



## 4<sup>th</sup> EC2U Forum

**Roundtable: “Research & Innovation for cities & citizens” in partnership  
with RI4C2 project**

**7 April 2022  
14.30-16.30 CET**

**University of Pavia – Aula Magna  
and online<sup>1</sup>**

**Moderator: L. Thilly (EC2U General Coordinator)**

14.30 – 15:10  
[5 minutes each]

RI4C2: An H2020 project for the development of an EC2U  
Research and Innovation

A description of the project aim and structure.

Intervention of:

- **L. Thilly**, EC2U and RI4C2 General Coordinator and WP1 Leader: general introduction to RI4c2 and WP1 “Transformation management” scope and planning
- **R. Sánchez**, WP2 Leader: WP2 “EC2U R&I agenda” scope and planning
- **C. Cavadas**, WP3 Leader: WP3 “EC2U People empowerment” scope and planning.
- **D. Ovadia**, WP4 Leader: WP4 “EC2U R&I platforms”,
- **D. Strauss**, WP5 Leader. WP5 “EC2U innovation sphere”
- **I. Mangalagiu**, WP6 Leader: WP6 EC2U Knowledge ecosystems”.
- **M. Riipinen**, WP7 Leader: WP7 Open EC2U.
- **L. Thilly**, WP8 Leader. WP8 “Transformation dissemination”.

<sup>1</sup>Live streaming on the [EC2U Youtube channel](#)

**Moderator: D. Ovadia (RI4C2 WP leader for University of Pavia)**

15.10 – 16:10  
[7 minutes each]

Roundtable: "Universities at the core of the knowledge ecosystems"

Intervention of:

- An alliance is also a cultural hub for the academic community and beyond. What is the role of an academic alliance in shaping the future of the European high education landmark?
- How do we plan to identify new common areas of interest that could lead to common research institutes? What is the role of a Virtual Research Institute in harmonizing research practices and goals? How can a consortium overcome the problem of multilingualism?
- What is the Human Resources Strategy for Researchers (HSR4R) and what can an alliance do to support it? What is, according to the project, the role of an alliance in promoting the career of the young scientists and which are the main barriers?
- How can a common digital platform help to overcome the issues related to common policing among academic institutions on sensitive issues like gender equality, researchers' behaviors, common procedures and open science?
- How do we promote the values of the academic world through the alliances? How can research and innovation move to the heart of a city?
- What is a knowledge ecosystem, from where we take this concept and how it applies to the universities? How can we involve the citizens in the production of science and why it's important for the quality of our research?
- What is the role of open science in opening the academic world to the city and the citizens? How do you plan to promote the OA model within your community?
- An alliance is also a cultural hub for the academic community and beyond, especially when we tackle issues like the SDGs. What is our role in disseminating the scientific basis of the SDGs?

16:10-6:30

Q&A  
Open discussion