Platform for sharing resources & infrastructures in the framework of Re-UNITA project

A program to exchange research infrastructures, laboratories and services has been designed in the framework of the Horizon2020 SWAFS Re-UNITA project. Our goal is to provide top-level research infrastructures for the UNITA research community. More than 200 infrastructures are already available in a single online platform. A common agreement ensures an easy and coordinated process and specific funds are supporting the shared use of these infrastructures by the researchers.

What is the platform

An agreement on the procedures to **share research scientific resources** was signed by the 6 Rectors/Presidents of the UNITA Universities in June 2022. The agreement has commitments such as that the price to be charged for the services offered to any UNITA researcher will be the internal price applied to the members of their University or that there will be a common database to host the different resources to be shared.

A platform was created through a database running on a webpage with search functionalities. Every University is free to share the equipment, platform or lab and service that consider adequate. **There is a budget** in the project to trigger the use of the platform among the researchers of the Unita Universities. **The program will finish on August 2023**, although a modified version will run in the framework of UNITA phase 2.

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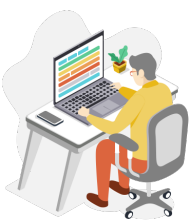
How does it work?

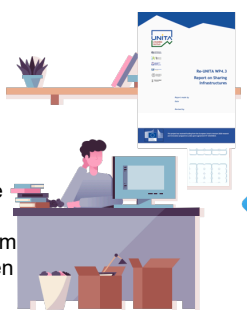


The researcher looks into the database to see if his/her measurements can be done in a lab listed in the database. **Each item of the database has a contact person and web**

Once the lab of another UNITA University has been contacted and a quotation has been set, the lab/service/equipment **performs the measurement**. Sometimes the measurements have to be done by the own researcher on-site

Once the measurements or service has been performed, the researcher has to ask for an invoice and send it to his/her **UNITA contact person**, who has been already appointed. There is a budget in the project to pay the measurements, but **you have to check the amount to be paid** with your UNITA contact person.

Payment is done from the UNITA office of the researcher to the lab/service of the other UNITA University. This payment will be made by the project **until the budget is finished**.



A brief and informative **report has to be filled** once the use of the infrastructure (equipment, platform or service) has been finished.

Contact

Each University has a contact point to help the researchers with the Platform and also to obtain information from the measurements.
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Connect to the the database here!

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