

PRESS RELEASE

***40 years of Geofluid.
From October 3rd to 6th the world of drilling,
special foundations and geotechnics
will meet in Piacenza.***

2018 is undoubtedly a special year for **Geofluid**, the most comprehensive and qualified Italian exhibition specialized in the sectors of drilling and underground works both for the research and extraction of underground fluids and for special foundations and ground consolidation and also the related geological, hydrogeological, geophysical, geotechnical and land reclamation applications of groundwater and polluted sites.

This year, in fact, **Geofluid** - scheduled in Piacenza from 3rd to 6th October - celebrates its first 40 years, with over 30,000 square meters - indoor and outdoor - of the exhibition center "Le Mose" (only 500 m. from the Piacenza Sud exit of the A1 motorway).

From its origins, **Geofluid** accompanies the development and evolution of its reference market. The exhibition has grown in size, product sectors, prestige and international authority, thanks to its specialized approach, the presence of leading companies and qualified visitors, with a constant increase in foreign ones. At the last edition, in 2016, the total number of visitors was more than 10.500, 75% were Italian and the remaining 25% came from 83 different Countries.

As in previous editions, this year **Geofluid** will be developed through the thematic areas **GEOTECH - GEOTUNNEL - GEOCONTROL - NODIG - GEOTHERMIA**.

The novelty of the 2018 edition is represented by the macro-sector **GEOFLUID GREEN**, which is part of the energy transition phase supporting the guidelines drawn by the National Energy Strategy (SEN), proposing itself as a container, of technological innovations and guideline of reference markets, towards a future of de-carbonization and sustainable energy with a primary focus on **GEOTHERMAL** and **GAS**.

Also this year **Geofluid** will be integrated and further qualified by thematic conferences and meetings organized by the primary industry Associations, Institutions, Italian Universities and with international collaborations.

For any further information please visit our website www.geofluid.it



2018 International Exhibition **GEOFLUID** Drilling & Foundations

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ITALIAN MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT, PROTECTION OF THE TERRITORY AND OF THE SEA
EMILIA-ROMAGNA REGION
ASSOMINERARIA (Italian Association of Mining and Oil & Gas Industry)
CNG – National Council of Geologists
ANIPA – National Association of Hydrogeology and Water Well Contractors
ALIG – Engineering and Geotechnical Laboratory Association
ANISIG – National Association of Ground and Geotechnical Investigation Companies
AIF – National Association of Foundation Companies
FIAS – Federazione Italiana delle Associazioni Specialistiche
ITALIAN GROUNDWATER ASSOCIATION
IATT – Italian Association for Trenchless Technology
BDA – British Drilling Association
NGWA – National Ground Water Association – U.S.A
SIGEA – Environmental Geology Association
ASG – Association of Geophysics Companies
EGA – European Groundwater and Wells Association Companies
ANIGHP – National Association of Geothermal Heat Pump Systems
OGER – Association of Emilia Romagna Geologists
CGT – GeoTechnology Center - University of Siena
ANIM – National Association of Mining Engineers
AGI – Italian Association of Geotechnics
UGI – Italian Geothermal Society
GEAM – Georesources and Environment Association
SIG – Italian Tunneling Association
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