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20th ASEA-UNINET Plenary Meeting
Brescia, Italy 8 -12 September 2025



“For a peaceful and sustainable development”

Prof. Francesco Castelli
Rector of Università di Brescia

Prof. Roberto Ranzi
President of ASEA-UNINET

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PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

ARRIVAL DAY		MONDAY, 08-09-2025
Independent Transfer from Airport (Milan Malpensa or Milan Orio al Serio) – Check-In at Hotel		
For a selection of travel services, see Information on Arrival and Accommodation		
13:30	Press Conference	Rectorate Building, Salone Apollo
14:00 - 17:00	Early Registration	Rectorate Building, Club House
14:20 - 14:30	Welcome for National Coordinators by Rector	Rectorate Building, Salone Apollo
14:30 - 17:00	National Coordinators' Meeting	Rectorate Building, Sala Consiliare
18:00	Reception Cocktail	Rectorate Building, Ground Floor
DAY 1 ASEA-UNINET PLENARY MEETING		TUESDAY, 09-09-2025
08:30 - 09:00	Registration and Name Badge Collection	Palazzo della Loggia, Salone Vanvitelliano
09:00 - 11:00	Opening Ceremony	Palazzo della Loggia, Salone Vanvitelliano
11:00 - 11:45	Coffee/Tea Break (incl. Registration and Bag Distribution)	DEM, Aula Magna
11:45 - 13:00	Keynote Addresses	DEM, Aula Magna
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch	DEM, Cloister and Aula Studio
14:00 - 15:30	Keynote Addresses	DEM, Aula Magna
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee/Tea Break	DEM, Cloister and Aula Studio
16:00 - 18:00	Working Groups	DIGI, Department of Law
19:00	Dinner	DEM, Cloister and Aula Studio
DAY 2 ASEA-UNINET PLENARY MEETING		WEDNESDAY, 10-09-2025
08:30 - 09:00	Registration	DIGI, Outside Aula 5
09:00 - 10:30	Country Coordinators' Reports	DIGI, Aula 5 and Aula 6
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee/Tea Break	DIGI, Aula Acquario and Aula Studio
11:00 - 12:30	Funding Opportunities beyond ASEA-UNINET	DIGI, Aula 5
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch	DIGI, Aula Acquario and Aula Studio
Afternoon	Free Programme (Individual Bi-and Multilateral Networking)	
DAY 3 ASEA-UNINET PLENARY MEETING		THURSDAY, 11-09-2025
08:30 - 09:00	Registration	DIGI, Outside Aula 5
09:00 - 10:30	Presentation of Working Group Results	DIGI, Aula 5
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee/Tea Break	DIGI, Aula Acquario and Aula Studio
11:00 - 12:30	Presentation of New Universities Seeking Membership	DIGI, Aula 5
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch	DIGI, Aula Acquario and Aula Studio
14:00 - 15:30	Summary of Plenary Meeting	DIGI, Aula 5
	Elections for ASEA-UNINET New Members	
	Elections for 2025-2026 ASEA-UNINET Executives	
	Final Speech of ASEA-UNINET President and Handover to New ASEA-UNINET President	
17:00	Excursion: Capitolium and S. Giulia Archaeological Sites	Capitolium and Santa Giulia
19:00 - 21:00	Gala Dinner	Santa Giulia Museum
DAY 4 SOCIAL PROGRAMME		FRIDAY, 12-09-2025
09:00 - 15:00	Tour to Botanical Garden in Gardone Riviera	Giardino Botanico André Heller
	Departure Point: Bus Station in front of Brescia Train Station	at Gardone Riviera on Garda Lake
DEPARTURE DAYS		FRIDAY, 12-09-2025 / SATURDAY, 13-09-2025
Checking Out from Hotel and Individual Departure		

ARRIVAL DAY**MONDAY, 08-09-2025****RECTORATE BUILDING ("A" ON MAP)**

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DAY 1**PALAZZO DELLA LOGGIA ("B" ON MAP) +****TUESDAY, 09-09-2025****DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND MANAGEMENT - DEM ("C" ON MAP)**

08:30 - 09:00	Registration and Name Badge Collection	Palazzo della Loggia, Salone Vanvitelliano
09:00 - 11:00	Opening Ceremony	Palazzo della Loggia, Salone Vanvitelliano
	<u>Welcome Addresses I</u>	Chair: Prof. Corrado Paganelli (UniBS)
	- Laura Castelletti , Mayor of Brescia	
	- Prof. Francesco Castelli , Rector of UniBS	
	- Prof. Roberto Ranzi , President of ASEA-UNINET	
	- Prof. Wolfgang Obenaus , Vice-President and Regional Coordinator for Europe	
	- Prof. Mohamad Farizal bin Rajemi , Vice-President and Regional Coordinator for South-East Asia	
	<u>Welcome Addresses II</u>	
	- H.E. Chloé Silvia Tilman Dindo , Ambassador of Timor Leste to the Holy See	
	- Mag. Wolfgang Lukas Strohmayer , Consul of Austria in Milan	
	- Prof. Marco Abbiati , Science Attaché at the Italian Embassy in Hanoi	
	- Simona Tironi , Regione Lombardia	
	- Giuseppe Pasini , Confindustria Lombardia	
	- Prof. Maurizio Tira , European Universities Association	
	<u>Keynote Addresses I</u>	
	- 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</i>	
	- H.E. Ambassador Michelangelo Pipan , President of Italy-ASEAN Association, Former Ambassador of Italy to Thailand, Cambodia, Laos and Philippines	
	<i>Perspectives of the ASEAN-Europe Relations</i>	
11:00 - 11:45	Coffee/Tea Break (incl. Registration and Bag Distribution)	DEM, Aula Magna
11:45 - 13:00	Keynote Addresses II	DEM, Aula Magna
	- Dr. Jakob Calice , Managing Director of OeAD – Austria's Agency for Education and Internationalisation	Chair: Prof. Gabriele Kotsis (JKU)
	<i>Perspectives of Europe-ASEAN Academic Cooperation</i>	
	- Prof. Ts. Dr. Shanti Faridah Salleh , Institute of Sustainable and Renewable Energy (UNIMAS)	
	<i>Driving Sustainability Through ESG: Digital Pathways, Decarbonisation, and Inclusive Transitions for a Climate-Resilient Future</i>	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch	DEM, Cloister and Aula Studio

14:00 - 15:30	Keynote Addresses III	DEM, Aula Magna Chair: Prof. Mullika Sungsanit (SUT)
	- Prof. Alessandra Florio Pla , Università di Torino <i>European Universities Alliances</i>	
	- Prof. Peter Knees , Technical University Vienna <i>Vienna Manifesto on Digital Humanism</i>	
	- Asst. Prof. Dr. Thanyaporn Wongnate , VISTEC <i>Research and Innovation for Sustainable Waste Management in the Bio-based Economy</i>	
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee/Tea Break	DEM, Cloister and Aula Studio
16:00 - 18:00	Working Groups	DIGI, Department of Law
	i. Digital Humanism and Arts in Academia	Sale Candelabre
	ii. Ocean Sciences and Climate Change	Sala Putti
	iii. Renewable Energy	Sala Grifoni
	iv. Global Health and Sustainable Food Production	Aula 6
	v. Ecological Economics/Bioeconomy	Sala Consultazione 1
19:00	Dinner	DEM, Cloister and Aula Studio

DAY 2

WEDNESDAY, 10-09-2025

DEPARTMENT OF LAW - DIGI ("D" ON MAP)

08:30 - 09:00	Registration	DIGI, Outside Aula 5
09:00 - 10:30	Country Coordinators' Reports	DIGI, Aula 5 and Aula 6
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee/Tea Break	DIGI, Aula Acquario and Aula Studio
11:00 - 12:30	Funding Opportunities beyond ASEA-UNINET	DIGI, Aula 5
	- Dr. Dionisi Nikolov , Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU), Competence Center on Emerging Markets <i>International Network Management at WU Vienna</i>	Chair: Prof. Wolfgang Obenaus (WU)
	- Prof. Ngo Chi Trung , Hanoi University of Science and Technology <i>Project 89 of Vietnam MOET</i>	
	- Prof. Muhammad Iqbal Djawad , Universitas Hasanuddin <i>Indonesia-Austria (IASP) Scholarships</i>	
	- Prof. Dr. M. Iqbal Choudhary , H. I., S. I., T. I., OIC-COMSTECH <i>Global Capacity Building and Research Support Initiatives of OIC-COMSTECH</i>	
	- Dr. Luksmon Smansin , Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation, Thailand <i>Thailand Scholarship for Austrian Students (ASEA-UNINET)</i>	
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch	DIGI, Aula Acquario and Aula Studio
Afternoon	Free Programme (Individual Bi-and Multilateral Networking)	

DAY 3

DEPARTMENT OF LAW - DIGI ("D" ON MAP) + CAPITOLIUM OF BRESCIA ("E" ON MAP)

THURSDAY, 11-09-2025

+ MUSEO DI SANTA GIULIA ("F" ON MAP)

08:30 - 09:00	Registration	DIGI, Outside Aula 5
09:00 - 10:30	Presentation of Working Group Results	DIGI, Aula 5
		Chair: Prof. M. Farizal Rajemi (UUM)
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17:00

Excursion: Capitolium and S. Giulia Archaeological Sites [Capitolium and Santa Giulia](#)

Departure Point: San Faustino ("C" on map) at **16:20**. The walk takes approx. 20 minutes.

Alternatively: Taxi Service within Brescia: [RadioTaxiBrixia](#). ATTENTION: To be paid privately!

19:00 - 21:00 Gala Dinner

[Santa Giulia Museum](#)

DAY 4 SOCIAL PROGRAMME

FRIDAY, 12-09-2025

09:00 - 15:00 Tour to Botanical Garden in Gardone Riviera

[Giardino Botanico André Heller](#) at Gardone Riviera
on Garda Lake

Departure: at **9:00** from the Bus Terminal Brescia-Autostazione ARRIVA (Autostazione Brescia Nord), see Map on final page. Transfer with Busses. Tour includes Light Lunch.

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

Checking Out from Hotel and Individual Departure

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Wi-Fi Network in Venues at the University of Brescia: **Ospiti**

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ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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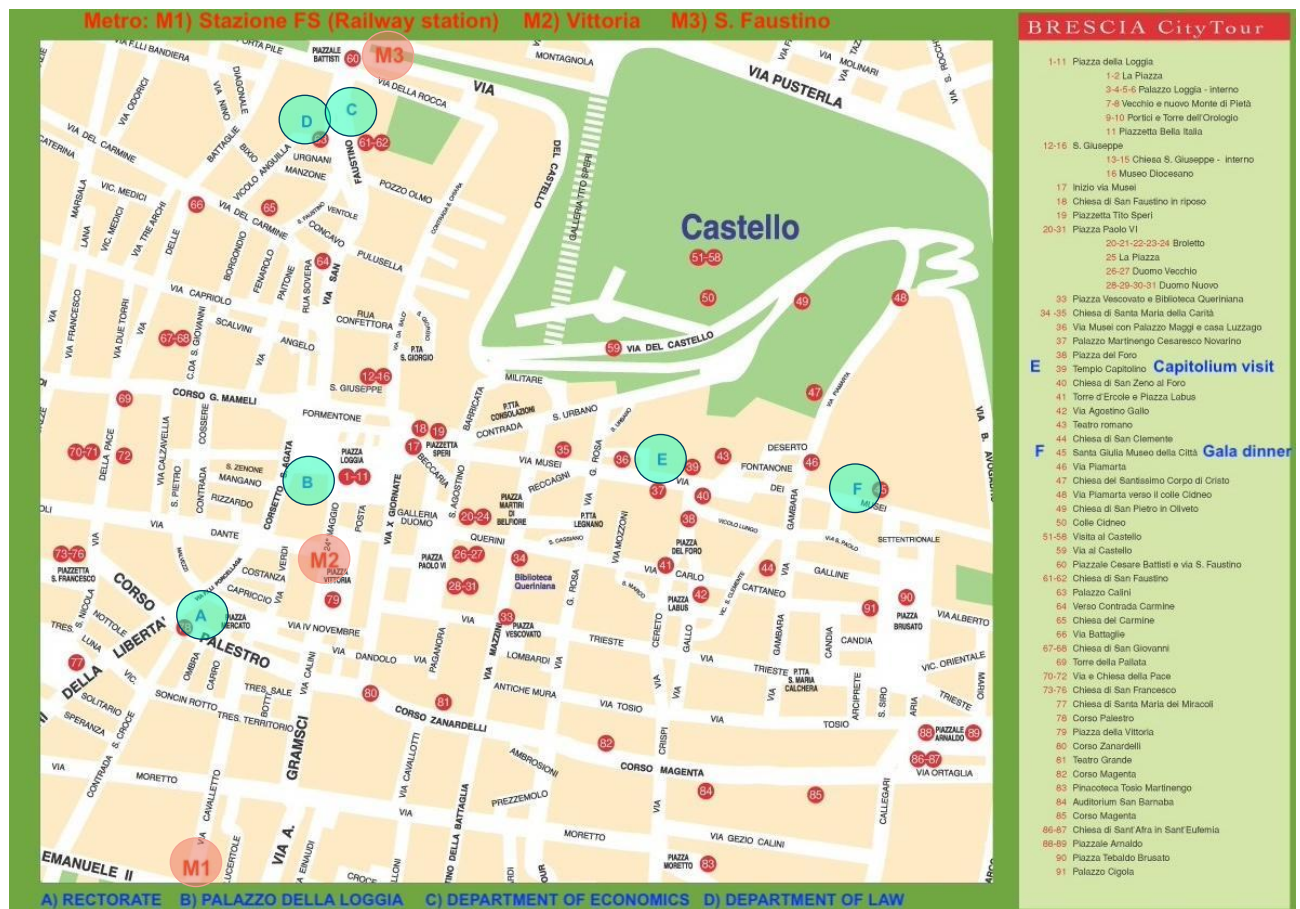


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MAP

Overview (venues highlighted)



Names, Addresses and Visual Reference of the Buildings/Venues

A) UniBS, Rectorate Building (Palazzo Martinengo Palatini)

Address: Piazza del Mercato 15



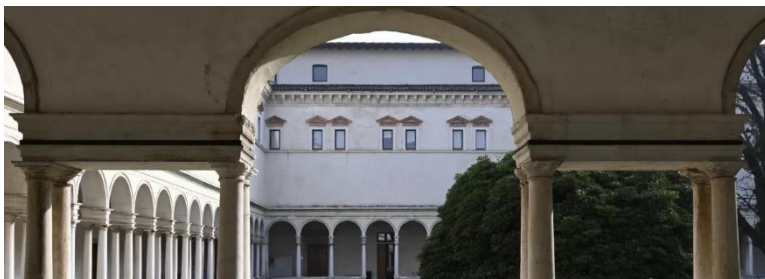
B) Palazzo della Loggia

Address: **Piazza della Loggia 1**



C) UniBS, Department of Economics and Management (DEM)

Address: **Via San Faustino 74/b**



D) UniBS, Department of Law (DIGI)

Address: **Via San Faustino 41**



E) Capitolium of Brescia (Archaeological Site)

Address: Via dei Musei 55



F) Museo di Santa Giulia (Former San Salvatore Cloister)

Address: Via Musei 81/b



Departure Point for Tour on Day 4, Friday 12-09-2025 (transfer to “Giardino Botanico André Heller”)

Departure Point: Bus Terminal Brescia-Autostazione ARRIVA (Autostazione Brescia Nord)

Address: Via Solferino 15

Time: 9:00

The bus terminal is very close to **Brescia Railway Station** (in Italian *Stazione di Brescia*), **Metro station “Stazione FS”** and to **Hotel Ambasciatori** (not on the map).

