



Press Release

## **5G & Co. 2024, appointment in Rome, Palazzo delle Esposizioni on April 16th and 17<sup>th</sup>**

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The sixth edition of **5G Italy**, the leading international conference in the Telecommunications sector, organised by the Italian National Inter-University Consortium for Telecommunications – CNIT (Consorzio Nazionale Interuniversitario per le Telecomunicazioni) will be held at Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Rome (via Milano 9/A) on April 16th and 17th. This year's title is "5G & Co. 2024. Everything is Connected", to emphasise how the use of 5G is expanding to different fields of applications.

The Conference will deal with new services and applications, and the verticals needed to create the new ecosystem based on the long-awaited standalone network infrastructure. Leaving its growth phase, 5G is silently but steadily evolving towards a variety of widespread applications to the benefit especially of businesses.

Such a process is taking place in a critical political context, with the EU Commission elections just around the corner.

The outbreak of Artificial Intelligence and the related consequences in terms of regulations and ethics are now central to the global debate, in a geopolitical context made more complicated by the ongoing conflicts in Ukraine and Gaza.

5G & Co. Conference is set in such an extremely delicate historical framework and will feature a number of thematic panels, including:

- The main advantages of 5G for the business world
- The main obstacles to the full deployment of the new mobile standard
- New technologies coming with 5G (Cloud, Edge, AI, Metaverse, Open Ran and DAS)

- Electromagnetic limits, private networks and verticals
- The European strategy for an efficient and harmonised development of the radio spectrum
- Energy and Healthcare Business cases

## Speakers

5G & Co. 2024 will count on the valuable participation of distinguished institutional representatives (i.e., from Government, Parliament, and Public Entities), as well as C-suite from top-rated Italian and foreign companies/Entities.

### **Blefari Melazzi (CNIT and RESTART Foundation): ‘5G applications will expand considerably in the future’**

*“We are living in a time of great technological change, in the era of Internet fragmentation and consolidation of its actors – says **Nicola Blefari Melazzi**, President of CNIT and RESTART Foundation, and promoter of 5G & Co. – The situation of the telecommunications market is not bright, but 5G network-based services and applications will expand considerably in the near future. How and by whom they will be developed and implemented remains to be seen.”*

The future development of the digital market is a central topic of 5G & Co. two-day event, which will open with the presentation of an ad-hoc white paper prepared by RESTART. The conference will be held in person, with a top-level audience and will be live streamed, too.

### **Business Networking**

5G & Co. 2024 will also be a great networking opportunity: a strategic meeting-point for public entities, businesses, the academic world and decision-makers.

Event promoted by [CNIT](#) – National Inter-University Consortium for Telecommunications.

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