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**Brescia, Italy
September 8 – 12 2025**



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Prof. Francesco Castelli

Rector of Università di Brescia

Prof. Roberto Ranzi

President of ASEA-UNINET

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

ARRIVAL DAY		MONDAY, 08-09-2025
		Independent Transfer from Airport (Milan Malpensa or Milan Orio al Serio) – Check-In at Hotel
14:00 – 17:00		Early registration and National Coordinators' Meeting
14:00 - 17:00		Early Registration in Club House, Rectorate Building, Piazza del Mercato 15
14:20		Welcome for NCs by the Rector in Salone Apollo, Rectorate Building, Piazza del Mercato 15
14:30 -17:00		National Coordinators' Meeting - Sala Consiliare 30 pax, Rectorate Building, Piazza del Mercato 15
18:00		Reception Cocktail
DAY 1 ASEA-UNINET PLENARY MEETING (DEM)		TUESDAY, 09-09-2025
08:30 – 09:00		Registration
09:00 – 11:00		Opening Ceremony Palazzo della Loggia, Salone Vanvitelliano, Piazza della Loggia 1
		<i>Saluti del Rettore, Sindaco, Autorità, Diplomatici di Austria e dei Paesi membri</i>
		<i>Brescia-Austria Reconciliation ceremony (TBC if A-2nd person in charge Ambassador will come)</i>
		Keynote Addresses
		
		<i>Msgr. Marco Sprizzi, President of the Labour Office of the Holy See, Former Resident Chargé d’Affairs of the Vatican Embassy in Timor Leste</i>
		The adoption of the Abu Dhabi Declaration on Human Fraternity into the Timor Leste national juridical system and education curriculum (20')
		<i>Dr. Jakob Calice (OeAD)</i>
		Perspectives of EU-ASEAN cooperation Keynote (30')
11:00 – 11:45		Tea/Coffee Break
11:45 – 13:00		Keynote Addresses
		<i>Prof. Ts Dr SHANTI FARIDAH SALLEH , Institute of Sustainable and Renewable Energy (UNIMAS)</i>
		Sustainable Food Production
13:00 – 14:00		Lunch
14:00 – 15:30		Keynote Addresses
		<i>Prof. Alessandra Florio Pla, Università di Torino</i>
		European Universities
		<i>Prof. Peter Knees, Technical University Vienna</i>
		Vienna Manifesto on Digital Humanism
		<i>Speaker 2 from ASEAN on Bioeconomy</i>
15:30 – 16:00		Tea/Coffee Break
16:00 – 18:00		Funding Opportunities beyond ASEA-UNINET –AULA MAGNA DEM
		<i>Aiko Terao (UNIBS)</i>
		Erasmus+, ICM, KA2,
		<i>Dr. Dionisi Nikolov, Wirtschaft University Competence center on emerging markets</i>
		Title
		<i>prof. Ngo Chi Trung, HUST</i>
		Project 89 of Vietnam MOET
		<i>prof. Iqbal</i>
		Indonesia-Austria (IASP) Scholarships

19:00 Dinner

DAY 2 ASEA-UNINET PLENARY MEETING DIGI

WEDNESDAY, 10-09-2025

08:30 – 09:00 Registration

9:00 – 10:30 Working Groups to be lead by two EU+ASEAN Leaders

- i. Digital Humanism and Arts in Academia
- ii. Ocean Sciences and Climate Change
- iii Renewable Energy
- iv. Global Health and Sustainable Food Production
- v. Ecological Economics/Bioeconomy

10:30 – 11:00 Tea/Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30 Presentation of Working Group Results 15' each

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

Afternoon Individual bi- and multilateral sessions
Shopping/Bollicine in Franciacorta/Montisola/Visita guidata a Brescia Tourism
(in autonomy)

DAY 3 ASEA-UNINET PLENARY MEETING

THURSDAY, 11-09-2025

08:30 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 10:30 Country Coordinators' Reports

Presentation of New Universities Seeking Membership

10:30 – 11:00 Tea/Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30 Presentation of New Universities Seeking Membership

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 **Summary of Plenary Meeting**

Elections for ASEA-UNINET New Members

Elections for 2025-2026 ASEA-UNINET Executives

Final Speech of Roberto Ranzi and handover to the new President

16:20 Pick-Up at S. Faustino or hotels downtown and walking transfer to S. Giulia (20 min.)

17:00 Visit to S. Giulia and Capitolium (hosted by UniBS)

19:00 – 21:00 Gala Dinner at S. Giulia (S.Salvatore cloister or Coro delle Monache if below 80 attendants)

DAY 4 FRIDAY 12 SOCIAL PROGRAMME

FRIDAY, 12-09-2025

09:00 – 15:00 Tour

Bus to Giardino Botanico André Heller, Gardone Riviera on Garda Lake (UNIBS)

<https://www.grandigiardini.it/115-visita-Giardino-Botanico-Andre-Heller-biglietti-eventi>

DEPARTURE DAYS

FRIDAY, 12-09-2025 / SATURDAY, 13-09-2025

Checking Out from Hotel and Individual Departure