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FROM THE HEART OF EUROPE, A HUB FOR GLOBAL INNOVATION AND CONNECTION

Dear Readers,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to this new issue of **Strategic setting**, our special edition dedicated to the unique role that BM Group headquarters in Borgo Chiese plays as a **hub for international meetings, innovation, and industrial excellence**.

Located at the crossroads of Europe, within easy reach of the international airports of Venice, Verona, Bergamo, and Milan, our headquarters offer much more than a central position. It is **a place where ideas take shape, where technology and human connections converge**, and where global stakeholders come together to build the future of industry.

In this issue, we invite you to discover how our facility, equipped with state-of-the-art meeting rooms, a dedicated robotics and technology lab, an operational production area, and hospitality services including an internal travel office, becomes the ideal stage for strategic dialogue, innovation showcases, and cross-continental collaboration.

More than just a venue, **it's a place of perspective**, designed to foster forward-looking conversations and provide the tools needed to turn them into reality.

We hope this issue inspires new opportunities and reinforces the value of coming together, in the right place, at the right time, with the right partners.

Warm regards,

Anna Zoppirolli

Editor-in-Chief

THE VENUE

Located in Borgo Chiese, in the heart of Northern Italy, BM Group's headquarters offers a strategic and functional setting for hosting your next international corporate event. Centrally positioned between major international airports, **Venice, Verona, Bergamo, and Milan**, the location ensures easy accessibility for participants arriving from across Europe and beyond.



THE VENUE

As a recognized technological hub, the BM Group headquarters provides a unique environment where innovation meets hospitality:

- ✓ Fully-equipped meeting rooms for plenary sessions and workshops
- ✓ A comfortable bar area for coffee breaks and informal networking
- ✓ A production area available for guided tours and in-depth technical sessions
- ✓ A dedicated robotics and advanced technologies lab to showcase R&D innovations
- ✓ An in-house travel office to coordinate hospitality, logistics, and leisure activities for guests

This combination of strategic location, cutting-edge infrastructure, and comprehensive guest services makes BM Group's headquarters the perfect venue for an effective and memorable intercontinental meeting.



MEETING ROOM "NEWTON"



MEETING ROOM "VOLTA"



AUTOMATION ENGINEERING DPT.



MEETING ROOM "F.A.T."



TESTING AREA



REFRESH ZONE



PRODUCTION DPT.



ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT WORKSHOP



POLYTEC TECHNOLOGY TRAINING CENTER



TEAM SNAPSHOT

BETWEEN LAKE GARDA AND BRENTA DOLOMITES

Nestled between the stunning **Lake Garda** and the majestic **Brenta Dolomites**, **Borgo Chiese** offers a unique blend of natural beauty and rich history.



Stretching over 80 kilometres, this area encompasses valleys, charming villages, and towering peaks within the Adamello Brenta Nature Park, a **UNESCO World Heritage site**. From the gentle shores of Lake Idro at 370 meters above sea level to the soaring summits of Carè Alto, the Adamello glaciers, and the 3,500-meter Presanella peak, Borgo Chiese is where mountains, people, and stories come together in perfect harmony.



BRENTA DOLOMITES



SUMMER IN TRENTINO



LAKE GARDA



WINTER IN TRENTINO

VENICE

Have you ever dreamed of visiting Venice, the **enchanted city** of winding canals, romantic gondola rides, and breathtaking art?

Venice captivates visitors with its unique beauty, rich history, and vibrant culture.

Despite its compact size, Venice is packed with iconic sights, from the grandeur of St. Mark's Square and Basilica to the historic Doge's Palace and the bustling Rialto Bridge.

Wandering through Venice's narrow streets, every shop window tells a story, a delicate dance between East and West. Silks, spices, and shimmering glass recall centuries of trade and mystery. In the quiet corners, where the scent of leather meets the glint of gold, it feels as though time has paused, inviting you to lose yourself in the romance of a city where every step is a step through history.





PIAZZA SAN MARCO, VENICE



VENICE BY NIGHT



BOAT TRIP IN VENICE



BURANO, VENICE

SMART GUIDE

Essential travel information for visiting Italy
and our headquarters



SMART GUIDE



What documents are required for EU and non-EU citizens to enter and travel in Italy?

The documentation required to enter Italy varies according to your country of origin:

- for EU citizens and citizens of countries that have signed the Schengen Agreement, a valid identity card is sufficient as an alternative to a passport;
- Citizens from non-EU countries may enter Italy with a passport valid for at least three months after the planned date of departure from the Schengen Area.

Do I need a visa to go to Italy?

Depending on your country of origin, you may require a visa to enter Italy. You can request a visa from the Italian Embassy or Consulate in your country of residence and it will generally be issued after 90 days. To find out which countries require a visa to enter Italy, please visit [esteri.it](https://www.esteri.it).

By plane, to travel to Italy from all over the world

Around 40 airports throughout Italy offer a tight network of domestic, international and intercontinental flight connections.

The main entry hubs are the international airports, in particular the Rome–Fiumicino International Airport “Leonardo da Vinci” and Milan Malpensa Airport. However, there are also plenty of other Italian airports served by international connections.

Thanks to the services of traditional and low-cost airlines, a wide range of flights is available, covering a large number of destinations.

Travelling to Italy by train from all over Europe

The extensive and comprehensive European railway network that connects Italian cities to other capital cities makes it possible to travel directly to an Italian city centre.

We recommend making the most of the international EuroCity trains, which connect several European cities, with a wide choice of timetables and routes.

If you prefer to travel at night, an equivalent service is offered by the EuroNight trains, on which you can sleep for the duration of your journey.



The time zone in Italy

CET (Central European Time) applies throughout Italy. From early autumn to late winter, standard time applies, corresponding to the time zone UTC+1, one hour ahead of Greenwich Mean Time.

At the beginning of spring, Italy enters daylight saving time: the clocks move forward by one hour (UTC+2 time zone), to enjoy more sunlight in the late afternoon-evening.

The change from standard time to daylight saving time and vice versa always takes place on the night between Saturday and Sunday. The dates vary from year to year.

Where you can convert your currency into euros

At the airport and in large train stations, banks and exchange agencies where you can withdraw cash or use related services.

Banks (with 24/7 ATMs) spread across Italy, where you can exchange/buy traveller's cheques (in dollars or euros).

The denominations of coins and banknotes are as follows:

- coin denominations: 1 cent, 2 cents, 5 cents, 10 cents, 20 cents, 50 cents, 1 euro, 2 euro.
- banknote denominations: 5 euro, 10 euro, 20 euro, 50 euro, 100 euro, 200 euro.





Internet, Wi-Fi and data roaming in Italy

If you do not have a tariff plan that allows you to use the data network at no extra cost, we recommend using the Wi-Fi networks in Italy. As well as the free Wi-Fi networks in Italy provided by hotels and on means of transport, such as Wi-Fi on trains, you can also use Wi-Fi offered free of charge by many commercial establishments, such as bars and restaurants, attractions, cultural venues, etc.

Another very useful service is Piazza Wi-Fi Italia, the national network of free internet access. Before leaving, we recommend downloading and registering on the wifi.italia.it app (available for iOS and Android). Thanks to the geo-located map (also downloadable for offline use), this will allow you to easily locate the nearest Piazza Wi-Fi Italia hotspot.

You can also use a SIM card from an Italian operator offering your desired amount of GB.

Data roaming. A word of warning: it is a good idea to inform yourself about available offers and tariffs beforehand, to avoid unknowingly running out of credit. If your tariff plan includes additional costs for roaming, we recommend connecting to a Wi-Fi network. For information on roaming services and any additional costs, you can [check the dedicated page on europa.eu](https://europa.eu).



Mobile phones and SIM cards in Italy

The Italian mobile network is based on LTE technology. The 4G network is the most widespread and ensures an average coverage of 99.3% across the country. 5G is currently only available in Milan, Bologna, Turin, Rome and Naples.

To call an Italian telephone number from abroad, you need to dial the Italian dialling prefix and international calling code 0039 (+39), followed by the user's telephone number, whether calling from a landline or a mobile phone.



What is 112?

When travelling in Europe, the emergency number is always 112.

When to call 112

Call the single European emergency number if you require urgent assistance from:

- the police,
- the fire brigade,
- medical services.

The 112 operator will forward the call to the relevant service depending on the type of emergency.

Calls to the single European emergency number, 112, are free of charge from landlines and mobile networks, even if the phone does not have a SIM card, is blocked or is out of credit.



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