



## EUROBRIDGE 2026

10th April

*Hôtel Le Plaza, Adolphe Maxlaan 118/126 - Brussels*

### INFRASTRUCTURE FOR MOBILITY: BRIDGES, ROADS, TUNNELS

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**8:30 – 9:00 Welcome Coffee**

**9:00 – 9:10 Welcome remarks:** Piero Petrucco (FIEC President) and Christian Tridon

#### **9:10 – 10:10 Political roundtable**

General discussion on the future priorities/strategy of transport at the EU level

Speakers **tbd**: topics of TEN-T, budget MFF and military mobility

- **Jean-Pierre Paseri** (tbc) - Future FIEC President
- **Hugo Patricio** (tbc) - Senior Advisor Railway Infrastructure & Asset Management, International Union of Railways
- **Pat Cox** (tbc) - Former journalist and politician, former President of the European Parliament. European coordinator for the Scandinavian-Mediterranean transport corridor of the TEN-T network
- **François Kalfon** (tbc) - Member of the European Parliament

#### **10:10 – 10:30 Coffee Break**

#### **10:30 – 12:30 Infrastructure maintenance models**

Presentations of original maintenance models (infrastructure inventory method, inspection methods, methods for prioritising interventions, routine maintenance and reinforcement methods etc.)

Speakers: **tbd**

- **10:35 – 10:55** Sander Sein (Estonia) PhD in civil engineering, bridge analyst at the Estonian Road Administration. His work focuses on the assessment of concrete road structures and bridges, maintenance planning, and bridge inspection

- **11:00 – 11:20** Rade Hajdin (Switzerland) - Doctor of Civil Engineering (ETH Zurich, 1990) and expert in infrastructure management. Founder/President of Infrastructure Management Consultants (IMC, Zurich). Specialist in infrastructure life cycle management, bridge and civil structure assessment and maintenance.
- **11:25 – 11:45** Steve Philips, CEDR, Tunnel Management and Renovation research program (tbc)
- **11:50 – 12:10** Giuseppe Carlo Marano (Italy) Professor on general advancement of AI-based technology in this field
- **12:15 – 12:30** Q&A session

**Presentation of the exhibitors** (5 minutes - on stage)

12:30 – 14:00 **LUNCH BREAK**

**14:00 – 14:30 Special presentation on the *Messina Bridge Project***

**14:40 – 16:10 How to adapt training?** (Moderated by **Gilles Betis**, ESTP)

How to integrate maintenance in the training system/which new skills are needed?

Speakers: **tbd**

- **Christian Tridon**, Chair of FIEC "Structural Maintenance" Working Group
- **Emilio Bastidas**, University of la Rochelle, Department of Civil Engineering (tbc)
- Representatives from ESTP, French Civil Engineering School
- Representative from EAPA, European Asphalt Pavement Association (tbc)
- **Giuseppe Marano**, Professor, Italy
- **Q&A session**

**16:15 – 16:40 Carbon impact and sustainability - moderated by the Fntp**

Last year, we had 3 presentations on national initiatives (SEVE TP for France, CO2 Ladder for Belgium, and a company from Spain that presented its internal strategy). The goal would be to have concrete presentations from other countries.

Speakers: **tbd**

- **16:20 – 16:30 European Commission** on the political context and carbon neutrality (tbc)
- **16:30 – 16:50 Rodrigo Fernandes**, Director of Sustainability, Bentley systems, Digital Pathways to Resilient, Low-Carbon Transportation
- **16:50 – 17:10 Dominik Prammer**, Expert Asset Management, ASFINAG, Austria (confirmed)
- **17:10 – 17:30 Julien Nicoli**, STRRES, Impact of climate change on bridge foundations
- **17:30 – 17:40 Q&A session**

**17:40 – 17:50 GARABIT VIADUCT**, an emblematic structure

Patricia Rochès, AMIGA President

**17:50 – 18:00 Concluding remarks**, Christian Tridon

**REGISTRATIONS** are open until 3rd April via this site:

<https://www.euro-bridge.eu/conference/>