



4th Annual Conference¹

Under the tutelage of Politecnico di Torino

Italian and European Universities within the Innovation Global Market: Reforms and triggers of change²

Draft Conference Agenda

(October 18th, 2010)

9:30am-9:45am **Opening Remarks**

Rector, Politecnico di Torino (or Mayor of Turin)

9:45am-10:15am **Introduction**

*Vision/ Working Group presentation of the Position Paper
"Universities performance in the 21st century—changing missions and performance mechanism"
Q&A*

10:15am-12:00am **Session 1:
Enhancing universities performance: the role of assessments and ranking**

*4 Speakers from UK/US, Italy, China/India, France/Germany/ Spain/ EU representative
Chair: Italian/European journalist
Q&A*

12:00am-12:45pm **Session 2:
Re-defining the 'value' of higher education**

¹ Series of conferences organized by a workgroup led by Vision in partnership with ISSNAF, AIR, NOVA, URANIA

² The paper is introducing the conference which will be held in Turin on October the 18th, under the tutelage of Politecnico di Torino.

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OECD speaker presenting (in premiere) new OECD study on the topic
Discussant: leading academic/ researcher on the topic
Q&A

12:45pm-2:15pm **Lunch:**
Presentation of Vision/ working Group new ranking of Italian Universities

2:30pm-4:15pm **Session 3:**
Enhancing universities performance: the role of internationalization

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4:15pm-4:45pm **Closing Remarks**

3 interventions: Rector of Politecnico Torino, Vision/ Working Group, Italian Minister of Education

5:00pm **End of proceedings**

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