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Bruno de Finetti Hall (Building D, first floor)

University of Trieste, Piazzale Europa campus

**Sustainable development and international openness:
the contribution of universities to social and environmental justice**

a meeting with

Lelio Iapadre, Professor of Applied Economics

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The Italian university system can contribute significantly to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals of the 2030 Agenda. The social role of universities is manifested in education and research activities and collaboration with public institutions, social organisations and businesses. These activities 'must be adapted to different local environments, but the most valuable function that universities can play consists of linking the local foundations of development with the global networks of knowledge dissemination, enhancing the international openness of local systems.



Lelio Iapadre

Lelio Iapadre is full professor of Applied Economics and Deputy Rector for Sustainable Development at the University of L'Aquila. He represents the University in the university network for sustainable development (*Rete delle università per lo sviluppo sostenibile - RUS*), where he is deputy coordinator of the working group "Inclusion and Social Justice", and is a partner in the Forum of Inequalities and Diversities. He is Associate Research Fellow of the United Nations University Institute on Comparative Regional Integration Studies (UNU-CRIS) in Bruges and president of the High-Performance Computing for Disaster Resilience Consortium (HPC4DR). His research interests mainly concern the relationship between international openness and sustainable development of local systems.

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