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Urban Tech 2026 Conferences: a Major Opportunity for Professional Development

Bologna, 7 October 2026 – **Urban Tech 2026 – The Urban Technology Show**, the new event dedicated to e-mobility, traffic, commuting, security, telecommunications & data, and the environment, presents a comprehensive, high-quality conference programme taking place **from 7 to 9 October 2026 at BolognaFiere.**

The conferences will begin on Wednesday, 7 October, at 9:30 a.m. with "**The Challenge of Wireless Communications and Their Infrastructure**", bringing together some of the industry's leading players to discuss strategies, investments and future development prospects.

The conference programme will continue with sessions dedicated to some of the key developments in wireless communications: 5G Broadcast and opportunities for content creators; Direct-to-Device technology and low- and medium-Earth orbit satellite constellations; the Italian wireless communications supply chain; private cellular networks; and local wireless connectivity, including its integration, coexistence and competition with WAN networks.

In the electric vehicle sector, the first day of the exhibition will feature the **National EV Charging Forum,** which aims to provide an up-to-date overview of the industry, examining the main factors shaping its development: from an assessment of how resources allocated under Italy's National Recovery and Resilience Plan (NRRP) have been used, to the development and efficiency of the public charging network, and the actual uptake of private charging solutions in homes and businesses.

This will be followed by a roundtable discussion on the Italian supply chain for energy storage equipment and systems. On **Thursday, 8 October, Battery Day** will take place. The second edition of this conference and industry event dedicated to the battery sector is organised in collaboration with **Battery Industry**, a leading international industry portal with over 100,000 followers on LinkedIn. Topics will include the technological capabilities of the Italian battery supply chain, critical raw materials, research and technology transfer, and battery recovery, reuse and recycling.

On the morning of Friday, 9 October, the programme will focus on "**Prospects for the Italian**

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Components Industry: Hardware, Firmware and Software", highlighting areas of excellence such as braking systems, motorsport-derived technologies, onboard software, electronic and electrical components, embedded firmware and testing services. Another session, "**Autonomous Driving and V2X: The Challenge of Smart Road Services**", will explore how companies and research centres continue to develop innovative solutions, often supported by public funding programmes, while awaiting changes to the regulatory framework that will enable the transition from experimentation to large-scale deployment.

The afternoon programme will feature a technical workshop on off-road electrification, offering an opportunity to discuss available technologies and components, as well as the conference "**End-of-Life Vehicles (ELVs): Regulations, Market Dynamics and Economic Sustainability**", an annual event bringing together key players in the recovery, recycling and management of end-of-life vehicles and their constituent materials.

Urban Tech 2026 comprises several international trade shows and conferences, including **E-Tech Europe 2026, E-Charge 2026, Traffic 2026** and **Wireless & Towers 2026**.

From 7 to 8 October, Urban Tech 2026 will also host **EXPÒL**, a new thematic area dedicated to the professional development of Local Police officers and commanders, focusing on urban security management and organised in collaboration with **IUSPol S.r.l.s**., as well as **secsolutionforum 2026 – The Innovative Event for the Security Industry**, organised by **Ethos Media Group,** and **secsolutionforum 2026 – The Innovative Event for the Security Industry**, organised by **Ethos Media Group**, will also take place as part of Urban Tech 2026.

Two other exhibitions will be held concurrently: **Asphaltica 2026** (road paving and construction, organised by Siteb) and **SAIE 2026** (building and construction, organised by Senaf).

For further information about Urban Tech 2026: **www.urbantech.show**

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