

EMRBI official visit to the University of Torino – Department of Management, Italy

The University of Turin is one of the oldest and most prestigious Universities in Italy, hosting about 70,000 students, 4,000 academic, administrative and technical staff, 1,800 post-graduate and post-doctoral students and with 120 buildings in different areas in Turin and in key places in Piedmont.



The Department of Management has about 9,000 students and 80 full time faculty offering a wide range of Italian and English taught programmes both at undergraduate and graduate level.

Professor Demetris Vrontis visited during the 12-16th of March 2015 the Department of Management, following an official invitation from Professor Giuseppe Tardivo, Director of the Management Area of the Department and Professor Stefano Bresciani, EMRBI Country Director for Italy.



Professor Vrontis was invited to serve as the Chair of the External PhD Examination Committee and engaged in a series of other important meetings aiming to enhance collaboration between stakeholders.

During the visit, various important administrative and networking activities took place, including meetings with Prof. Giuseppe Tardivo, with the Director of the Department of Management - Prof. Valter Cantino, with the Director of the PhD program in Business and Management - Prof. Paolo Biancone, with the EMRBI Country Director for Italy - Prof. Stefano Bresciani and with several other senior members and representatives of the Department, including PhD students. An interesting field trip to the wine farms “Ferraris” and “Ceretto” has also been organized with great success.

The visit was as substantial as it was important, and resulted in significant tangible outcomes with two MOUs in progress. Other collaborations include: a) working together for research and teaching programs, b) joining forces for publication opportunities, c) collaborative opportunities, among various partnering Institutions, with specific and agreed action plans put forward; and many more.



EMRBI would like to thank the University of Turin – Department of Management for the hospitality.