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THE NETWORK OF UNIVERSITIES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



Officially established in 2016 by CRUI *the Italian Conference of Rectors* but working since 2013 through **bottom-up** approach





SIGNATURE OF RECTORS' MANIFESTO ON IMPLEMENTING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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***Universities
as agent of
change***



***Universities
as subject of
change***



AGENDA

1. Introduction
2. The Italian Universities network for Sustainable development (RUS) and the decarbonization guidelines prepared by the RUS Climate Change working group
3. Roundtable discussion on ongoing collaborations between universities, local governments, and other local stakeholders in the decarbonization process
4. Conclusions