



REMTECH EXPO
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REMTECH EXPO 2020 ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

On November 21st, in the splendid setting of Sala Santoloci at the Italian **Ministry of the Environment** in Rome, the first coordination meeting of the Advisory Board of [RemTech Expo 2020](#) was held.

The working group involving the event's scientific coordinators, the Ministry of the Environment, **Ispira** and the **Special Commissioner of Land Reclamation** gathered for a fruitful meeting. The board has "defined the path" kicking off a schedule that will lead to a series of central national and international meetings, which will guide towards the summary event to be held in Ferrara, from 23rd to 25th September 2020.

"Transparency, openness, listening" with these words the Ministry of the Environment, represented at the table by Dr. **Tullio Berlenghi**, Eng. **Luciana Distaso**, Dr. **Carlo Percopo** and Avv. **Francesca Benedetti**, opened the meeting which aimed to emphasise: "The relationship between public and private is not only important but is necessary, almost mandatory. The dialogue with the private sector, with those who actively work in the field, is essential to be able to walk in the same direction, and to be able to guarantee the protection and safeguard of our territory." At the same time **Minister Sergio Costa** was committed to the Senate for the approval of the Climate Decree.

European Green Deal, the role of politics, financing instruments, technological innovation, public-private confrontation, communication, internationalization, development, these are some of the key issues that emerged from the debate that, more technically, has explored the issues of sustainable rehabilitation, strategies of adaptation, climate change, land maintenance, infrastructure, urban regeneration, reconstruction, circular economy, industry.

Silvia Paparella, General Manager of RemTech Expo, has put particular emphasis on the extraordinary outcome of the last edition, on the numerous activities launched and those planned and on the projects that already make up the dense agenda, starting from November 22 meeting at the Senate of the Republic organized by **Sigea** in collaboration with RemTech in the presence of Minister Sergio Costa and the President of the Environment Commission of Senate, Sen. **Vilma Moronese**. "RemTech is a community, it is about constructive dialogue, sharing a path, collective growth, imagining possible scenarios, trying to build them together, and it is also naturally a moment of cultural exchange, an innovative international event able to combine the display of ideas, products, projects and solutions with moments dedicated to the deepening, exchange and encounter between supply and demand."

Among the novelties of the next edition, some deserve a privileged observation point such as the entry of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers into the Scientific Committees, the partnership with the **European Federation of Geologists**, the programming of international itinerant moments from Basile to the Balkans, and the birth of a new "spin off" that will soon be announced.

"Participating in RemTech Expo means being" part of "a highly specialised and proactive community, able to provide solutions through a longstanding public-private partnership, means to be a leading actor within an advanced, proactive network, able to imagine future scenarios", highlighted Paparella to close the first Advisory Board meeting of RemTech Expo.

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