



UnLiON Thematic Event

“Universities Fast Forward – Value in Diversity”

Tuesday 16 October 2018

17:30 – 21:00

Fondation Universitaire, Rue d'Egmont 11, 1000 Brussels

UnLiON (Universities Informal Liaison Offices Network) is a newly established, informal network consisting of 39 university liaison offices collaborating in Brussels and representing more than 110 universities.

We would like to invite you to our first Thematic Event, ‘Universities Fast Forward – Value in Diversity’, which will take place on Tuesday 16 October 2018 from 17:30-21:00 at the Fondation Universitaire.

Senior representatives of UnLiON universities will showcase the societal and economic value of university education and research, followed by a panel discussion with high-level policy-makers and a reception:

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| 17:30 | Registration & Welcome |
| 18:00 | Introduction by Massimo Busuoli, Secretary of UnLiON and Head of NTNU Brussels Office
Moderation by Maryline Fiaschi, Managing Director Science Business |
| 18:15 | Flash presentations by senior representatives of the following UnLiON universities:
Ghent University, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Nuremberg Tech |
| 18:45 | Panel Discussion with: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The speakers from the UnLiON universities• Wolfgang Burtscher, Deputy Director-General, European Commission DG RTD• Stefaan Hermans, Director Policy Strategy and Evaluation, European Commission DG EAC |
| 20:00 | Networking Reception |

Registration is now open via [Eventbrite](#).

For more information, please contact the UnLiON organisation team by mail to events@unilion.eu.

The *UnLiON organisation team* consists of the below offices:

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| · University of Bristol, Bristol-Brussels Office | · Vrije Universiteit Brussel European Liaison Office |

We are looking forward to seeing you there,

the UnLiON Network