

SAPIENS Network's Advanced Training Courses

We are inviting you to participate in the upcoming SAPIENS Network's Advanced Training Courses. The training will provide an overall coherence across law, economics and business studies. Together with soft-skills training for Early Stage Researchers, it will provide a detailed ethical framework for researching public procurement and sustainability.

The event is addressed to SAPIENS Early Stage Researchers (PhDs). However, we open the first two days and half to a limited number of external participants (10).

Where?

University of Turin - Campus Luigi Einaudi, Lungo Dora Siena, 100 A, 10153 Torino TO

When?

28th/29th/30th September and 1st October 2021

What?

- 28-29 September: Advanced Training Course on Public Procurement and Sustainability Fundamentals (2 ECTS)
- 29-30 September: Advanced Training Course on Soft Skills for Early Stage Researchers (1ECTS)
- September 30th – 1st October Internal SAPIEN Network Inaugural Meeting (only for SAPIENS Members) (1ECTS)

For who?

The Advanced Training Courses will be relevant for early-stage researchers such as PhDs and postdocs, practitioners interested in procurement and sustainability such as representatives of contracting authorities, central purchasing bodies, procurement agencies, governmental procurement departments, other procurement professionals.



Registration

Deadline **1st September 2021**

Please register [here](#).

For external participants: your application will be considered on a rolling basis, and we will inform you in due time whether we will be able to welcome you at the SAPIENS Network event.





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Agenda

<p>Day 1: September 28th – “Procurement and Sustainability”</p>	<p>Procurement fundamentals (1) 9.00-13.00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to public procurement <i>R. Caranta, M. Trybus</i>• Transparency and procurement methods <i>M. Trybus, M. Andhov</i> <p>Coffee break (20 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tech specs, qualification, award <i>M. Andhov, R. Caranta</i>• Case study <i>M. Trybus</i> <p>Lunch break (90 min)</p> <p>Procurement Fundamentals (2) 14.30-18.00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coverage of procurement systems <i>M. Trybus</i>• Economic theory of procurement <i>D. Vannoni</i> <p>Tea break (20 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The law of SDGs: making sense of legal literature <i>M. Andhov</i>• The economics of SDGs. Making sense of economic and business literature <i>F. Quatraro - UNITO</i>
<p>Day 2: September 29th – “Procurement and Sustainability”</p>	<p>The international dimension of SPP 9.00-13.00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Social rights and development <i>G. Casale (ITC/LO)</i>





	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Policy commitments to the SDGs: the UN env approach (with focus on developing countries) <i>F. Yaker (UN env)</i>• Public procurement and the Green Deal <i>A. Lupi (DG GROW)</i> <p>Coffee break (20 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Achieving the SDGs: the wider picture/tools beyond procurement, incl. Corporate Social Responsibility <i>L. Mola, C. Poncibò - UNITO</i> <p>Lunch break (90 min)</p>
Day 2: September 29 th – “Soft Skills for ESRs”	<p>Introduction to Soft Skills for Early Stage Researchers 14.30-17.30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Design thinking – change how you think about research <i>A. Andhov</i>• Engaging the public: Communication and Advocacy <i>Sergi Corbalán (tbc)- Fairtrade</i> <p>Tea break (20 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research ethics <i>M. Koszewska</i>• Open science <i>E. Giglia – UNITO</i>
Day 3: September 30 th – “Soft Skills for ESRs”	<p>Research questions and methodologies 9.00-12.00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to Interdisciplinary research: the best of two Worlds <i>T. Tátrai</i>• Integrating gender in research <i>C. Solera - CIRSE – UNITO</i> (https://www.cirsde.unito.it/en/research/research-projects/mindthegeps) <p>Coffee break (20 min)</p>





	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Digital skills <i>Aianna Coleman</i>• Team working, leadership and networking skills <i>Maurizio Mariani – Eatingcity</i> <p><u><i>Concurrently Supervisors meeting (only for supervisors and co-supervisors)</i></u></p> <p>Lunch break (90 min)</p>
Day 3: September 30 th – “Inaugural meeting”	<p>Only for SAPIENS NETWORK members</p> <p>Afternoon – Inaugural meeting (1) 13.30-17.30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction of supervisors• GA duties and obligations: overview for ESRs (30 min) <i>C. Giordano – M. Abdullahi</i>• Focus on SAPIENS communication and dissemination strategy <i>Aianna Coleman</i> <p>ESRs shortly present themselves and their projects (5 slides, 10 min, 20 min feedback each, incl. from External experts <i>Elisabetta Manunza and Stefan Seuring</i>), each group made by 3 ESRs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ESR Group A 14.15-15.45 (M. Comba chairs)• Tea break (15 min)• ESR Group B 16.00-17.30 (O. Martin Ortega chairs)
Day 4: October 1 st – “Inaugural meeting”	<p>Only for SAPIENS NETWORK members</p> <p>9.00 – 17.30</p> <p>ESRs shortly present themselves and their projects (5 slides, 10 min, 20 min feedback each, incl. from External experts <i>Elisabetta Manunza and Stefan Seuring</i>), each group made by 3 ESRs</p>





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- ESR Group **C** 9.00-10.30 OO (R. Lozano chairs)

Coffee break (30 min)

- ESR Group **D** 11.00-12.30 (D. Dragos chairs)

Lunch break (90 min)

- ESR Group **E** 14.00-15.30 (S. Lizin chairs)

Tea break (20 min)

- **PhD seminar: Being a MSC Fellow PhD and how to do research on PP/SPP**
B. Todorovic, B. Biancardi, C. David, C. Cravero



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