



# 13 January 2026 - Aula Fornasa (Piazzale Sant'Agostino, BG)

## The Creation of Legal Entities in the Context of the European Universities Alliances. Three Experiences Compared

### AGENDA

#### 2 pm - Introduction:

- Sergio Cavaliere
- Flaminia Nicora
- Lavinia Monti

#### 2.30 pm - European Universities Alliances: Models and Experiences

- Chair: Flaminia Nicora

#### Overview of Alliances:

- Flaminia Nicora: presentation **B4EU** Alliance
- **UNITA - University of Turin/GEIE**: presentation of UNITA Alliance Universitas Montium
- **CIRCLE U. - University of Pisa**: presentation of CIRCLE U. Alliance
- **ECIU - University of Trento**: presentation of ECIU Alliance

#### 3 pm Overview of implemented Legal Entities

- Legal Entity of **UNITA** Alliance Universitas Montium presentation
- Legal Entity of **CIRCLE U.** Alliance presentation
- Legal Entity of **ECIU** Alliance presentation

#### 4 pm European Universities Legal Entities: Comparative Insights and Roundtable Discussion

- Chair: Cinzia Peraro
- Emanuela Barbero
- Federica Candelaesi
- Mara Sartori
- Paola Iamiceli
- Giovanni Federico Gronchi
- Paola Cappellini

#### Session I

**Legal Entity Selection.** Discussion on partnership decisions and strategic considerations in choosing the appropriate and most feasible legal form. **+ Q&A**

#### Session II

**Operational Framework:** Overview on governance structures, internal procedures, financial sustainability, and participation in EU/National/Regional competitive calls. **+ Q&A**

#### Session III

**Institutional activities:** Description of academic programme development among Partners within the legal entity. **+ Q&A**

#### 5.15 pm Closing Remarks and Future Outlook

- **Final observations:** Cinzia Peraro
- **Prospective developments:** Flaminia Nicora

#### Speakers:

**E. Barbero**, Head of Internal Affairs, Quality and Evaluation Office, University of Turin  
**F. Candelaesi**, General Director of the Legal Entity, UNITA Alliance  
**P. Cappellini**, Head of International Cooperation and CIRCLE U. Project Coordinator, University of Pisa  
**S. Cavaliere**, Rector of the University of Bergamo  
**G. F. Gronchi**, Professor of Mathematical Physics and Vice-Rector for Cooperation and International Relations, University of Pisa  
**P. Iamiceli**, Professor of Law, University of Trento  
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