Europe’s First Earthquake-Resilient Aqueduct

Engineering Water Security for Resilient Territories

Ciip Spa

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KEY INFORMATION

Date	29 September2026
Time	14:30– 16:00
Room	Giordano
Format	Panel discussion
Language(s)	

SUMMARY

A pioneering infrastructure project designed to ensure water security in one of Italy’s most earthquake-prone regions.

The system combines seismic resilience, advanced engineering and strategic network redundancy to protect water supply during major seismic events.

A new European benchmark for safer, smarter and more resilient water infrastructure.

AGENDA & SPEAKERS

Speaker Name & Title	Organization	Role / Topic
Erasmo D’angelis	Ewa Foundation, President	Moderator
Marco Perosa	Ciip Spa, President	Speaker
Francesco Acquaroli	Regione Marche, President	Speaker

Lucia Albano	Undersecretary Of State At The Ministry Of Economy And Finance	Speaker
Guido Castelli	Extraordinary Commissioner For The 2016 Earthquake Reconstruction, Italian Government	Speaker
Marco Casini	Secretary General, Central Apennines District Basin Authority (AUBAC)	Panelist
Massimo Sessa	President, Superior Council Of Public Works, Italian Ministry Of Infrastructure And Transport	Panelist
Laura D'Aprile	Head Of The Department For Sustainable Development (Diss), Italian Ministry Of Environment And Energy Security (MASE)	Panelist
Angelica Catalano	Director General For Dams And Water Infrastructure, Italian Ministry Of Infrastructure And Transport	Panelist
Massimo Tonelli	Technical Coordinator, CIIP S.P.A.	Panelist

BACKGROUND & RATIONALE

To strengthen the international network around the project, raise awareness of its innovative approach and promote the exchange of knowledge, expertise and best practices.

OBJECTIVES

Knowledge, knowhow and best practice

TARGET AUDIENCE

Policymakers, utilities, financing institutions, civil society, youth, technical experts.