



## IEG: RIMINI PALACONGRESSI TO HOST THE 12<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GEOMORPHOLOGY (IGC2030) IN 2030

*Rimini, 12 May 2026* - Italian Exhibition Group has just announced that the 12<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Geomorphology (IGC2030) will be held at Rimini Palacongressi from 15 to 19 July 2030. The event, held every four years, recently had its 2026 edition in Christchurch, New Zealand.

Delegates of the International Association of Geomorphologists (IAG) chose Rimini over Beijing, rewarding the joint efforts of AIGeo (Italian Association of Physical Geography and Geomorphology), OIC Group (PCO) and the Riviera di Rimini Convention Bureau, whose collaboration played a key role in clinching the successful bid.

And so, the event returns to Italy, the only country to have hosted it twice, 33 years after the conference held in Bologna. It is estimated that it will welcome at least 1,200 researchers from around the world, and it will be entitled '*Geomorphology for the Next Generations: Shaping the future in changing landscapes*', with the aim of providing the next generation of academics with the opportunity to develop international relationships and engage in major research networks.

"The Italian geomorphology community", comments Prof. Mauro Soldati, Professor of Physical Geography and Geomorphology in the Department of Chemical and Geological Sciences at the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia and President of AIGeo, "has welcomed the decision with pride and enthusiasm". We are confident that the extraordinary diversity of Italy's landscapes will be a major international draw." The close interconnection between science, culture and art will undoubtedly add value in terms of the event's appeal. The combined efforts of all those involved in the bid have led to a fantastic result, and we will now prepare for an event that we are convinced will attract a large number of participants from all over the world."

"ICG marks the start of our international agenda for 2030", adds Fabio De Santis, IEG Event & Conference Director, "and further enriches a calendar that already includes eleven events between 2027 and 2030. In addition to the importance of the topics addressed, which focus on the analysis of territories – and we know full well how extraordinary and, at the same time, fragile Italy is – I would like to highlight our partnership with a world-class PCO such as OIC Group, with whom I hope we will develop a productive and long-term collaboration. I would like to thank AIGeo, which has done an exceptional job of promoting, on the global stage, a bid that we worked on in perfect harmony. As is always the case, achieving such milestones means we and our entire region must act together – and quickly - to seize every opportunity."

"For OIC Group, being part of the successful bid for IGC2030 is a source of great pride", concludes Irene Serio, CEO of OIC Group. An international congress of this scale fosters connections, enhances the value of the local area, and contributes to the spreading of knowledge on issues that are crucial for the future of

the planet and our communities. It is the result of collaborative work in which scientific expertise, the vision of the conference organisers and the strengths of the host location came together in a truly effective way.

For OIC Group, supporting international scientific communities in organising conferences that leave a tangible cultural and relational legacy is an integral part of our identity. We are delighted to be helping bring such a prestigious event back to Italy, to a city and a venue that will provide the perfect setting for the global geomorphology community.”

AlGeo is a member of the International Association of Geomorphologists (IAG), a scientific, non-governmental organisation with over 60 member countries, whose aim is to promote geomorphology internationally.

OIC Group is the professional congress organiser involved in the event. The company was founded in Florence over 50 years ago and plays a leading role in over 500 events around the world each year.

Italian Exhibition Group is an international trade fair and conference organiser listed on Euronext Milan. In the Italian MICE industry, it owns the conference centres in Rimini and Vicenza. The Palacongressi di Rimini, which will host IGC2030, has a total capacity of 9,000 seats, as well as service and catering areas and 500 underground parking spaces.

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Italian Exhibition Group S.p.A., società con azioni quotate su Euronext Milan, mercato regolamentato organizzato e gestito da Borsa Italiana S.p.A., ha maturato negli anni, con le strutture di Rimini e Vicenza, una leadership domestica nell'organizzazione di eventi fieristici e congressuali e ha sviluppato attività estere - anche attraverso joint-ventures con organizzatori globali o locali, come ad esempio negli Stati Uniti, Emirati Arabi Uniti, Arabia Saudita, Cina, Messico, Germania, Singapore, Brasile - che l'hanno posizionata tra i principali operatori europei del settore.

Il presente comunicato stampa contiene elementi previsionali e stime che riflettono le attuali opinioni del management (“forward-looking statements”) specie per quanto riguarda performance gestionali future, realizzazione di investimenti, andamento dei flussi di cassa ed evoluzione della struttura finanziaria. I forward-looking statements hanno per loro natura una componente di rischio ed incertezza perché dipendono dal verificarsi di eventi futuri. I risultati effettivi potranno differire anche in misura significativa rispetto a quelli annunciati, in relazione a una pluralità di fattori tra cui, a solo titolo esemplificativo: andamento del mercato della ristorazione fuori casa e dei flussi turistici in Italia, andamento del mercato orafa - gioielliero, andamento del mercato della green economy; evoluzione del prezzo delle materie prime; condizioni macroeconomiche generali; fattori geopolitici ed evoluzioni del quadro normativo. Le informazioni contenute nel presente comunicato, inoltre, non pretendono di essere complete, né sono state verificate da terze parti indipendenti. Le proiezioni, le stime e gli obiettivi qui presentati si basano sulle informazioni a disposizione della Società alla data del presente comunicato