

Press Release

## **PALACONGRESSI DI RIMINI: TWO MORE SUCCESSFUL INTERNATIONAL BIDS**

- **Aquaculture Europe 2022 comes to a close as ICHC 2025 and IMEKO 2027 are announced**
- **SWITCHMED set for November 2022 during Ecomondo and the FIM AWARDS in December**

*Rimini, 4<sup>th</sup> October 2022* – A major European congress wound up last week and, in its wake, the venue announced the successful bid for two more international events.

Palacongressi recently hosted Aquaculture Europe 2022, a full schedule of workshops and meetings with over 165 exhibitors. The organisers were more than satisfied with the outcome, as attendance in Rimini mirrored that of 2019 in Berlin, with about 2,500 participants. Key issues included compatibility and mutual synergy between the users of marine, brackish and freshwater resources, and their relationship with the quality of the ecosystems, as well as promoting the sustainable development of the Blue Economy and aquaculture.

"Preparing the documents for international bids - explains the director of the Event & Conference division of IEG, Fabio De Santis - is a combined effort of the 'city system' and the expertise of IEG, describing the shared strategy of attracting international events, no less than six in 2022. The success of two other bids testifies to superb work carried out that has clinched ten international events for the venue over the next five years. We are confident in the success of further international projects; Rimini is certainly making its mark on the international scene".

The two international bids currently in the works are **ICHC 2025** and **IMEKO 2027**.

**ICHC - International Congress of Histochemistry and Cytochemistry** gathers scientists from all over the world who study the chemical composition of the structures of biological tissues through microscopic methods. The last edition took place in Prague last August and it is now official that after the presentation of the finalist destinations (in addition to Rimini, the US destination of Renton), the Palacongressi di Rimini will host the 2025 edition.

**IMEKO – International Measurement Confederation** brings together 42 organisations that deal with the advancement of measurement technology through the international exchange of scientific information. The last edition of their World Congress took place in Tokyo in 2021, next is Hamburg in 2024 and then Rimini in 2027.

The next international event at the Palacongressi di Rimini will be **SWITCHMED CONNECT**, which on November 9 will bring together Mediterranean stakeholders to build synergies and facilitate the adoption of the best practices of the green and circular economy. The appointment will then continue within the context of ECOMONDO at the Rimini EXPO.

Lastly, on 3 December, the highly anticipated **FIM AWARDS**, awarding the winners of the world championships held in 2022 under the aegis of the FIM International Motorcycle Federation. There will also be the annual assembly of the various federations with guests from 119 countries, as well as all the world champions who will meet fans in Rimini and attend the awards ceremony at Galli Theatre.

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