



# MAD for Ecumenism

MUTUAL ACCOUNTABILITY DESK

The emerging Ecumenical category of Mutual Accountability – aiming at deepening the mutual knowledge and reliability between denominations – is the inspiration for a Centro Pro Unione formation project.

The **project MAD for Ecumenism** establishes a **Mutual Accountability Desk** and is directed to all Christian confessions willing to cooperate in such inter-denominational joint venture and formation initiative.

## The project

sets **micro-goals** revolving around study, charity actions, worship, which are carried out in the format of modules. Each module develops according to **three modalities**: dislocation, sharing, spreading.

- ★ **Dislocation**: partners are free to work on the project by organizing their own timing, modalities and organizational details;
- ★ **Sharing**: at some stage there will be 2/3 plenary meetings where results, reflections and perspectives are put in common;
- ★ **Spreading**: means that at the end of the experience there will be an (official outcome) publication indicating the people involved in the group and the conclusions drawn, to constitute some growing archive.

The project is carried out both in Italian and English. The first module will be focused **on the theme of preaching** and it will last from November to February 2018-2019.



## Plenary event

- open to the public - to present the initiative will be held at the **Centro Pro Unione on Thursday November 15<sup>th</sup> at 5.30pm**, with a lecture by Rev. Dr. Olav Fykse Tveit, General Secretary of the World Council of Churches on the theme "What does it mean for Christians to be mutually accountable".  
**Place: Centro Pro Unione, via Santa Maria dell'Anima, 30 (1<sup>st</sup> floor).**

## Participants in the project

- in addition to the Centro Pro Unione who will coordinate the project (Prof. Teresa Francesca Rossi is responsible of the project, [teresafrancesca@prounione.it](mailto:teresafrancesca@prounione.it))  
- are Local Communities of various Christian traditions in Rome, Ecumenical Centres, Universities, Seminaries, Parishes as well as Public High schools in Rome.

