

The Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence was established at the University of Trento in 1999. It promotes research and dissemination activities related to European integration, targeting the academic community, students, schools, and civil society.

The Centre regularly organizes:

- **Online information sessions on the Erasmus+ call for proposals**, held from **late November to early December**. These sessions aim to outline the Jean Monnet action programs for interested professors and researchers (Modules, Chairs, Centres of Excellence, Networks, Teacher Training, etc.).

The next session is scheduled for **December 10, 2024, at 10:30 AM**.

[Zoom session registration link](#)

- **In-person Euro-project design courses** lasting five days for UniTrento students, covering all phases of European project design with practical exercises. Led by experienced professionals during the semester break, these courses equip students with knowledge on accessing and managing EU funds, providing essential skills for navigating the European funding landscape.

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- **Conferences and seminars** throughout the academic year focusing on EU-related topics featuring expert speakers.
- **Residential seminars** in various locations across Trentino that delve into EU history and global challenges.

Among the Centre's key activities are:

- **Providing consultation and support to UniTrento faculty and research staff** in preparing competitive proposals under the Jean Monnet actions (with calls typically open from December to February).
- **Assisting UniTrento faculty** in managing already funded projects within the Jean Monnet framework (Chairs and Modules) and implementing and reporting on planned activities.
- **Collaborating with local student associations** engaged in educating students about European institutions and global challenges.
- **Partnering with local institutions** (schools, museums, foundations, etc.) to develop joint initiatives.

The Centre serves as a vital resource for information on the European Union, accessible to both the academic community and civil society.

Over the past decade, the Centre has received co-funding from the European Commission for **two Jean Monnet Centres of Excellence**:

- [EUGLOBE 2014 - 2017 "The EU and Global Challenges"](#)
- [GeoEuro 2020 - 2024 "Geopolitics of Greater Eurasia"](#)