EC2U invites non-profit organizations to promote their activities at the University of Pavia on April 6 and 7

From April 4 to 7 the University of Pavia will host the 4th EC20 Forum.

What is EC2U?

EC2U is a European, multicultural, and multilingual University Alliance, born with the ambition to develop an open and innovative space that allows seamless mobility between universities and cities, thus overcoming the clichés of regional and national identities. EC2U is promoting an unprecedented challenge-based global initiative based on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Every six months, the Alliance organizes the EC2U Forum to bring together students, teachers, staff, citizens, regional and **local authorities** to promote an open dialogue on urgent issues in society and share good practices.

The Pavia Forum will be free, open to all, and will combine virtual and face-to-face events.

The Forum will start with a series of closed meetings, and will then open to the public from April 6 to 7, offering exchanges and active participation on digital education, sustainability, micro-credentials, research & innovation, etc. The Forum will also include specific activities targeted to students, such as sporting events, podcast recording sessions and debates, encouraging their involvement in the development of the Alliance.

Registrations are open. For more information on the program and to register, visit the <u>EC2U Forum</u> website.

During these two days, <u>local non-profit organizations</u> working for sustainability and participation and active citizenship are invited to take part in the Forum. Organizations will be given the opportunity to take part in the event with tables and stands to promote their activities in Aula Forlanini, in the main University building (Corso Strada Nuova n. 65).

The room's capacity allows a maximum of 12 local organizations throughout the two days. These organizations can either alternate between the two days (6 associations on one day and 6 on the other) or book for both days, always following the maximum number of 6 per day.

We recommend the following **shifts**: April 6 9:00-18:00; April 7 9:00-17:00. You are free to attend for a short period, but a **minimum stay of about half a day** would be preferable (morning 9:00-13:00; afternoon 14.30-17:00/18:00).

Tables and chairs will be provided by the University. Organizations are free to hand out **information material** and have a box for donations. We recommend organizations to have representatives with good **English speaking skills**, given the participation of people coming from universities from 7 European countries.

Each participating institution will be given appropriate **visibility** through the publication of 1 dedicated post on social media/Instagram story, mentioning and tagging the organization, and through the publication of a news article on the EC2U Project website and in the University newsletter.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact ottavia.ciani@unipv.it or ec2u@unipv.it