



CfP Deadline Extension

In response to numerous requests for additional time, the **SP2025 Call for Proposals** has been **extended** until **12 September**, approximately four weeks prior to the event. After this date, we will work quickly to finalize the agenda.

Please note that as the event approaches, accommodating requests for specific days or timeslots becomes increasingly difficult.

[Call for Proposals](#)



Opening Remarks – Anna Scavuzzo



We are pleased to announce that **Anna Scavuzzo, Deputy Mayor of the Comune di Milano**, will deliver the opening remarks at SP2025. Born and educated in Milan, she holds a Master's degree in Physics and has worked on applied information technologies, data analytics, and public administration learning tools for a leading publishing group. Elected in 2011 as Municipal Councillor, since 2016 she has served as Deputy Mayor of Milan, with oversight of Education, and Urban School Infrastructure, University & Research, and Food Policy.

Widely recognized for her commitment to civic participation, sustainability and inclusivity, she has led initiatives such as the Neighborhood Hubs to combat food waste and foster community involvement. She also represents Milan in several EU projects, contributing to international exchanges on smart, sustainable, and inclusive cities.

Horizon Results Booster at SP2025

Sustainable Places has a long history of supporting Info Days for upcoming calls. Last year, we co-organized with the Built4People Stakeholder Forum.

This year, SP2025 will feature the **Horizon Results Booster program**, which focuses on enhancing the impact and uptake of Horizon Europe project results. Participants will have the opportunity to learn about the latest developments in the program and explore support packages designed to accelerate results from EU projects. More details coming soon!



Workshop Highlight: Keep it Cool!

Clustering Workshop on Cooling Solutions for Data Centers and Other Industries

SUSTAINABLE COOLING SOLUTIONS WORKSHOP

Keep it cool

Clustering workshop on cooling solutions for data centers and other industries



“This workshop unites 13 research and innovation projects, all working on innovative and sustainable cooling solutions for data centers and other industries. In this workshop the participating projects present their objectives and, most importantly, their challenges encountered, lessons learned, identifying key questions, potential solutions, and areas for improvement. Participants should leave the workshop with new ideas, new contacts, an actionable plan and a clear roadmap towards net-zero cooling solutions for their project or industry.”

This workshop serves as the perfect springboard for the **Thematic Track on Data Centers**, engaging industrial stakeholders with R&D project results. Lombardia, and Milan in particular, is home to over 60 data centers (active or under authorization), making it Italy's leader in this sector.

[Explore all SP workshops](#)

New Event Sponsor: SYXIS

Headquartered in Vilnius, Lithuania, we warmly welcome **Syxis** as an Event Sponsor for SP 2025. Syxis is a European Innovation Hub which aims to enable a systemic transformation through digital, circular and collaborative innovation. With a vibrant portfolio of EU projects, Syxis supports and connects SMEs, organizations, and research centers across Europe, providing them with methods, tools and technologies to strengthen their innovation capacity.

Syxis is an active member of ECTP and ETP, B4PIC perspective partner and hosts the AI4manufacturing community, consolidating its role as a catalyst for innovation and cooperation at European level.

With a network of more than 4000 contacts and long-term partnerships, Syxis co-creates concepts, incubates solutions and brings innovation to reality.

Learn more about [Syxis](#) at [www.syxis.eu](#) and we look forward to meeting them at SP2025!



New Thematic Track Sponsor: IN-QUATTRO

Headquartered in Rome, Italy, we warmly welcome **In-Quattro** as a Thematic Track Sponsor for Data Centers. An ENEA Spin-Off and part of the European Space Agency Business Incubator Centre, In-Quattro has developed an innovative, patented **two-phase advanced thermal management system** for high-powered electronics. Using flow boiling heat transfer, it achieves significantly higher heat transfer coefficients at lower flow rates and pumping power compared to traditional cooling systems.

The system is suitable for high-performance PCs, servers in data centers, and power electronics. In-Quattro has received seed funding, is progressing through second-round funding, participates in European research, and has the potential to become a global leader in this space.

Can your proposal ideas require a disruptive technology in the cooling space? You can learn more about [In-Quattro](#) and we look forward to seeing them at SP2025.



T-Shirt Teaser

It's rumored that the **SP2025 Sustainability Tour T-Shirt** is in its final round of design and ready for order.

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