

GEOFLUID 2026: SOLD OUT AND A SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME NOT TO BE MISSED

7-10 October 2026 | Piacenza Expo — Europe's leading event for geotechnics, subsurface engineering, tunnelling, subsurface energy, fluid extraction and soil remediation

The picture is already eloquent for this 25th edition: **GEOFLUID 2026**, the international exhibition of technologies and equipment for prospecting, extracting and conveying underground fluids, has sold out all exhibition space. This is an unequivocal sign of the central role that this Piacenza-based event has consolidated within the continental landscape as an essential reference point for all professionals and companies operating in the subsurface sector.

From 7 to 10 October, 2026, Piacenza Expo will welcome geologists, mining engineers, geotechnical engineers, entrepreneurs, general contractors and designers of major infrastructure projects: four intense days of exhibition, technical and scientific exchange, and high-level international networking.

Sold out: a record that confirms Geofluid's international standing

Exhibition space is fully booked. This is no minor detail: it is the most concrete measure of the confidence the industry places in GEOFLUID as a privileged platform for business, innovation and professional relationships. The return of major international brands and the confirmation of key participants have shaped a renewed layout that makes the best use of both indoor and outdoor exhibition areas. A major highlight of this edition is the opening of a new dedicated entrance to the west wing of Pavilion 3, which joins the two existing access points, improving visitor flow and the overall experience for all participants.

With over 15,000 professional visitors expected from more than 100 countries, GEOFLUID confirms itself not merely as a trade fair, but as a true "safe harbour" for high-level B2B networking, where trust is still built face to face and translates into concrete agreements. In a geopolitical climate marked by uncertainty, the value of direct relationships between operators, investors and institutions has never been more strategic.

A scientific programme of exceptional depth

The beating heart of GEOFLUID is not only the fair itself: it is the rich programme of conferences and seminars which, thanks to the work of the technical committee and the participation of industry associations and scientific institutions, offers top-quality professional development every year. The 2026 edition presents an agenda spanning four days and covering topics ranging from energy to hydrogeological risk, from groundwater to the new frontiers of decarbonisation.

Wednesday 7th October will open with a day dedicated to the energy transition and applied geosciences, with a focus on geothermal energy and subsurface storage, through the conference *"The warm heart of the transition: geothermal energy and storage, where geology becomes energy — a strategic pillar for the national energy mix"*, organised by CNG/OGER with the participation of ANIPA and ANIM. In the afternoon, shallow low-enthalpy geothermal energy and geo-exchange will take centre stage in a session curated by ANIGHp-ANIPA, dedicated to already mature opportunities for the decarbonisation of buildings.

Thursday 8th October will be a day rich in technical content: ALIG will lead an in-depth session on geotechnical laboratory testing in support of foundation consolidation – from survey design through to results analysis and monitoring. In parallel, CNG/OGER will dedicate a two-slot session to *"Fragile Land"*, covering the topic of hydrogeological instability and territorial safety, featuring monitoring technologies and real-world case studies. ANIM will also present a focused session on the underground storage of CO₂, natural gas and hydrogen, with analysis of regulatory developments, social acceptability and technical-environmental assessments – a crucial topic in the age of decarbonisation.

Friday 9th October will open with a conference on *"Critical raw materials: the geopolitics of resources, supply chain risks and the pursuit of mining autonomy"*, curated by CNG/OGER/ANIM, alongside an ANIPA session dedicated to the management of underground water resources, from exploration and extraction to treatment, distribution and drinking water recovery. The programme will also include a seismic analysis seminar entitled *"Analysis of seismic, seismological and vibrational data: between myths, conventions and evidence"*, which promises to spark deep methodological reflection.

A programme, that spans all the major themes defining the future of the subsurface: from water to energy, from infrastructure to sustainability, from territorial safety to technological innovation.



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The subsurface at the heart of our time's great challenges

GEOFLUID 2026, organised by **Piacenza Expo**, confirms itself as the place where geotechnics, subsurface engineering, tunnelling, subsurface energy, soil remediation and renewable fluid extraction find their natural meeting point. An event that has never been merely a showcase of technologies and equipment, but a crossroads where expertise is tested, updated and valued.

The President of the European Federation of Geologists, David Govoni, highlights how "Geofluid is a reference point for a rapidly evolving profession, where technical and scientific expertise is measured against the great transformations underway. As the European Federation of Geologists, we believe that events such as GEOFLUID are fundamental for strengthening the role of professionals, promoting best practices and technologies, and demonstrating in concrete terms the contribution of the geosciences to territorial resilience."

Free entry for professional visitors: how to register

Professional visitors can access GEOFLUID 2026 free of charge by pre-registering on the event's official website. The process is simple and quick: just visit

www.geofluid.it

and complete the pre-registration form. Early registration allows you to obtain a free entry badge and to plan your visit in the best way possible, choosing from the many conference sessions and exhibition areas. We recommend not leaving it to the last minute: the record attendance of previous editions and the already confirmed exhibition sell-out point to an event of extraordinary intensity.

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