

# EAST AND WEST: Connections across Europe and beyond

## Communication and Transport in Europe

**17th April 2026**  
**h. 14:00 — 18:30**  
**Salone d'Onore**

— Castello del Valentino, Viale Mattioli, 39 - 10125 Torino TO

### PROGRAMME

#### 14:00 | Greetings and Welcome

**Prof. Diana Rolando** - Deputy Director of DAD - PoliTo  
**Arch. Laura Rocca** - President of Cobaty Italy  
**Jacques Berruet** - Vice President of Cobatiges Chambéry  
**Arch. Giovanni Massimo Bottini** - President of Cobaty International ASBL

#### 14:30 | Introduction - Connections in Europe

**Ing. Alessandro Vacca, Systematica S.p.A.**  
The establishment of the transport network at the European level

**Jean Huvelin, Director EU Affairs Cobaty International**  
An interview of the EU's strategy for the development of transport networks

The role of EU funding in the deployment of sustainable and innovative transport infrastructure

**Prof. Matteo Colleoni, Cobaty Milano**  
Structure and Dynamics of Transport in Italy

#### 16:30 | Conessioni Transalpine

**Ing. Manuela Rocca, Deputy Director-General TELT**  
Transalpine connections

**Prof. Massimo Crotti, DAD Politecnico di Torino**  
Design the infrastructural landscapes

**Dr. Chiara Panigatta, President of the National Council of Urban Planners - Assurb**  
Connection Networks and Urban Development

#### 17:30 | Conclusions

**18:30 | Sala delle Colonne**  
Networking cocktail

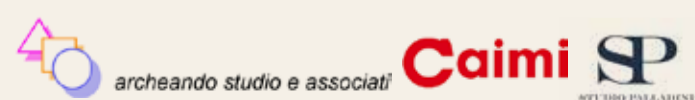
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The seminar event is promoted by Cobaty Italy, an international organisation for construction, urban planning and the environment, bringing together professionals involved in the 'act of building'.

The conference will involve a discussion among international experts on the topic of European transport infrastructure, with a particular focus on the transalpine situation between France and Italy.

The main objective is to encourage the exchange of experiences and ideas between the two Alpine regions.

The topic will be explored in two sections:

1. The situation in Europe, with a focus on European Union policies;
2. Connection infrastructure between France and Italy

The event will be held in person in multiple languages (Italian, English and French) with simultaneous translation.

The event can also be followed remotely by connecting to the following [link Zoom](#)

More info: [info@cobatyitalia.it](mailto:info@cobatyitalia.it)



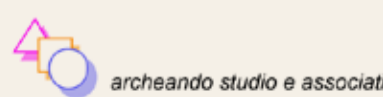
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