



WORKSHOP

Technological evolution in Public Transport: regional and international perspectives

L'Aquila,
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University of L'Aquila
Centro Congressi L. Zordan
Piazza S. Basilio, 1

09:30 REGISTRATION & welcome coffee

10:00 OFFICIAL GREETINGS

- **Barbara Nelli**, *Vice-Rector of the University of L'Aquila*
- **Guido Quintino Liris**, *Senator, Group Leader on the Italian Senate Budget Committee*
- **Pierluigi Biondi**, *Mayor of L'Aquila*
- **Umberto D'Annunziis**, *Councillor for Transport of Abruzzo Region*
- **Gabriele De Angelis**, *President of TUA S.p.A*
- **Pierluigi De Amicis**, *President of the Association of Engineers of the Province of L'Aquila*
- **Marcello Di Risio**, *Director of DICEAA, University of L'Aquila*
- **Vincenzo Stornelli**, *Director of DIIIIE, University of L'Aquila*

11:00 KEY NOTE SPEECH: PROGRESS, APPLICATIONS AND PERSPECTIVES IN MAGLEV TRANSPORT - Chairman: Gino D'Ovidio

- **Weihua Zhang**, *Chief Professor at Southwest Jiaotong University (China)*
**Research on High-Temperature Superconducting Pinning Maglev
and Ultra-High-Speed Maglev Transportation**

11:30 FIRST SESSION: RESEARCH AND FRONTIERS IN MAGLEV TECHNOLOGY - Chairman: Giulio Antonini

- **Vincent Bourquin**, *University of Applied Sciences of Western Switzerland*
**Technological and Anthropotechnological considerations to increase
value of underground Maglev networks**
- **Zhiqiang Zhang**, *CRRRC Sifang (China)*
**Research and Development Progress of China's 600 km/h High-Speed Maglev
Transportation System**
- **Fei Ni**, *Tongji University (Shanghai, China)*
Research Frontiers on EMS-type High-Speed Maglev Transportation System in China
- **Gino D'Ovidio**, *University of L'Aquila*
Italian UAQ4 High-Temperature Superconducting Maglev Transportation Project

13:00 LIGHT LUNCH

14:00 SECOND SESSION: TRANSPORT POLICY FRAMEWORK OF THE ABRUZZO REGION (in Italian)

Chairman: Pasquale Di Nardo

- **Giancarlo Misantoni**, *Director of the Infrastructure and Transport
Department, Abruzzo Region*
Intermodal Transport Planning in the Abruzzo Region
- **Pierpaolo Pescara**, *Director of Department, Land Management,
and Environmental Policies, Abruzzo Region*
LIFE 3H - A Hydrogen Demonstration Project for Urban, Port, and Mountain Areas
- **Maxmilian Di Pasquale**, *General Director of TUA S.p.A*
The Evolution of Public Transport in the Abruzzo Region

15:00 ROUND TABLE The Role of Stakeholders in National Transport Policy (in Italian)

Chairman: Maxmilian Di Pasquale

- **Pietro Marturano**, *General Director • ANSFISA - National Agency for the Safety of Railways
and Road and Highway Infrastructures*
- **Fabrizia Vigo**, *Head of Institutional Relations • ANFIA - National Association
of the Automotive Industry Supply Chain*
- **Stefano Giordani**, *President and CEO of Daimler Buses Italia S.p.A*
- **Riccardo Cornetto**, *Commercial Director - Solaris Italia S.r.l*

16:30 CONCLUSION

16:45 CITY CENTER TOUR BY HYDROGEN BUS

