

PRESS RELEASE

UNITUS – The "Moving Italianness" Winter School is underway as part of the TNE Moving Italianness project, funded by the Italian National Recovery and Resilience Plan (PNRR)

The **"Moving Italianness" Winter School** is currently underway at the **University of Tuscia (UNITUS)**, an intensive training course of **50 hours**, carried out as part of the **TNE Moving Italianness project** and coordinated by **Prof. Stefano Speranza**.

The Winter School is configured as a key action of the project and combines:

- **25 hours of face-to-face activities** (lectures, workshops and study visits),
- **25 hours of online and hybrid activities** (webinars, thematic forums, collaborative work and final reports).

The **face-to-face activities**, scheduled from **2 to 6 February 2026**, take place between Viterbo and the surrounding area and include:

- the official opening of the Winter School with lectures and scientific meetings;
- technical study visits to farms, nurseries, the "Angelo Rambelli" Botanical Garden and local production companies;
- moments of discussion with professors, researchers and international partners, in particular from Argentine universities;
- project work activities and final return of results.

The training course is structured around the **three main themes of the TNE Moving Italianness project**, developed and curated by UNITUS:

- **Olive growing, viticulture and oenology;**
- **Precision agriculture and forestry;**
- **Precision agriculture and plant protection.**

The **online/hybrid section** of the Winter School includes synchronous webinars, guided forums, international case studies, group work and individual contributions, with an applicative focus on the three thematic axes of the project.

The Moving Italianness project promotes innovative models of **Transnational Education (TNE)**, fostering academic cooperation, mobility and knowledge exchange between Italian and international higher education institutions. The aim is to strengthen academic networks, enhance the global dimension of Italian higher education and support the transfer of skills and good practices in strategic sectors of agriculture and agri-food systems.

The "Moving Italianness" Winter School represents a concrete example of interdisciplinary and international training, capable of integrating theoretical learning, field experiences and intercultural dialogue between teachers, researchers and students.