



Happy Summer!

To all our newsletter recipients enjoying a well-deserved summer break – **happy summer!** As we're coming back, it's time to take the next steps on **Sustainable Places 2025** planning and organization. Let's get it done. Here are some tips.



Don't Miss the CfP Deadline!

We currently have partial visibility on 20–30 workshops. **Want yours on the agenda?** Submit it soon so we can shape the best possible program — agenda planning begins the second week of September.

[Call for Proposals](#)

Arriving in Milan - What you need to know

If you have questions about which **airport** to select, there are three good options - all with convenient connections to Milan in under an hour:

Linate (LIN): The closest option, now directly connected to the Milan metro system via the new M4 line. You can reach most parts of the city in just 15–30 minutes.

Malpensa (MXP): Well connected via the Malpensa Express train, with two arrival stations — Milano Centrale and Milano Cadorna — both linked to the metro. Travel time: about 30 minutes.

Bergamo (BGY): Served by frequent shuttle buses departing just outside the terminal. They reach Milano Centrale in around 1 hour.

Wherever you land, Milan is within easy reach — and we can't wait to see you there!



Accommodation in Milan

Milan offers a wide range of hotels and apartments. Do book before last minute, as pricing may be a consideration.

Five locations within walking distance or easily connected to the venue via metro (M1) are shown in the below table.

The **SP organization team** is in discussion with these venues, who will consider our request for discounted event pricing starting **1 September**.

Our recommendation:

If you are planning ahead, book your accommodation now for the best availability.

For those booking in early September, some discounts may still be available — though likely in line with standard booking website rates.

1. **Hotel Lido** – Via R. Galli 8, 20148 Milano, just **800 meters walking distance from the venue**.
2. **B&B Hotel Milano Portello** – Via Guglielmo Silva 12, 20149 Milano, **only 500 meters away**. Walking distance.
3. **Hotel Campion** – Viale Berengario 3, 20149 Milano, around 700 meters from the venue. Walking distance.
4. **Hotel des Estrangers** – Via Sirte 9, 20146 Milano, about **3.2 km** away, reachable by **Bus line 90**.
5. **Hotel Wagner** – Via M. Buonarroti 13, Fiera Milano City, 20149 Milano, roughly **1.4 km** from the venue, easily accessible via **Metro Line M1**.



General Event Agenda

Workshops are still being scheduled, pending the completion of the Call for Proposals. In the meantime, here's a general overview of the thematic tracks taking place in the main auditorium:

The **first session** (pre-opening ceremony) will begin at 10:30 AM on Wednesday, October 8.

The **final session**, focused on territory transition, capacity building, and innovative finance, will wrap up at 6:00 PM on Friday, October 10.

	October 8th	Wednesday 9th	Thursday 10th
Morning	Pre-Opening B4P / Open Innovation	Smart Readiness Indicator	Energy Communities & Collective Consumption
Afternoon	Opening Ceremony & Smart Cities	Data Centers, Digital Twins & AI for sustainability	Territory Transition & Innovative Finance
Evening	Aperitivo	Dinner	



Thematic Track: Smart Readiness Indicator - Tools, Results and Implementation



**Wednesday, 9 October, 0900-1300,
Main Auditorium**

Opened by the European Commission and chaired by Working Group 3 of the SRI Platform – bringing together stakeholders from the building sector, research, and industry – this thematic track is **co-organized by LIFE-CET SMARTREADY SRI** projects nearing completion. The Smart Readiness Indicator will take center stage at Sustainable Places.

This 4-hour thematic track will showcase results from around **10 R&D projects** focused on the SRI and will welcome over 100 building professionals for discussion and dialogue on SRI uptake, EPBD implementation, and practical insights from the field. The SRI assessment result of MonteRosa 91 will be shared along with other case studies to stimulate round table discussions. We look forward to this engaging and insightful track!



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Sustainability touches all facets of our built environment — including where and how we live, the materials we choose, the manufacturing processes behind the things we make, and the digital systems that enable connectivity and communication. While buildings, energy technologies, and the power grid make up a large part of the conference agenda, we are proud to highlight two specific workshops: **Sustainable Manufacturing** and **Toward a Sustainable 6G**.

The agenda will also feature an auditorium thematic track on sustainability in Data Centers. Workshops are published on the **Sustainable Places** webpage to help their promotion.

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Patronage: Rics Italia

The **Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors** (RICS) is a globally-recognized professional body that establishes and enforces regulations and standards pertaining to aspects of the built environment.

We are proud to announce the Patronage of RICS Italia to Sustainable Places 2025. This is a valuable recognition that will allow RICS to promote the event among its members and give additional visibility and market credibility, particularly within the real estate and surveying sectors. We look forward to RICS Italia joining us at SP2025.

Promotion Partnership: LE2C

The **Lombardy Energy Cleantech Cluster** (LE2C) is a non-profit organization, officially recognized as the Regional technology Cluster for Energy and environment by the Region of Lombardy. **We are proud to announce a promotional partnership with LE2C** to offer value to their members and bring additional industrial stakeholders to the event to interact with our core body of EU research performing institutions working in R&D.



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