Invitation to the opening conference VIII



Fiera Milano Rho, Pav. 9-11, 16th-19th Sept. 2025

SAVE THE DATE

📆 September 17th, 2024

2.00 pm - 6.00 pm
 Stella Polaris Congress Centre

Stella Pulatis Congress 55th Sagittarius Hall, Fiera Milano Rho

Building as green as glass

Exploring how glass is building greener cities and shaping a more sustainable future

2.00 pm Participants registration and welcome coffee

2.30 pm Opening session and institutional greetings

Dino Zandonella Necca, President of VITRUM
Marco Ravasi, President of ASSOVETRO
Daniele Predari, President of GLASS GROUP
Alicia Duran, Chair of the International Year of Glass 2022
Gianni Scotti, President of Coreve

Panel 1 – Green Deal, motor of the decarbonization of Italian real estate Heritage

An overview of public action plans and private initiatives that are translating the Green Deal into concrete projects for the decarbonisation of real estate assets.

Giorgio Maione, Councillor for Environment of Lombardy Region
Thomas Miorin, Co-founder and CEO of Edera
Vincenzo Cecere, Head of Investor Relations & Sustainability Fiera Milano

Panel 2 – THE IMPACT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY ON THE GLASS INDUSTRY

Economic effects and impacts on global regulations, from the latest CAM revision to the perspectives of Italian and international Associations on the role of glass for sustainable and innovative construction: best practices and mistakes not to be made.

Walter Da Riz, General Manager of **ASSOVETRO**Iva Ganev, Environment and Climate Policy Manager of **Glass for Europe**

lara Bentes, CEO of **Abravidro**Patrick Gavaghan, National Project Manager of **Glaas Inc.**Angela Panza, Council Member of the **Milan Architects' Association**

Panel 3 – Green Building and Circular Economy: The Strategic role of Glass

Companies and professionals share their vision on sustainability and discuss how to face the challenges of the sector and design winning projects in an ever-changing global context with an eye on the fundamental aesthetic requirements of the building product and the new challenges between present and future: is functional, sustainable and beautiful possible? Al, valuable ally or further obstacle?

Nicola Favaro, Technical Director of **Stazione Sperimentale del Vetro** Riccardo Galli, Innovation Manager of **Eurovetro** Antonio Radaelli, Marketing Director of **Saint Gobain Italia**

Nicolò Padoan, Sales Director of Pilkington Italy
Pietro Gimelli, Director of UNICMI
Angela Panza, Council Member of the Milan Architects' Association
Mauro Quaini, Technical Director and CEO of PuntoCom Group

Moderator: Martina Fragale

Following Preview of the exhibition "Glass: an endless history of materials, people, products









