

2023 EFCA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

DELIVERING CLIMATE RESILIENCE

*How the European green deal, digitalisation
and harmonised standards present opportunities
for engineering consultancies*

31 May 2023, 09:00 - 17:30

Rome, Hotel NH Collection Roma centro - Via dei Gracchi 324

Programme

09:00 - 10:30 - Registration of participants - Welcome coffee and breakfast

PLENARY SESSION (Language: English) 10:30 - 11:30

Moderator: **Luca MORICONI**, TG2 RAI

Musical Performance – Flute & Harp classical duet and EU Anthem

Calogero GIALLANZA (Flute), **Adalgisa TURRISI** (Harp)

Opening remarks

10:30 **Giorgio LUPOI**, OICE President

10:40 **Benoît CLOCHERET**, EFCA President

10:50 **Antonio TAJANI**, Vice-President of the Council of Ministers and Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Italian Republic (tbc)

11:05 **Tullio FERRANTE**, Undersecretary of State for Infrastructures and Sustainable Mobility

11:20 **Antonio PARENTI**, Head of the European Commission Representation in Italy (tbc)

11:35 - 12:00: Press Conference by President Lupoi and President Clocheret

Accredited journalists only

11:35 - 12:00 - Coffee break and networking

PANEL 1 (12:00 - 13:00)

**Rebuild Ukraine - The role of the European engineering
 and consultancy companies**

Moderator: **Alfredo INGLETTI**, OICE

Keynote opening messages

Anna JAROSZ-FRIIS, DG NEAR, Acting Director (Directorate E - Ukraine Service)

Oleksandr KUBRAKOV, Deputy Prime Minister for Restoration of Ukraine –
 Minister for Communities, Territories and Infrastructure Development of Ukraine

Panel discussions

Future Reconstruction of Ukraine: policies, standards, financial conditions, legal
 framework

Nicolas CHOMEL, Chair of the EFCA Ukraine Support Group

EU-funded actions to support Ukraine

Gabriel BLANC, DG NEAR, Team Leader for Reconstruction (Directorate E1 -
 Ukraine Service)

Ukraine: current situation and perspectives from ICEG, Interstate Consulting
 Engineers Guild

Bakhtier KHODJAEV, ICEG Vice-President

13:00 - 14:30 - Lunch break and CEO lunch

PANEL 2 (14:30 - 15:30)

The role of digitalisation in structural resilience

Moderator: **Roberto CARPANETO**, OICE Vice-President and EFCA Board Member

The role of BIM in procurement and procedures

Milena FEUSTEL, Co-Chair of the EU BIM Task Group

Engineering: BIM standards and Eurocodes

Stefano CASULA, Head of Data Federated Projects, Technology, Innovation and Digital Spoke Dept, Italferr

The role of AI in climate resilience solutions

Ziga TURK, University of Ljubljana, Former Minister of Slovenia

15.30 - 16.00 - Coffee break and networking

PANEL 3 (16:00 - 17:00)

What perspectives/opportunities for consulting engineers from the need for greater climate resilience?

Moderator: **Stefano SUSANI**, OICE

Engineering responses to climate change

Melike ERSOY AKYOL, Yapı Merkezi

Key findings of EFCA Future Trends Report 2022

Jeffrey SEECK, Chair of the EFCA Future Trends Committee

How EFCA can support consulting engineers by linking policy and industry solutions

Inés FERGUSON VAZQUEZ DE PARGA, EFCA President-Elect

Closing remarks

17:00 **Benoît CLOCHERET**, EFCA President

17:15 **Giorgio LUPOI**, OICE President