



# INTERNATIONAL JOINT CONFERENCE ON INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING AND OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT

*"Redesigning industrial systems towards  
a Sustainable, Resilient, and Human-Centric future  
in the digital era"*

23<sup>rd</sup> JUNE 2025 · h14:00-17:45

AULA MAGNA "ATTILIO ALTO", POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF BARI - ITALY

KICK-OFF CEREMONY FOUNDATION

"THE EUROPEAN SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING  
AND MANAGEMENT" & ROUND TABLE "CHALLENGES AND  
OPPORTUNITIES OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN EUROPE"

Saranno riconosciuti 3 CFP agli ingegneri che si iscriveranno e parteciperanno all'intera durata dell'evento.

Link iscrizioni per la partecipazione: <https://forms.gle/ePGmtgUXuvy8zJSX6>

12.00 Registration

14.00 **Opening and Welcome**

14.30 **Kick-off Ceremony**

**Foundation "The European School of Industrial Engineering & Management"**

Chair: Francesco Paolo Sisto - *Italian Deputy Minister of Justice, Polytechnic University of Bari*

Anna Maria Bernini\* - *Italian Ministry of Universities and Research*

Raffaele Fitto - *EC, Executive VP for Cohesion and Reforms*

Vito Leccese - *Mayor of the Metropolitan City of Bari*

Antonio Felice Uricchio - *President ANVUR*

Francesco Cupertino - *Rector, Polytechnic University of Bari*

Stefano Bronzini - *Rector, University of Bari "Aldo Moro"*

Umberto Fratino - *newly-Elected Rector of the Polytechnic University of Bari*

Roberto Bellotti - *newly-Elected Rector of the University of Bari 'Aldo Moro'*

Angelo D. Perrini - *President of the Italian National Council of Engineers*

Mario Aprile - *President Confindustria Bari - BAT*

Domenico Laforgia - *President AQP SpA*

**Rationale and Purpose of The European School of IE&M**

Giovanni Mummolo - *University of Bari "Aldo Moro", President of AIM,*

*President of Foundation "Human Capital: The European School of Industrial Engineering & Management"*

16.00 **Round Table "Challenges and Opportunities of Higher Education in Europe"**

Chair: Hendrik Van Landeghem - *Professor Emeritus - University of Ghent*

Abdelaziz Bouras - *University of Qatar, Former Director of Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Lyon Lumiere Technology Institute, France*

Francisco Lopez - *VP Education, ESTIEM European Student of Industrial Engineering & Management*

Alfonso Balsamo - *Adviser Education, Employment, Welfare and Human Capital, Confindustria Italy*

Pietro Scrimieri - *HR & Organization Director at AQP, Consultant of the Italian Ministry of Labour*

Alessandro Guadagni - *EU Funding and Policy Consultant*

17.45 Closing

(\*) Video message