Dear Students, Dear Colleagues,

in this time of emergency, the research, as far as possible, has never stopped.

Since the beginning of the epidemic many researchers of Politecnico focused their work on different research challenges related to the topic of COVID-19: a survey made a month ago reported about thirty active research projects that cover the topics of analysis and management of the epidemic, of therapy technologies, prevention technologies, and the impact of emergency in different sectors.

The Research Unit immediately started to provide a contribution to seize opportunities and respond to the needs related to research funding on the topic, which are kept updated in the shared file.

Intensive coordination with European Project Officers was also needed to manage the rescheduling of research projects and the postponement of project activities, in order to ensure a correct and effective continuation of project activities.

The preparation for Horizon Europe has not stopped and we have planned a first information session on Monday, May 11 to which 250 researchers are already registered. The materials of the event will be made available afterwards.

I address today a final thought to those who in these difficult months had to combine work with the care of children. I think it was a very trying time, without the support of the school, to be able to regularly carry out the lessons or to support the many services that the University has guaranteed to all of us in these months.

For reports regarding the management and organization of activities please write to the following address: monitoraggio@polimi.it

Best regards

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