

Welcoming Address - 9.00 AM

Philippe Galez, President, University Savoie Mont Blanc

Introduction - 9.15 AM

Barbara Gagliardi, Associate Professor, University of Torino
 Alexandre Guigou, Professor of Public Law, University Savoie Mont Blanc
 Damien Bouvier, Associate Professor, University Savoie Mont Blanc
 Louis-Marie Chauvel, Post Doctoral Researcher, University Savoie Mont Blanc

Opening remarks: Defining the role of the EU in higher education - 9.30 AM

Louis-Marie Chauvel, Post Doctoral Researcher, University Savoie Mont Blanc

I. The map

A. A legal entity for university alliances: what for? - 9.45 AM

Chair: Alexandre Guigou, Professor of Public Law, University Savoie Mont Blanc

Roundtable with Rectors, Vice-Rectors and Representatives of the European Commission's Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture and National Ministries for Higher Education

Break

B. National higher education legal frameworks - 11.30 AM

Chair: Ana Gascón Marcén, Professor of Public International Law and EU Law, University of Zaragoza

Roundtable

Louis-Marie Chauvel, Post Doctoral Researcher, University Savoie Mont Blanc
 Elena Cisneros, PhD Candidate, University of Zaragoza
 Lorenzo Dello Iacovo, PhD Candidate, University of Torino
 Cristina Nicorici, Post Doctoral Researcher, West University of Timisoara

II. The Challenges

A. The legal instruments available. Roundtable - 1.30 PM

Chair: Barbara Gagliardi, Associate Professor, University of Torino

• 1. Using National Instruments

- *The international association under Belgian law (AISBL): the experience of Una Europa*

Fabienne Pérault-Leneuf, Vice-President for European Affairs, Professor, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Member of the Board of Directors, Una Europa

• 2. From a National Instrument to an EGTC

- *Going towards an EGTC : Eut+ Experience in STYX*

Janina Fengel, Deputy Secretary General, European University of Technology (EUT+)

- *A pillar in the foundation of European Universities, moving from an existing Dutch foundation to an EGTC - The ECIU Universities perspective*
 Fred de Vries, Strategic liaison European Higher Education, University of Twente

- *The UNIGR future legal entity: myth or reality?*

Eric Tschirhart, Professor, University of Luxembourg and Project coordinator, Leg-UNIGR

• 3. Using an EGTC

- *The Eucor Experience*

Bernd Finger, Director ad Interim, Eucor - The European Campus

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- 4. Using an EEIG for academic purposes

Arnaud Lecourt, Professor, University of Pau and Pays de l'Adour
Florian Gaillard, Post-doctoral researcher, University of Pau and Pays de l'Adour

- 5. What about a merger? - Exploring radical alternatives to the legal conundrum

Sebastian Stride, SIRIS Academic

Break

B. Legal issues. Roundtable - 4.00 PM

Chair: Motahareh Bollon, Associate Professor, University Savoie Mont Blanc

- 1. European Universities: the challenge of accreditation

Dario Elia Tosi, Associate Professor, University of Torino

- 2. Staff: private employees or public servants?

Alexander de Becker, Professor, Ghent University

- 3. Procurement and economic activities

Paolo Patrio, Associate Professor, University of Torino

- 4. Academic activities, Funding, and competition

Sorina Doroga, Lecturer, West University of Timisoara

- 5. Sharing data between universities within an Alliance

Ana Gascón Marcón, Professor of Public International Law and EU Law, University of Zaragoza

- 6. Data sharing and security

Ingrid Dumont, CEO, Angerone

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III. The Path - 9.30 AM

Chair: Sorina Doroga, Lecturer, West University of Timisoara

- 1. Including academic members from non-EU countries in European universities

Damien Bouvier, Associate Professor, University Savoie Mont Blanc

- 2. The governance of European university alliance: decision-making and strategy

Enora Bennetot Pruvot, Deputy Director, Governance, Funding and Public Policy Development, European University Association

- 3. Conditionality and academic freedom

Raluca Bercea, Professor, West University of Timisoara

- 4. From the EEIG to the EGAI

Barbara Gagliardi, Associate Professor, University of Torino

Conclusion - The long road towards European Universities

Fabienne Péraldi-Leneuf, Vice-President for European Affairs, Professor, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Member of the Board of Directors, Una Europa



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