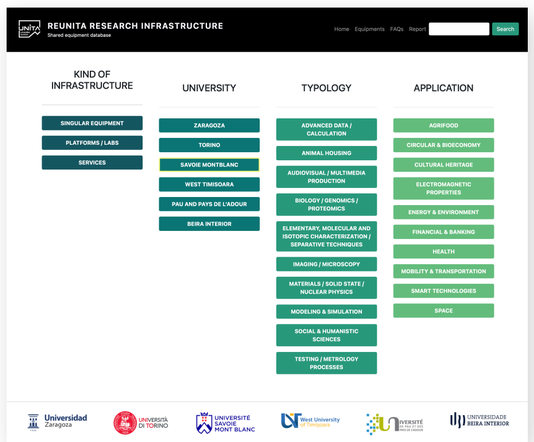
UNITA Alliance
Sharing resources & infrastructures in the Re-UNITA project

A program to exchange research infrastructures, laboratories and services has been designed in the framework of the 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 equipments by the researchers. Technical trainings between our universities are organized to share the technical expertise of our respective laboratories.

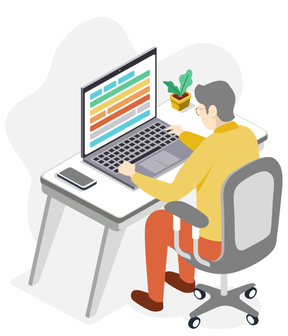
An agreement on the procedures to share research scientific resources was signed by the 6 Rectors/Presidents of the UNITA Universities in June 2022. The agreement has commitments such as that the price to be charged for the services offered to any UNITA researcher will be the internal price applied to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



A database was created on a webpage with search functionalities. Every University is free to share the equipment, platform or lab and service that consider adequate.

UNIVERSITY	NUMBER	MODEL	KIND OF INFRASTRUCTURE SHARED
UBI	40	DECENTRALISED*	MIXED
UPPA	10	CENTRALISED	SERVICES
USMB	11	DECENTRALISED	EQUIPMENTS
UNITO	71	DECENTRALISED	MIXED
UVT	70	DECENTRALISED	EQUIPMENTS
UNIZAR	16	CENTRALISED	SERVICES

The number and kind of infrastructures shared by the Universities varied depending on their maturity and size. The program is running as for today with a specific budget to trigger its development. First exchanges have been performed.

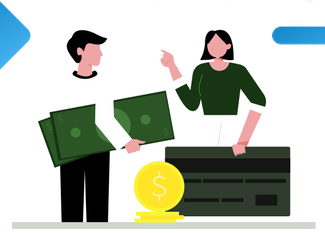


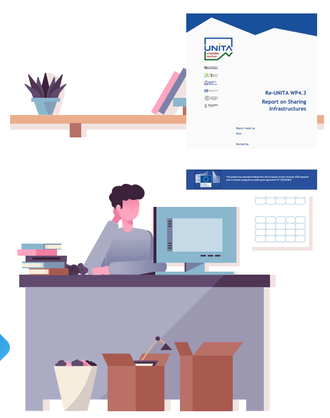
A researcher looks into the database to see if his/her measurements can be done in a lab listed in the database. Each item of the database has a contact person and web.

Once the lab of another UNITA University has been chosen 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 point, who has been already appointed.

Payment is done from the UNITA office of the researcher to the lab/service of the other UNITA University





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

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