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Financing the city of the future: UNECE and LIUC launch the new Centre ExSUF

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Making cities more inclusive, safe and sustainable: this is goal 11 of the 17 that the United Nations aims to achieve through its 2030 Agenda.

And it is precisely the area that **LIUC - Università Cattaneo** is committed, which - in collaboration with **UNECE (the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe)** - has established the ExSUF Centre... a Centre of Excellence on sustainable finance for infrastructure and smart cities (ExSUF).

The first task for the University is the organisation of the conference "Financing the city of the future: UNECE and LIUC launch the new Centre ExSUF", Thursday 24 June 2021 at 2 pm (CET), in **live streaming** on **Il Sole 24Ore**, **media partner** of the event.

This is an international event featuring representatives of the Centre, delegates of the United Nations, representatives of the economic and monetary world and numerous prominent experts.

During the conference, the **creation of a multi-lingual portal** will be announced; The portal serves as a reference point, a service for government officials, researchers and young students of all countries containing information material, and case studies, useful for the realisation of new "smart cities".

2.00-2.20 | Opening speeches

Fabio Tamburini, Director, Il Sole 24 Ore

Olga Algayerova, UNECE Executive Secretary and United Nations Under-Secretary General

Federico Visconti, University Dean,
LIUC - Università Cattaneo

Anna Gervasoni, President of the ExSUF Centre

2.20-2.25 | The city of the future

Norman Foster, Architect, Founder and Executive Chairman
Foster + Partners and President Norman Foster Foundation

2.25-3.05 | First Panel Discussion

Sustainable infrastructure and cities: the role of finance and business

Leigh Harrison, Global Head, Macquarie Infrastructure and
Real Assets

Salvatore Rossi, President of TIM SpA

Stefano De Capitani, President of Municipia, Engineering
Group

Giulio De Carli, Scientific Director of DomusAir

Mauro Pastore, General Director of Iccrea Banca

3.05-3.25 | Second Panel Discussion

Cities 4.0: The transition towards smart sustainable cities

Paola Deda, Director Forests, Land and Housing Division, UNECE

Laia Bonet Rull, Deputy Mayor of Digital Transition and
International Relations - Barcelona

Roberta Cocco, Deputy Mayor of Digital Transformation - Milan

3.25-3.30 | Closing remarks

Giampiero Bambagioni, Vice-Chair of United for Smart
Sustainable Cities (U4SSC) | UN Initiative

3.30 | Millennials' video clips

The conference will be moderated by Laura Serafini (Journalist, Il Sole 24Ore) and have interpretation in Italian and English

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