

## **IEG TO HOST FEMS EUROMAT INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS AT PALACONGRESSI RIMINI IN SEPTEMBER 2029**

**2,000 international experts expected to explore cutting-edge materials science and technology**

**Rimini, 5 February 2026** – The Palacongressi in Rimini will host the 20<sup>th</sup> edition of **FEMS EUROMAT**, the prestigious European Congress on Materials Science, from **2 to 6 September 2029**. The event is expected to attract around 2,000 international guests from academia and industry, who will share the latest research, applications, and innovations in materials science, with a focus on performance, recyclability, and sustainability.

Italian Exhibition Group expressed particular satisfaction at the FEMS EUROMAT return to Rimini, which last hosted the congress in 2001—the only previous Italian edition.

The Board of **FEMS** (Federation of European Materials Societies) selected Rimini as the host city following a nomination by the **Italian Metallurgical Association (AIM)**. The upcoming editions of FEMS EUROMAT will be held in Granada (2025) and Graz, Austria (2027).

**Silvano Panza**, President of AIM, stated:

“Sharing knowledge in materials science and technology empowers both the academic and industrial communities to address challenges across sectors such as energy, the environment, transport, healthcare, and safety. We are particularly pleased to bring **FEMS EUROMAT** back to Rimini in 2029, building on a strong and comprehensive bid.”

**Annalisa Pola**, AIM representative on the FEMS board and Professor of Metallurgy at the University of Brescia, added:

“FEMS EUROMAT is a prestigious and complex event from an organisational standpoint. Rimini’s Palacongressi offers the flexibility and modern infrastructure required, while the city itself ensures top-quality hospitality and international appeal. Many of us fondly remember the edition organized here 25 years ago, and we are committed to delivering an outstanding congress in 2029.”

**Fabio De Santis**, IEG Event & Conference Director, concluded:

“The FEMS EUROMAT European Congress extends the series of high-level international conferences hosted in our region. Over the next three years, thirteen events of similar scale are already scheduled, with many more applications under review. We thank AIM for selecting Rimini and the Palacongressi for this ambitious project. The congress also benefits our hotel sector, encouraging innovation and confirming Rimini as a leading destination for international events.”

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