



5th UNICA Meeting for EU Research Liaison Officer

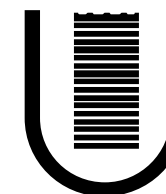
17th – 19th November, 2010

Università degli Studi di Roma “Tor Vergata”

Centro Congressi e Rappresentanza Villa Mondragone

Via Frascati, 51 - 00040

Monte Porzio Catone (Rome)



➤ Wednesday 17th November

19.00 - Welcome and Reception drink at Hotel Archimede

➤ Thursday 18th November

9.00 - 9.30 Shuttle bus from Anagnina Metro station to Villa Mondragone

Chair: **Francesca DOMINICI**, European Research Office University of Rome “Tor Vergata”

9.30 - 10.00 Registration

10.00 - 10.30 Welcome and Introduction by *Renato LAURO*, Rector of University of Rome “Tor Vergata”

Welcome by *Kris DEJONCKHEERE*, UNICA Secretary

General

European Research at the University of Rome “Tor Vergata” by *Giuseppe NOVELLI*, Dean, Faculty of Medicine, University of Rome “Tor Vergata”

10.30 - 15.45 SESSION I: FP7 & FP8 Simplifying procedures

10.30 - 11.15 *General Picture of FP7 & Looking forward to FP8: simplifying procedures*, by *Peter HAERTWICH*, European Commission, DG for Research

11.15 - 11.40 *Towards an effective 8th Framework Programme for Research*, by *Michael BROWNE*, Head of European R&D at University College London and co-author of LERU FP8 paper

11:40 - 11:45 *"An overview of position papers concerning FP8"* by *Daniilo ACETO*, European Research Office, University of Rome “Tor Vergata”

11.45 - 12.00 Coffee break

12.00 - 13.00 Discussion Groups: *How the management of research projects can be simplified*

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch break

14.00 - 15.00 Results of the discussion groups & preparation of the “7 Hills Declaration” by *Danilo ACETO*, European Research Office, University of Rome “Tor Vergata”

15.00 - 15.15 Action plan and next steps

15.15 - 15.45 Coffee break

15.45 - 17.30 SESSION II: How to foster University-REA partnerships for professional project management

15.45 - 16.45 “*Marie Curie: A new environment, a better place?*” by *Maria Pia PETTINAROLI*, European Commission

16.45 - 17.15 Discussion

17.30 - Shuttle bus from Villa Mondragone to Anagnina Metro Station

20.00 - Dinner at “*Trattoria da Luigi*” - Piazza Sforza Cesarini 24, Rome

➤ **Friday 19th November**

9.00 - 9.30 Shuttle bus from Anagnina Metro station to Villa Mondragone

Chair: Danilo ACETO, European Research Office, University of Rome Tor Vergata

9.30 - 13.15 SESSION III: Learning from each other

9.30 - 10.00 “*Research and innovation as a means of development for the territory: the case of Rome south-east*” by *Barbara MARTINI*, University of Rome “Tor Vergata”

10.00 - 10.15 *Project Lifecycle*, by *Poul PETERSEN*, University of Copenhagen

10.15 - 10.30 *Introduction to the Workshops*, by *Ulla JUNGMARKER*, Stockholm University

10.30 - 11.30 *Workshops. Part I**

11.30 - 11.45 Coffee break

11.45 - 12.45 *Workshops. Part II**

12.45 - 13.15 *Walk & Talk* and visit the workshop outcomes

13.15 - 14.15 Lunch break

14.15 - 15.30 SESSION IV: Discussion & Declaration

14.15 - 14.45 *Speakers’ corner*, chaired by *Lucas ZINNER*, University of Vienna

14.45 - 15.00 Conclusions & the “7 Hills Declaration” by *Danilo ACETO*, European Research Office, University of Rome “Tor Vergata”

15.00 - 15.15 Official closing

15.30 - Shuttle bus from Vila Mondragone to Anagnina Metro Station

***Workshops:** all the workshops will run twice during Session III (part I and part II).

Participants can **select two workshops**: one for part I and one for part II.

Workshops are the following:

- A. Proposals: preparation, application and submission (Chaired by Lucas Zinner)
- B. Negotiating consortium agreements (Chaired by Danilo Aceto)
- C. Mid-term evaluations and financial reporting (Chaired by Francesca Dominici)
- D. Timesheets and audits (Chaired by Poul Petersen)
- E. Monitoring the project (Chaired by Ulla Jungmarker)