university.

The course catalogue is available online, students are required to check the call issued by their home university.



UNITA at “Salone del Libro” international book fair in Turin

On 18th May professors **Marcella Costa**, **Alessandra Fiorio Pla** and **Silvia De Marchis** from the University of Turin presented UNITA at “Salone internazionale del Libro” book fair in Turin.

“Salone Internazionale del Libro” is Italy's largest trade fair for books, held annually in mid-May in Turin, Italy.

Prof. Costa, Fiorio Pla and De Marchis held a speech titled **“International mobility without borders in the universities of the future: the challenge of the European Alliances”**.

UNITA Rural Mobility call 2023

206 students from 6 UNITA Universities applied to the UNITA Rural mobility call 2023.

Each Partner University selected students who applied to their own specific calls. The total number of **positions assigned is 113**.

After accepting their position, students are currently filling in the forms required to register and are having the first online meeting and contacts with

the host organisations.

Rural Mobilities 2023 will start from June.

UNITA Green contest "ME&U TO CLEAN EU"

In May the green contest "Me&U to clean EU" involved students from the UNITA Alliance universities in a waste collection competition in the city parks.

Each UNITA partner University organised a competition involving local and Erasmus students. Participants joined the competition in teams: the first three teams collecting the biggest amount of litter and performing the best sorting were awarded with prizes and green gadgets.

In addition, some universities organised conferences on topics connected to green mobility, in order to promote respect for the environment and urban public spaces, and ensure that these good practices are widely accepted and shared.

The presentations held during the conferences will be soon available in the UNITA website

Matching event "Developing UNITA communities" - 26th and 27th June

On **26th and 27th June** the University of Turin will host the second matching event on research "**Developing UNITA communities**".

150 professors and researchers from Partner Universities and the Associated partners will join Torino and cooperate in 12 groups in order to create together a model for planning the future matching events and proceed with the creation of an international network of researchers working on new projects.

The programme will be available in the next few days.

UNIGHT 2023 - UNITA Universities at work

UNITA Universities are organising the activities to be presented on **29-30 September** during **UNIGHT 2023**.

UNIGHT is the "UNITA edition" of the European Researchers' Night: an immersive experience that involves researchers from five Countries with the aim of enhancing the dialogue between citizens and science, to actively participate in the most relevant social challenges of the present and the future.

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UNITA in SMARTT project for the joint European label degrees

UNITA is cooperating with the CIVIS Alliance as an associated partner in the framework of the project **SMARTT** - Screening, mapping, analysing, recommending, transferring and transforming HE international programmes.

SMARTT will help involved Universities move forwards in the design and application of joint European label degrees, an important pillar of the future joint degree system.

The project also involves the European University Alliances EUTOPIA and NEUROTECHEU, Université de Lille and Université Hassan II de Casablanca as well as government agencies and stakeholders covering a wide range of countries in Europe and beyond.

Upcoming UNITA BIPs - June and July 2023

8 Blended Intensive Programmes are organised in June and July involving 4 Universities of the Alliance:

- UPPA - BIP4BIPs (4th – 9th June 2023) for staff only
- UPPA - On Roland's paths - Literature, history, philology, paleography, languages (12th – 16th June 2023)
- UVT - Conducting Hybrid Research with Marginalized Groups (12th – 16th June 2023)
- USMB – Intercomprehension for staff (19th – 24th June 2023) for staff only
- USMB - Green Business in Europe, Managing resilience and sustainability in Europe (26th – 30th June 2023)
- UNITO – Intercomprehension for Language for Specific Purposes (3rd – 7th July 2023)
- UVT - Energy communities in mountain villages (9th – 14th July 2023)
- UNITO – UNITA borders (17th – 21st July 2023)



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