





Social Dialogue for the Future of Manufacturing



ADAPT: Higher education and research

- Founded in 2000 by Marco Biagi, Professor of Law killed by left-wing terrorists in 2002, to promote, in an international and comparative perspective, studies and research in the field of industrial relations and employment.
- ADAPT also promotes **a new approach to academic research**, through ongoing relationships and exchanges between higher education institutions, associations, trade unions and businesses.
- In this sense, it is worth mentioning:
 - the International PhD School in Human Capital Formation and Labour Relations, in agreement with the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research and the University of Bergamo.
 - the School of Higher Education in Labour and Industrial Relations, in collaboration with the Centre for International and Comparative Studies DEAL at the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia.
- Since 2007, the ADAPT School of Higher Education funded through membership fees and partnership agreements with companies, employers' associations, trade unions and institutions: • 315 three-year private PhD scholarships; • 118 apprenticeship contracts for higher education and research; Since 2003 • 71 one-year research grants at the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia and at the University of Bergamo; • 33 private scholarships for higher education programmes; • 16 editions of the Marco Biagi awards (ADAPT – Ministry of Labour and Social Policies) for the best Master's or PhD thesis.



ADAPT: Publications

- The **ADAPT Bulletin** is a free newsletter providing updates on labour and industrial relations issues available at www.bollettinoadapt.it. The Bulletin represents a research network involving over 25 thousand subscribers and is available in Italian, English and Spanish.
- ADAPT has also launched the dedicated sites www.fareapprendistato.it and www.farecontrattazione.it focusing on apprenticeship and second-level collective bargaining respectively.
- In collaboration with the Centre for International and Comparative Studies DEAL, ADAPT also promotes the following publications:

 Collana ADAPT (Giuffrè);
 ADAPT Labour Studies Book series (Cambridge Scholars Publishing);
 ADAPT Labour Studies e-Book series (ADAPT University Press);
 Diritto delle Relazioni Industriali (Giuffrè);
 E-Journal of International and Comparative Labour Studies (ADAPT University Press);
 Revista Internacional y Comparada de Relaciones Laborales y Derecho del Empleo (ADAPT University Press).



ADAPT: Other activities

- ADAPT develops research, studies and projects aimed at achieving its social purposes;
- It promotes partnerships as well as national and international networks in cooperation with international institutions, research centres and universities in different countries;
- It takes part in a number of invitations to tender and calls for proposals at the national and international level. Among the European projects ongoing: Bargaining for Productivity; SUNI (Smart Unions for New Industry); EuroDuale (European cooperative framework for Dual Learning); Woodual (Wood sector and dual learning for youth employment and skills); AgreeNment (A green mentality for collective bargaining); ASPIRE (Active ageing through social partnership and industrial relations in Europe); etc.
- International partners: <u>https://moodle.adaptland.it/course/view.php?id=116</u>
- More information here: <u>http://adapt.it/</u>



ADAPT: International conference in Bergamo





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