

## 2023 EFCA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

### DELIVERING CLIMATE RESILIENCE

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



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31 May 2023, 09:00 - 17:30 | Rome, Hotel NH Collection Roma centro - Via dei Gracchi 324

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 (message)

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

11:20 Elena GRECH, Vice-Director of the European Commission Representation in Italy

**11:35 - 12:00 Press Conference by President Lupoi and President Clocheret – accredited journalists only**

11:45 - 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  
Bakhtiyar KHODJAEV, ICEG Vice-President

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

### **PANEL 2 (14:30 - 15:30)**

**The role of digitalization 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



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