



European Transport Infrastructure – Communication and Transport in Europe between East and West.

Through Cobaty Italy and Cobatiges Chambéry, Cobaty International is organizing a meeting at the Politecnico di Torino on April 17, 2026, in the Hall of Honor at Valentino Castle.

The Cobaty association, founded in France in 1957, has crossed borders, giving rise to Cobaty International. This international organization for construction, urban planning, and the environment brings together professionals committed to the "act of building."

Cobaty International is present in several other cities within the European Union and North Africa. The association, headquartered in Brussels, is officially **recognized as an observer by the European Union through the “Kallas” transparency protocol.**

The seminar event features 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 promote the exchange of experiences and ideas between the two Alpine regions.

The issue will be developed in two sections: the first on the European situation, with an in-depth look at Union policies; the second, more focused on the connection infrastructure between France and Italy.

The initiative also involves the **ECTP-CEU** – European Council of Town Planners, founded in 1985, which brings together 28 national associations and institutes of spatial planning from 24 European countries along with their corresponding members. The organization promotes visibility, recognition of the important social role, and best practices in territorial planning and urban development in Europe.

The event will be attended by subject-matter experts and prominent academic figures at the European level. It will take place in the prestigious Hall of Honor of Valentino Castle at the Politecnico di Torino, which, thanks to the commitment and participation of Professor Massimo Crotti, supports international and European exchanges on the topics at hand.