

## Press release

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### **Centro di Eccellenza del Distretto Tecnologico – DTC Lazio** *Casalini Libri and @Cult join the Stakeholder Board*

[DTC Lazio](#) is a hub for innovation and applied research in cultural heritage, established with the support of the Lazio Region and Ministry of University and Research, in collaboration with the Ministry of Culture. It brings together 8 founding entities:

- 5 universities: La Sapienza, Tor Vergata, Roma Tre, Tuscia, Cassino and Southern Lazio
- 3 research bodies: CNR - National Research Council; ENEA - National Agency for New Technologies, Energy and Sustainable Development; INFN - National Institute of Nuclear Physics

In 2020, the Stakeholder Board was established, comprising cultural institutes, foundations, research organizations, and businesses to support strategic and operational activities. Today, the Center has over 800 members, stakeholders, laboratories, professionals, researchers, and professors, including [Lazio Innova](#), the agency of the Lazio Region supporting innovation, research, and entrepreneurial development.

#### **Mission and Objectives**

The DTC integrates resources, skills, and know-how with a multidisciplinary approach, in line with European strategies for research and technology transfer. Key objectives include:

- The development of an industrial district in the cultural sector and applied cultural heritage technologies through public-private collaboration.
- The implementation of strategic actions in education, research, and technology transfer, promoting dialogue between the technical-scientific system and the business world.
- The integration of humanities and scientific disciplines, creating a common language to address innovation challenges.

R&D activities are organized into 6 operational units, supported by 12 laboratory networks and the departments and institutes of the partner organizations that make up the Center's key infrastructure.

#### **Casalini Libri and @Cult: strategic roadmap for innovation**

- 2016: [Casalini Libri](#) and [@Cult](#) lead the development of linked data technologies for libraries, creating the [Share Family](#); an international community of libraries, archives, museums, consortia, and Library Service Platforms (LSP). This success is based on collaboration between project partners, national libraries, research bodies, and major bibliographic agencies worldwide.
- 2020: the companies, in partnership with [Erasmus](#), establish the Casalini Group, combining over 150 years of experience to provide increasingly innovative and high-quality services.
- Casalini Libri and @Cult join the DTC Stakeholder Board, recognizing their international expertise and commitment to innovation and developing strategies to address industry challenge