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MAGALHÃES NETWORK
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
TORINO 2025

Magalhães Network 2025 General Assembly

3-5 November

Agenda

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Sunday 2/11

afternoon

15.45

Torino between History and Mystery

Guided walking tour of the city center

Meeting Point: piazza San Carlo 204, in front of Caffè Torino
(<https://maps.app.goo.gl/BYU5Dtmjry48xgp49>).

18.00

Aperitif

Arcadia
Galleria Subalpina, 16
(<https://maps.app.goo.gl/dC1aSHUpbCMXUmPv6>)

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Monday 3/11
morning

Politecnico di Torino main campus
Emma Strada Room

8.30

Registration

9.00

Welcome address and PoliTo presentation

Stefano Corgnati, Rector of Politecnico di Torino

9.30

Opening remarks and agenda review

Roberto Zanino, President of the Magalhães Network

9.45

Session 1 (fishbowl)

What are you (not) getting from your engagement in the Magalhães Network?

Chair: Luis Vargas, Vice-President of the Magalhães Network

10.30

Coffee break

11.00

Session 2

Magalhães initiatives on PhD and R&I

Chair: Alberto Godio, Politecnico di Torino

MSCA Staff Exchange bid

Paul Shepherd, University of Bath

Horizon Europe – R&I initiatives

Marcio Lobo Netto, Universidade de São Paulo

Discussion

12.15

Lunch break

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Session 3

The Magalhães Network with the European University Alliances

Chair: *Gülgün Alpan, Grenoble INP-UGA*

The ONION model of internationalization of European Universities

Roberto Zanino, President of the Magalhães Network

Participation of LAC Universities in European University Alliances

Luis Salgado, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid - EELISA

Mirko Varano, TEC Monterrey - ECIU

Discussion

14.15

Session 4

Mobility

Chair: *Rui Mendes, Instituto Superior Tecnico-Universidade de Lisboa*

Good practices in EU-LAC Mobility

Diego Patiño, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana

Isabel Aribas, Universidad Politecnica de Madrid

Erasmus+ opportunities

Rui Mendes, IST; Alberto Godio, Politecnico di Torino

Presentation of Mobility Data

Elisa Armando, Politecnico di Torino

15.15

Group photo (in front of the Aula Magna)

15.30

Coffee break

16.00

Campus and labs tour

CARS - Interdepartmental Center for Sustainable Mobility

IQM Quantum Computer

Cittadella Politecnica

18.00

Polincontri Classica – Concert (optional activity)

Aula Magna

Beethoven Sonate op. 12 n. 1; op.12 n.3; op.30 n.2

Elisa Papandrea, violin

Giacomo Fuga, piano

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Tuesday 4/11
morning

Castello del Valentino
Salone d'Onore

9.00

Session 5 (Workshop)

Relations between the Magalhães Network and non-academic institutions

Chair: Marcio Lobo Netto, Universidade de São Paulo

Brazil (José Celso Freire Junior, Universidade Estadual Paulista)

Chile (Luis Vargas, Universidad de Chile)

Mexico (Jessica Carpinteiro, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México)

Collaboration with the networks of Chambers of Commerce

Liberato Ferrara, Politecnico di Milano

Sophie Prima, Grenoble INP - UGA

Luis Salgado, Universidad Politecnica de Madrid

Claudio Farabola, Italian Chamber of Commerce in Buenos Aires

10.30

Coffee break

11.00

Session 6

New and ongoing projects and initiatives

Chair: Elisa Armando, Politecnico di Torino

ELA4ATTRACT & I-MAT projects

Rui Mendes, Instituto Superior Técnico-Universidade de Lisboa

NAWA Spinaker – boosting mobility between Latin America and Poland

Paweł Świerk, AGH University of Krakow

HerIT4Future - TNE project

Roberto Zanino, Politecnico di Torino

12.00

Guided tour of the Valentino Castle

13.00

Lunch break

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Tuesday 4/11

afternoon

Castello del Valentino, UNESCO Site
Salone d'Onore

20th Anniversary of the Magalhães Network

14.30

Welcome addresses

Stefano Corgnati, *Rector of Politecnico di Torino*

José Manuel Paez, *First President of the Magalhães Network*

14.45

Keynote

Governance in the Euro-Latin American Space

Roberto Dominguez, *Professor of Political Science, Suffolk University*

15.15

Panel #1

Towards a 2035 Magalhães Roadmap: Contributing to the missions and regional strategy of its Member Universities and to the strengthening of the EU-LAC relations.

Moderator: Roberto Zanino, *President of the Magalhães Network*

Rogério Colaço, *President, Instituto Superior Técnico, Lisboa*

Luis Fernando Mùnera Congote, *Rector, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana*

Oscar Garcia Suarez, *Rector, Universidad Politecnica de Madrid*

Ennio Vivaldi, *Ambassador of Chile in Italy and former Rector of UChile*

16.15

Coffee break

16.45

Panel #2

The Role of Higher Education Institutions and Networks in strengthening the relations and the joint competitiveness of EU and LAC: Sustainability and possible impact of a 2035 Magalhães Roadmap

Moderator: Stefano Corgnati, *Rector of Politecnico di Torino*

Marina Femenia, *Member of Mercosur Parliament for Argentina and EuroLat*

Marco Gilli, *President, Fondazione Compagnia di San Paolo*

Lavinia Monti, *Director, Italian Ministry of University and Research*

Marco Antonio Zago, *President, FAPESP*

17.45

Final remarks

20.00

Gala Dinner

Ristorante Esperia - Circolo Canottieri

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Wednesday 5/11

Castello del Valentino
Salone d'Onore

9.00

Session 7 (Fishbowl)

The future of the Magalhães Network

Chair: *Roberto Zanino, President of the Magalhães Network*

10.30

Coffee break

11.00

Session 8

Chair: *Paul Shepherd, University of Bath*

Presentation of the candidates for:

- Steering Committee
- Membership
- 2027 GA venue

Voting

Presentation of 2026 General Assembly

Jessica Carpinteiro, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

12.00

Closing remarks

Roberto Zanino, President of the Magalhães Network

12.30

Lunch break

14.00

Steering Committee meeting

(restricted to Members of the old and new Steering Committee)

Politecnico di Torino main campus

18.00 End of the meeting

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