

**PRESS RELEASE****Pietro Fiorentini and MIP Politecnico di Milano Graduate School of Business together to build the future of energy**

**Introducing the C-Learn Academy, a project born from the collaboration between Pietro Fiorentini and MIP Politecnico di Milano to develop the skills to drive the energy transition process towards renewable sources.**

*Milan, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021.* Pietro Fiorentini and MIP Politecnico di Milano are proud to present the new **C-Learn Energy Academy**: a Corporate Social Responsibility training programme for **third-year university students or recently graduated in economics or engineering**. The Academy's goal is to explore topics such as energy transition, sustainable innovation and Lean & Agile management application in dual organizational contexts.



The program includes **three weeks of lectures** and a final project work, to be **delivered between September 2021 and December 2022**. Lessons will include professional training, laboratory and networking activities together with Pietro Fiorentini's business experts and MIP Politecnico di Milano professors, with the participation of top managers from important international companies.

In addition to face-to-face classes, throughout the course will be created a virtual community to allow participants to share ideas and thoughts regarding the energy future. At the end of the course, the students will receive a **certificate of participation** that will enable them to promote skills that will be crucial in a world that is investing more and more in the transition process towards clean energy sources and in the creation of more sustainable organisational models.

For all those interested in enrolling, the first step is attending one of the two presentation events where all program details will be revealed:

- the first, reserved for students from Politecnico di Milano, that will take place on **Monday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 03:00PM**;  
<https://www.careerservice.polimi.it/it-IT/Meetings/Home/Index/?eventId=25270>
- the second one, open to students from all faculties, that will take place on **Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 03:00PM**.  
<https://www.som.polimi.it/event/c-learn-energy-academy-05072021/>

During both events, will be announced criteria and selection procedures for applying to be one of the **25 selected students** who will be selected to join the programme.

“We created this project for the young generation, because they will be the main players called to build the future of energy in terms of sustainability – states **Mario Nardi, CEO of Pietro Fiorentini Group** – However, this requires skills that are not easily available in traditional educational programs. We believe that this Academy, designed to share our twenty years of experience in Lean & Agile Management application and over eighty years of experience in the energy field, will represent a reference point to develop professional skills that will be fundamental for our industry in the years to come.”

“We are happy to be alongside Pietro Fiorentini in this project” – adds **Federico Frattini, Dean of MIP Politecnico di Milano**. “The C-Lean Energy Academy is a training programme focused on a topic such as sustainability, which is considered a key priority by our Business School. Moreover, in accordance with our mission to train tomorrow's managers, we are always proud to offer young talents the tools they need to face the challenges of the world of work.”

Further information is available on the dedicated page on Politecnico's Career Service website.

<https://cm.careerservice.polimi.it/career-program/c-lean/>

## Focus on Pietro Fiorentini

*Pietro Fiorentini, founded in Bologna in 1940, is today one of the major industrial companies in the North East of Italy, with headquarters in Arcugnano (Vicenza). The Group has around 30 locations amongst its manufacturing and commercial sites, both in Italy and abroad, and employs around 2,000 people worldwide. In 2020 it reached consolidated revenues around € 400 million, an increase of about 21% compared to 2019, over 67% generated inside EU. The Group has a solid customer base including natural gas distribution and transmission companies, Oil & Gas companies, EPC and industrial end-users, which recognize its absolute standing in terms of product and process innovation. At the core of the company's production is a wide range of technologically advanced solutions all along the multi-gas system: from components and services for natural gas transmission and distribution networks, to a series of engineered systems that include valves, multi-phase meters, process plants, reducing and metering systems. In the last ten years the company has made significant investments in R&D, M&A, plants and production means, which have led to a leadership position in the Smart Metering sector and more generally in Smart Grids, offering integrated end-to-end solutions thanks to the unique combination of the most sophisticated mechanical and electronic skills with the software solutions provided by the subsidiary Terranova, a company that employs more than 350 people between Italy and foreign countries. More recently, as part of the energy transition process, the Group is accelerating its efforts to seize the new opportunities related to green energy sources such as biomethane, hydrogen and power to gas.*

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## Focus on MIP Politecnico di Milano

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*first in Italy: today, digital learning is included in all programs. The School operates by actively seeking to maximize attention towards sustainability: it is the only Business School in Europe among B Corp certified companies, a recognition given to enterprises which are characterized by their commitment to sustainable development and to building a more inclusive society. MIP constantly works alongside with nationally and internationally renowned companies, building relationships that allow to design training courses aimed at providing the tools needed to meet the challenges of today's markets. The School offers more than 40 Masters each year, including MBAs and Executive MBAs, a catalogue of more than 200 Open programmes for executive profiles and various customized training courses for companies. According to the Financial Times Online MBA 2021 Ranking, MIP's International Flex MBA ranks eighth in the world among the best Masters in Business Administration available at a distance (distance learning), confirming its position as the only Italian Business School in the British newspaper's ranking.*

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