

2nd Funding Forum, 2014 invitation

Dear colleague,

Following the success of its first edition, we are pleased to invite you to the 2nd EUA Funding Forum, which will take place at the **University of Bergamo, Italy, on 9 and 10 October 2014.**

A biannual event, the Funding Forum is a unique, inclusive platform open to all higher education funding stakeholders – university leaders and managers, researchers, students, public authorities, public and private funders & partners. This year's Forum focuses on designing strategies for efficient and sustainable funding of higher education in Europe.

Participants of the Forum will:

- Receive the latest analysis of the financial status of Europe's university sector
- Get an overview of the latest trends in funding models in Europe
- Explore the interaction between funding models and the re-structuring of the higher education landscape in different European countries
- Examine the consequences of integrating performance-related criteria in funding models
- Share experiences in managing institutional mergers
- Learn how European-level policy objectives are embedded in the different streams of European funding available to universities.

The Forum is the perfect opportunity to meet peers interested and involved in higher education funding and to get acquainted with the latest research on the topic as well as with best practice from prominent speakers selected across Europe. It is also your chance to take an active part in an event that will contribute to the future higher education funding policy agenda at regional, national and European level.

The preliminary programme and further information are available on the [Funding Forum website](#). Please note that the registration deadline is **21 September 2014.**

We look forward to seeing you in Bergamo in October.

Yours sincerely,



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