



Final Conference

12-13 May 2026

REbuild

Riva del Garda

Italy



Day 1 – 12 May 2026
11:30 – 12:15 | Sala Vela B

Decarbonization as a driver of efficiency for social and environmental sustainability

The decarbonisation of the building industry represents a strategic opportunity to transform sustainability into economic and social value. In addition to energy efficiency, the transition to zero-emission buildings makes it possible to regenerate the existing heritage, ensuring healthiness and well-being for those who live there. Through global impact standards and scalable policies, sustainability goes beyond the bureaucratic dimension to become a lever of equity and affordability. The integration between technological innovation and social responsibility thus directs capital towards assets capable of generating lasting benefits for investors, people and the territory.

In Italian with English translation.

Speakers

Sergio Andreis

Executive Director, Kyoto Club

Andrea Branca

Business Development Manager Southern Europe, GRESB

Francesco Babich

Senior researcher, Eurac Research

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Real Estate and Sustainability Director, ITAS Assicurazioni

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Day 2 – 13 May 2026
9:00 – 12:00 | Sala Belvedere

From ideas to market-ready building solutions: benefits for the residential construction sector

09:00 - 09:25
Opening

09:00 Welcome
09:05 MEZeroE overview
by Francesco Babich, Eurac Research

09:25 - 09:55
Keynote

**Smart facades for a sustainable
built environment**

by Lucio Blandini,
Institute for Lightweight Structures and
Conceptual Design, University of Stuttgart

09:55 - 10:35
**Research
for industry**

**Access to MEZeroE physical
facilities and services**

09:55 Labs and Services
by Olaia Aurrekoetxea Arratibel, TECNALIA
10:10 «Building - technology» matchmaking
by Urša Blumauer, ZAG
10:25 Open discussion / Q&A

10:35 - 11:15
**Design and
implementing
innovations**

10:35 Technologies application in real buildings
by Urša Blumauer, ZAG
10:50 Performance evaluation in real buildings
by Akshit Gupta, Eurac Research
11:05 Open discussion / Q&A

11:15 - 12:00
**Open innovation
and envelope
industry**

Make the right connections

11:15 MEZeroE platform
by Alberto Pes, R2M
11:30 MEZeroE connections
by Kedar Suri, Incurvo, Francesco Babich, Eurac Research
and Roberto Lollini, Eurac Research
11:45 Open discussion / Q&A

11:55 - 12:00
Closing

11:55 Closing session
by Francesco Babich, Eurac Research

