



EUROBRIDGE 2026

10th April

Hôtel Le Plaza, Adolphe Maxlaan 118/126 - Brussels

INFRASTRUCTURE FOR MOBILITY: BRIDGES, ROADS, TUNNELS

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 FNTF

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/>