

UNIVERSITY COOPERATION IN THE NEW CHALLENGES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Capacity building, Science Diplomacy and Open Science between Global North and Global South within the current world context

Conference structure

The Conference is organized in parallel sessions addressing the role of University Cooperation in facing the new challenges for Sustainable Development in the post pandemic era. Sessions are expected to have a cross-sectional, interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary approach, involving all the agents of development cooperation, in order to open as much as possible the discussion and the debate on priority issues of the international agenda.

Call for Sessions

You are invited to suggest thematic sessions of about one hour and a half each, discussing the general themes of the Conference, i.e., the role of University Cooperation in the new challenges for Sustainable Development, etc.

Sessions should trigger the participation of a wide range of different actors from public, private, non-profit, for-profit, international organizations, government agencies, local government institutions, NGOs, and the scientific research world}.

Sessions are expected to address themes, practices, challenges, and innovative approaches in use among Universities and other development actors for achieving the goals of 2030 Agenda. They are not expected to be organized around individual disciplines or purely technical aspects, which are best discussed in other meetings.

For proposing a thematic session, please download the attached form, fill it out in both Italian and English, and send it to the following address info@cucsnapoli2022.it by **15th September 2021**.

In the form, please include a short description of the topic you propose for the session in Italian and English, a tentative list of the speakers of the session, and the titles of their presentations.

Regarding the working languages, in line with the tradition of the previous CUCS Conferences, this Conference opts for a flexible approach, using both Italian and English according to speakers' preferences. Please specify in your form which language you prefer to use in your Session.

In the forthcoming Call for Abstracts, you will be requested to submit your abstracts in English, in order to increase the possibility of sharing them not only in Italy, but also internationally.

We warmly welcome your participation in this Conference and kindly ask you to share this invitation with interested parties in your institution and within your network of contacts.