

# WORKSHOP

## Technological evolution in Public Transport: regional and international perspectives

**L'Aquila,  
June 23, 2025  
University of L'Aquila  
Centro Congressi L. Zordan  
Piazza S. Basilio, 1**

**09:30 REGISTRATION & welcome coffee**

**10:00 OFFICIAL GREETINGS**

- **Edoardo Alesse**, *Rector of University of L'Aquila*
- **Guido Quintino Liris**, *Senator, Group Leader on the Italian Senate Budget Committee*
- **Marco Marsilio**, *President of Abruzzo Region*
- **Pierluigi Biondi**, *Mayor of L'Aquila*
- **Umberto D'Annunziis**, *Councillor for Transport of Abruzzo Region*
- **Gabriele De Angelis**, *President of TUA S.p.A*
- **Pierluigi De Amicis**, *President of the Association of Engineers of the Province of L'Aquila*
- **Marcello Di Risio**, *Director of DICEAA, University of L'Aquila*
- **Vincenzo Stornelli**, *Director of DIIE, University of L'Aquila*

**11:00 KEY NOTE SPEECHES: PROGRESS, APPLICATIONS AND PERSPECTIVES  
IN MAGLEV TRANSPORT - Chairman: Gino D'Ovidio**

- **Weihua Zhang**, *Chief Professor at Southwest Jiaotong University (China)*  
**Research on High-Temperature Superconducting Pinning Maglev  
and Ultra-High-Speed Maglev Transportation**
- **Sansan Ding**, *Deputy Chief Engineer of CRRC Quindao Sifang (China)*  
**Research and Development Progress of China's 600 km/h High-Speed Maglev  
Transportation System**

**12:00 FIRST SESSION: RESEARCH AND FRONTIERS IN MAGLEV TECHNOLOGY- Chairman: Giulio Antonini**

- **Vincent Bourquin**, *University of Applied Sciences of Western Switzerland*  
**Technological and Anthropotechnological considerations to increase  
value of underground Maglev networks**
- **Fei Ni**, *Tongji University (Shanghai, China)*  
**Research Frontiers on EMS-type High-Speed Maglev Transportation System in China**
- **Gino D'Ovidio**, *University of L'Aquila*  
**Italian UAQ4 High-Temperature Superconducting Maglev Transportation Project**

**13:00 LIGHT LUNCH**

**14:00 SECOND SESSION: TRANSPORT POLICY FRAMEWORK OF THE ABRUZZO REGION (in Italian)  
Chairman: Pasquale Di Nardo**

- **Giancarlo Misantoni**, *Director of the Infrastructure and Transport  
Department, Abruzzo Region*  
**Intermodal Transport Planning in the Abruzzo Region**
- **Pierpaolo Pescara**, *Director of Department, Land Management,  
and Environmental Policies, Abruzzo Region*  
**LIFE 3H - A Hydrogen Demonstration Project for Urban, Port, and Mountain Areas**
- **Maxmilian Di Pasquale**, *General Director of TUA S.p.A*  
**The Evolution of Public Transport in the Abruzzo Region**

**15:00 ROUND TABLE The Role of Stakeholders in National Transport Policy (in Italian)  
Chairman: Maxmilian Di Pasquale**

- **Caterina Belletti**, *President of APT Gorizia and - FS - Italian State Railways Board member*
- **Pietro Marturano**, *General Director • ANSFISA - National Agency for the Safety of Railways  
and Road and Highway Infrastructures*
- **Fabrizia Vigo**, *Head of Institutional Relations • ANFIA - National Association  
of the Automotive Industry Supply Chain*
- **Valter Alessandria**, *Business Development & Public Affairs Director  
Alstom Italia, Vice-president H2IT*
- **Stefano Giordani**, *President and CEO of Daimler Buses Italia S.p.A*
- **Riccardo Cornetto**, *Commercial Director - Solaris Italia S.r.l*

**16:30 CONCLUSION**

**16:45 CITY CENTER TOUR BY HYDROGEN BUS**