

## Conference Venue

Palazzo dei Congressi di Firenze - Villa Vittoria  
Piazza Adua 1- 50123 Florence, Italy  
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## Registration Fees (VAT 22% included)

Registration	Early bird fee by April 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	Late fee April 11 <sup>th</sup> - August 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2023	Onsite
REGULAR	€ 800	€ 880	€ 950
STUDENT	€ 470	€ 520	€ 560

**Registrations will open within December 2022 and will close on August 21<sup>st</sup> 2023.**

From this date only onsite registrations will be accepted.

*Registration fee includes:*

Congress kit, access to the scientific sessions, admission to the exhibition and poster area, certificate of attendance, coffee breaks and working lunch as indicated in the programme, Welcome Reception on August 27, the right to deliver the oral presentation of an accepted abstract (one registration – one oral presentation).

## Hotel accommodation and tours

Hotel accommodation and tours will be available in the conference website **within December 2022**.

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## Important Dates

Abstract submission opening: **October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022**  
Abstract submission closing: **December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022**  
Notification of abstract acceptance: **February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
Early bird registration fee: **April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

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**Conference Website**

The official conference website: [www.icwe2023.com](http://www.icwe2023.com) will be constantly updated with all news and updated information about the conference. Stay tuned!



**August 27-31, 2023**  
**FLORENCE - ITALY**

**16th International  
Conference on  
Wind Engineering**

# FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT & CALL FOR PAPERS

## Objectives

"Wind engineering is best defined as the rational treatment of the interactions between wind in the atmospheric boundary layer and man and his works on the surface of earth": according to the definition by J. Cermak (1975).

Every four years since the late 60s the International Association for Wind Engineering (IAWE) is convening its larger and omn-comprehensive symposium (The International Conference on Wind Engineering, ICWE) by gathering together hundreds of top experts from all over the world (professionals, academics, researchers, corporate company reps. and major stake-holders in Wind Engineering).

Besides the classical topics of wind engineering, ICWE16, will give resonance to new emerging and advanced trends and interdisciplinary issues, while hosting contributions in Mini-Symposia, Special (organised) Sessions and parallel technical sessions.

Under the auspices of the Italian Association for Wind Engineering (ANIV), of the University of Florence (through the CRIACIV research Center) and in cooperation with AIM Group Int. (Florence office), we are honored and pleased to announce **ICWE16 (27-31 August 2023)**, i.e. the largest IAWE event to be hosted for the first time in Italy in its (almost) 60-years long history.

After two years of drastically reduced scientific, professional and academic exchange due to the pandemic, we are looking forward to welcoming a large community of wind engineers to the main event of the IAWE, being also confident that the beauty of the City of Florence will help attract many friends of Wind Engineering worldwide.

## Conference Topics

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| 01 • Aeroelastic effects                   | 16 • Pollutant dispersion               |
| 02 • Bluff body aerodynamics               | 17 • Risk and damage                    |
| 03 • Bridge aerodynamics                   | 18 • Roof and cladding                  |
| 04 • Cables                                | 19 • Stochastic analysis                |
| 05 • Codes and standards                   | 20 • Towers and chimneys                |
| 06 • Computational wind engineering        | 21 • Trains and vehicles                |
| 07 • Field measurements                    | 22 • Urban wind environment             |
| 08 • High-rise buildings                   | 23 • Ventilation                        |
| 09 • Interference effects                  | 24 • Vibration control and optimization |
| 10 • Lattice towers and transmission lines | 25 • Wake flows                         |
| 11 • Low-rise buildings                    | 26 • Wind effects on plants and trees   |
| 12 • Meteorological phenomena              | 27 • Wind characteristics               |
| 13 • Multiple hazards                      | 28 • Wind energy                        |
| 14 • Non-synoptic wind effects             | 29 • Wind field simulation              |
| 15 • Pedestrian wind comfort               | 30 • Wind tunnel techniques             |
|  | 31 • Any other issue                    |

## Mini-Symposia

### THUNDERR («G. Solari» Memorial Plenary session)

Massimiliano Burlando, Giuseppe Piccardo, Maria Pia Repetto

### Machine Learning & Artificial Intelligence applications to wind engineering

Hui Li, Teng Wu, Shujin Laima

### New frontiers in modeling nonlinear dynamics of wind-structure interactions

Walter Lacarbonara, Ahsan Kareem

### Super Long Span Bridges through Multi-Box-Deck solutions

Giorgio Diana, Allan Larsen

### Windblown Sand Sciences and Engineering

Luca Bruno, Benli Liu, Jeroen van Beeck

## Special Organised Sessions

### 2021 devastating tornadoes in USA

Grace Yan, Horia Hangan

## Call for Papers

Call for papers **will open on October 15<sup>th</sup> and will close on December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022**. Notification of abstract acceptance will be sent within February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

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