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TRANSITION IN REGIONAL INNOVATION ECOSYSTEMS

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BACKGROUND

Clusters as Drivers of the Green and Digital Transition in Regional Innovation Ecosystems: Focus on Aerospace, E-Mobility and Nautical Innovation in Umbria

The Clusters Meet Regions event in Foligno (Umbria), on 24–25 June 2025, will explore how clusters contribute to regional industrial transformation in alignment with the green and digital transitions, with a focus on aerospace, e-mobility, and the nautical sector. Organised by Sviluppumbria in collaboration with the Umbria Region, and within the framework of the Clusters Meet Regions initiative of the European Cluster Collaboration Platform (ECCP) on behalf of the European Commission, the event will highlight how regional strategies support cluster-based innovation, decarbonisation, and competitiveness, in alignment with Umbria's Smart Specialisation Strategy (S3).

Through dedicated sessions, the event will demonstrate how the Umbria Region and Sviluppumbria foster a strong innovation ecosystem by:

- Supporting the development of strategic clusters, including in hydrogen technologies, advanced mobility, and aerospace,
- Financing R&D projects and the creation of new enterprises,
- Participating in international networks and promoting cross-border cooperation.

A key focus of the programme will be on hydrogen as a central technology for decarbonisation, within the broader context of EU energy and climate objectives. The event will serve as a platform to reflect on the European hydrogen strategy and showcase regional initiatives that contribute to its implementation.

The automotive and mobility sectors are also undergoing profound change, and the Umbria Region is actively supporting SMEs and cluster actors to navigate this transformation – strengthening internationalisation, workforce upskilling, and digital transition. Particular attention will be given to how the region integrates hydrogen and sustainability into industrial development policies.

In addition, the programme will feature case studies from Umbrian clusters, success stories in European cooperation, and site visits to innovative local enterprises. Participants will also explore the wider ecosystem of support services,

including international cluster collaboration, the Enterprise Europe Network (EEN), and the role of regional development agencies in scaling innovation.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Registration for onsite attendance is open. Registration is open until 17 June 2025.

Please follow the **registration link**.

The event is free of charge.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The event will take place on **24-25 June, 2025**.

The Conference venue is Palazzo Trinci, Piazza della Repubblica, 25, 06034 Foligno PG, Italy.

The event is scheduled to start at 09:30 AM. We kindly ask all participants to arrive at Palazzo Trinci by 09:00 AM to ensure that everyone has enough time to register on-site and take their seats in the meeting room.

The event programme features a diverse range of activities, including:

- Keynote speeches from industry leaders and policymakers
- Panel discussions on regional and European cluster strategies
- Matchmaking sessions for networking and collaboration
- Site visits to innovation parks and industry leaders

The latest agenda of the event is available [here](#).

MAIN VENUE

Palazzo Trinci, Piazza della Repubblica, 25, 06034 Foligno PG, Italy

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/sdJp3Ck4ibUHjLVZ6>



How to get to the venue

By Plane from Roma Fiumicino Airport (FCO)

After landing in Rome, you can continue your journey to Foligno by train, rental car, or private transfer. Rome Fiumicino Airport is connected directly to Roma Termini central station via the Leonardo Express train (about 32 minutes). From Roma Termini, you can catch a direct train to Foligno (see below details).

1. From Roma Fiumicino to Roma Termini (train station): <https://www.trenitalia.com/en/services/leonardo-express.html>
2. From Roma Termini to Foligno: <https://www.trenitalia.com/it.html>

By Plane from Perugia Francesco d'Assisi Airport (PEG)

This regional airport is the closest to Foligno (about 30 minutes by car). Upon arrival, you can use the Airlink service, a combined shuttle bus and train ticket.



The shuttle bus will take you from the airport directly to Perugia Ponte San Giovanni railway station, where you can board a regional train to Foligno. Tickets for Airlink can be purchased at the airport or online here <https://www.fsbusitalia.it/it/turismo/servizi-speciali/umbria-airlink.html>.

By Train from Rome Termini

Take a train from Roma Termini to Foligno. There are frequent direct services operated by Trenitalia, including Regional (Regionale Veloce), Intercity, and some *Frecciarossa* high-speed trains (with a change at Orte or other stations). The travel time ranges from approximately 1.5 to 2 hours, depending on the train type. Tickets can be booked online in advance or at the station.

<https://www.trenitalia.com/it.html>

By Train from Perugia

Regular regional trains connect Perugia to Foligno. The journey typically takes about 30 to 45 minutes. You can depart from either Perugia Centrale station or Perugia Ponte San Giovanni station.



Perugia, Ponte San Giovanni



Perugia, Central Station

By Train from Perugia

Take the SS75 expressway south toward Foligno. The drive usually takes about 30-40 minutes. Rental car services are available at both airports and in the city centre.

By Car from Rome

Follow the A1 motorway (Autostrada del Sole) northbound toward Florence. Exit at Orte, then continue along the SS675 and SS3 highways following signs to Foligno.

The journey takes approximately 1 hour and 45 minutes under normal traffic conditions.

HOTEL RECOMMENDATIONS

Hotel Italia (<https://www.hotelitaliafoligno.com/>)

Until the 3 of June,

- Single Room: 69,00 euro including breakfast
- Double Room: 89,00 euro including breakfast

Write an e-mail to info@hotelitaliafoligno.com and specify the participation to *Clusters Meet Regions Umbria*.

Hotel Le Mura (<https://albergolemura.com/albergo-centro-storico-foligno/>)

Until the 3 of June:

- Price 70 euro per Room including breakfast

Write an e-mail to info@albergolemura.com and use the following code: *CMR Foligno*.

STUDY VISITS

On Wednesday 25 June, three study tours will be organised in the afternoon, between 14.00 and 17.30, within member companies of the Aerospace, E-Mobility, and Nautical clusters.

OMA SpA (<https://www.omafoligno.it/>)

OMA is a leading supplier of aircraft components intended for the civil and military market of fixed-wing and rotary-wing aircrafts, specialised in three areas of application: aerostructures, actuation equipment and systems, overhauling. OMA provides the major “players” in the aeronautic world a vertically-integrated supply chain of products made to client design (Built to Print) and of products developed according to client specifications (Built to Specification). These skills are the result of a wealth of technology and engineering expertise that allow the company to carry out in its premises all the design, qualification, industrialization and production processes, including heat treatments and special processes for steels, light alloys and titanium, for which it holds Nadcap certifications.

ROCCOMARMI (<https://www.roccomarmi.it/en/>)

Founded in 1985 Roccomarmi has now become a reference point for attention to detail, attention to customer needs and ability to customize each product. Through elegance, harmony and style, the marble, processed in-house, is modelled to give it life and adapt it to different uses. Roccomarmi is an industry that continues to produce stone objects with the most modern technology, guaranteeing the same craftsmanship as in the past.

RAMPINI SpA (<https://www.rampini.it/en/>)

The history of the company Rampini started in 1945 in Umbria, the green heart of Italy. Constant progress, from a quality and quantity perspective, has led the company to becoming a leader in the manufacturing industry. Rampini produces electric and fuel-cell buses, vehicles and equipment for the defence industry and civilian use, covering a wide range of purposes. They focus on innovative design

sets the standard for electric and fuel-cell public transport, an area where they are leaders today for design and manufacturing.