

## Report on SCA Course

Title of the course

**Entrepreneurial finance: Theory & Practice.**

Venue

**Department of Management, Economics and Industrial Engineering, Politecnico di Milano, Via Lambruschini 4/b, Milano.**

Date

**21/09/2017-22/09/2017**

Organizers

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Objectives

- **To present recent trends in the Venture Capital (VC) academic literature**
- **To provide an overview of the brand new VICO 2.0 data infrastructure**
- **To highlight its potential applications to: Researchers, Practitioners and Policy makers**
- **To provide a practical training for the exploitation of the VICO dataset**

Main results

- **The course trained participants to address research questions in the entrepreneurial finance field using the VICO 2.0 infrastructure.**
- **The contents of the course were presented through four presentations, one focusing on the theoretical framework/research questions and three focusing on the technical aspects and descriptive statistics of the VICO 2.0 infrastructure.**
- **During the second day of the course, participants had the opportunity to explore the VICO infrastructure and to replicate and advance the analysis shown during the presentations.**

List of participants: **see ANNEX 1**

Programme: **see ANNEX 2**

Assessment: **see ANNEX 3**

Materials: **available at** <http://risis.eu/event/entrepreneurial-finance-theory-and-practice/>

**ANNEX 1**  
**LIST OF PARTICIPANTS**

	<b>Name/Surname</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>	<b>Country</b>
1	Yang Liu	Universidad Politécnica de Madrid	Spain
2	Alina Fesenko	University of Barcelona Business School	Spain
3	Anna Karina López Hernández	University Polytechnic of Valencia	Spain
4	Veronica Chiodo	Politecnico di Milano	Italy
5	Lorenzo Maio	Politecnico di Milano	Italy
6	Vincenzo Butticè	Politecnico di Milano	Italy
7	Vahid Sadr	Politecnico di Milano	Italy
8	Paola Rovelli	Libera Università di Bolzano	Italy
9	Michele Ambrogio	Politecnico di Torino	Italy
10	Nico Marcel Zeiner	University of Mannheim	Germany
11	Simon Tatomir	Technical University Darmstadt	Germany
12	Ola Olsson	Blekinge Tekniska Högskola	Sweden

## **ANNEX 2 PROGRAMME**

### **DAY 1 – SEPTEMBER 21st, 2017**

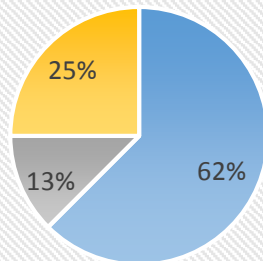
11.00 – 11.30	Introduction
11.30 – 13.00	Recent trends in Venture Capital academic literature
<i>13.00 – 14.00</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00 – 14.30	Overview of VICO 2.0
14.30 – 15.30	Descriptive statistics on VC activity based on VICO 2.0
<i>15.30 – 16.00</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
16.00 – 18.00	Descriptive statistics on VC activity based on VICO 2.0

### **DAY 2 – SEPTEMBER 22nd, 2017**

09.00 – 11.00	Practical computer session
<i>11.00 – 11.30</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.30 – 13.00	Practical computer session
<i>13.00 – 14.00</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00 – 15.30	Group presentations
15.30 – 16.00	Recap

## ANNEX 3 ASSESSMENT

Why did you choose to attend the course?



- Actual research interest
- Potential research interest
- Exploration Curiosity
- Professional interest

### RATINGS

<i>Were the course objectives clearly defined?</i>	
<i>Were the contents of the course consistent with the course description?</i>	
<i>Has this course stimulated your interest?</i>	
<i>Was the course well organized?</i>	
<i>Was the course well structured?</i>	
<i>Have teaching materials facilitated learning?</i>	
<b>OVERALL SATISFACTION (scale 1-10)</b>	<b>9.5</b>

### BEST FEATURES

### ASPECTS TO IMPROVE

<b>Practical session</b>	<b>Improve course advertisement</b>
<b>Support from the teachers</b>	<b>More practical sessions</b>
<b>Well structured</b>	