

On behalf of the organizers, partners, supporting entities and sponsoring organizations, welcome to Italy, to the City of Rome, to the business district of EUR and moreover welcome to Sustainable Places 2021.

This 9th edition is, once again, a signature event and exciting step forward, as the conference continues to grow, connected to research to the market, building upon the path that brought us together again this year – the path toward a sustainable future.

Last year's digital event has gathered together approximately 100 European R&D projects over the course of 20 sessions attended by 600 delegates.

This year, we will be joined by approximately 150 European R&D projects over the course of 30 sessions; a strong response and endorsement of the value of clustering, networking and scientific dissemination. Moreover, this year will introduce a sharp evolution of the program structure - the inclusion of two plenary morning workshop sessions at national and city level and roundtable discussions that deliberately seek to tie together the contributions of innovators, implementors, decision and policy makers. We are excited to add these new representative members to our audience, and to confirm that the debates are scheduled at national level in Milan early 2022.

From the beginning of planning Sustainable Places 2021, we have decided to remain hybrid, with a double format in presence and digital, while favoring an evident return in presence, to find again a more normal working condition and encourage networking.

We celebrate everyone joining us online and we are grateful for all those joining in person. We also acknowledge the generous support of our sponsors – please take a moment to learn about their innovative contributions and sustainability.

Lastly, we hope to inspire you by hosting you in Rome, an occasion to take a moment to reflect and ask ourselves what would it take to make such cities truly smart, digital, energy positive, carbon neutral and zero emission?

Can we do this in time?

We wish you a great event and look forward to the discussions ahead toward a better and more sustainable built environment.



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