



*Société Française de la Science Nucléaire dans la Matière Condensée*  
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**French Society for Condensed Matter Nuclear Science**

## **Second announcement of the IWAHLM 17<sup>th</sup> Workshop** **March 24-26th, 2026, Bergamo, Italy**

### **1- Introduction**

We already announced in our First Announcement the next **International Workshop of Anomalies in Hydrogen Loaded Metals, IWAHLM-17** in Bergamo, Italy, at Kilometro Rosso from March Tuesday 24, 2026 through Thursday March 26.

We are now pleased to provide you with all the information you need to attend **IWAHLM-17** as well as the **La Nuova Energia conference**, which will take place on Monday, March 23rd.

Please also read Prof. David J. Nagel's statement by [clicking here](#).

In this second announcement you will find:

- 2) Preliminary program overview
- 3) Book your accommodation in Bergamo
- 4) Information for registration and payment of the conference fees
- 5) Workshop organisation
- 6) General information of the venue

### **2- Preliminary program overview**

**Monday March 23** – Morning at Kilometro Rosso, Via Stezzano 87, Bergamo:  
Installation of the exhibition and the posters

#### **Monday March 23 - afternoon (14:30) : Conference LA NUOVA ENERGIA**

Conference **La Nuova Energia** organized by Prometheus

IWAHLM17 participants are welcome to attend this event that takes place one day before.

This conference will be followed by a welcome reception offered by Prometheus

For IWAHLM17 participants staying in hotels in the city center and wishing to attend this afternoon event, a bus transfer will be organized between the major hotels to Kilometro Rosso.

After the welcome reception, bus transfer back to hotels will be provided.



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**Tuesday March 24 - IWAHLM17**

For attendees staying in hotels in the city center, bus transfer to Kilometro Rosso  
Registration for IWAHLM17  
Morning: Working sessions  
Lunch sponsored by Prometheus  
Afternoon: Working sessions  
For attendees staying in hotels in the city center, bus transfer back to hotels

**Wednesday March 25 - IWAHLM17**

For attendees staying in hotels in the city center, bus transfer to Kilometro Rosso  
Morning: Working sessions  
Lunch sponsored by Prometheus  
Afternoon: Working sessions  
For attendees staying in hotels in the city center, bus transfer back to hotels

**Thursday March 26 - IWAHLM17**

For attendees staying in hotels in the city center, bus transfer to Kilometro Rosso  
Morning: Working sessions  
Lunch sponsored by Prometheus  
Afternoon: bus transfer to Bergamo and guided sightseeing in the city  
Evening: Conference dinner

Please note that the conference dinner will take place in the evening. Therefore, you may have to stay an additional night from Thursday 26 to Friday 27 – Please arrange your trip and accommodation accordingly.

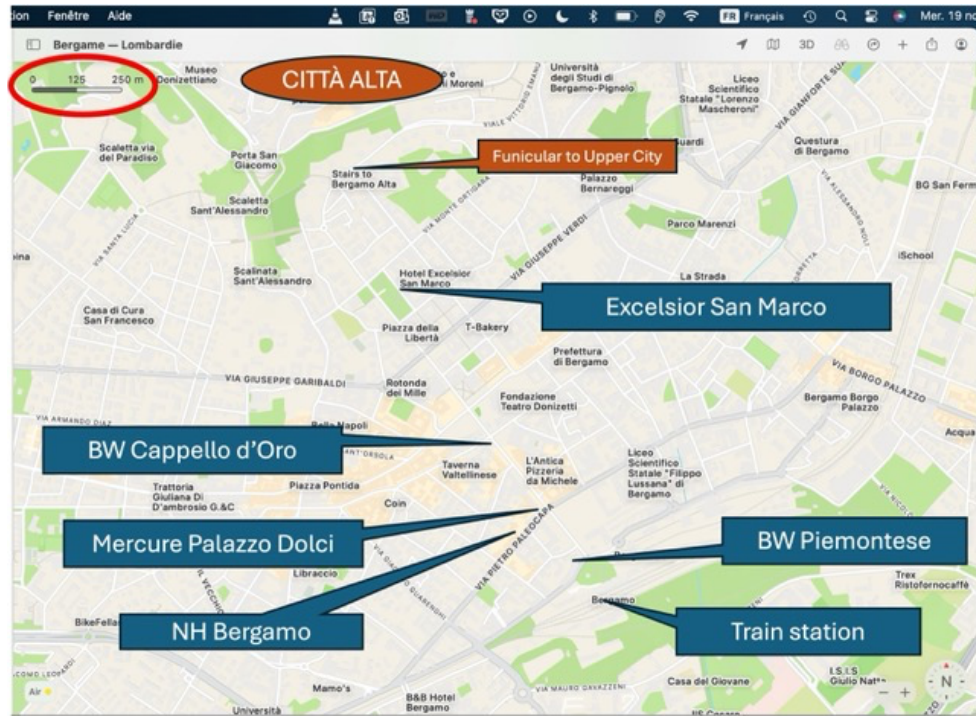
**3- Book your accommodation yourself as soon as possible**

The major hotels are located in the city center, about 5 kms from the conference venue. Several hotels are available. As a general rule these hotels are quite expensive if registration is made only a few days ahead. For instance the normal rate at a major hotel is 160€ per night. However, if you book your room immediately for March 2026, the price is about 120€. There is also the risk that rooms are no more available if you book late. Therefore, we strongly advise you to arrange your accommodation as soon as possible to save money and be sure to find rooms. The organisers do not care about accommodation. You need to book your hotel yourself, following your needs and preferences.  
For your information, Bergamo Jazz Festival takes place from March 19 to 22. Therefore, if you have the intention to spend some time in the city for tourism, please be aware that it might be difficult to find accommodation over the weekend March 21-22.



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Map of Bergamo showing the location of some major hotels – note the scale in the red oval

List of some major hotels

**Hotel Excelsior San Marco**

Piazzale della Repubblica, 6 - 24122 Bergamo

Tel: [+39 035 366 111](tel:+39035366111)

[info@hotelsanmarco.com](mailto:info@hotelsanmarco.com)

Guests reservation site :

<https://www.guestreservations.com/hotel-excelsior-san-marco/booking?>

**Mercure Palazzo Dolci**

100 Viale Papa Giovanni XXIII, Bergamo

Guests reservation:

<https://mercurebergamocentropalazzodolci.reservationstays.com/>

**Best Western Hotel Cappello d'Oro**

Viale Papa Giovanni XXIII 12 – 24121 – Bergamo (BG)

Tel: [+39 035 4222711](tel:+390354222711)

Email: [cappello@hotelcappellodoro.it](mailto:cappello@hotelcappellodoro.it)

Guests reservations : <https://www.bwhotelcappellodoro-bg.it/>



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### **Hotel NH Bergamo**

via Paleocapa 1/G , 24121 Bergamo

Tel +39 035 2271811

Email : [nhbergamo@nh-hotels.com](mailto:nhbergamo@nh-hotels.com)

The NH Bergamo offers a special rate for the participants. Use the following link:

[https://www.nh-hotels.com/en/eventsweb/sfsnmc\\_ruer](https://www.nh-hotels.com/en/eventsweb/sfsnmc_ruer)

This offer will not be valid after 21/01/2026

Reservation with your credit card – This hotel had about 20 rooms for us at the time of writing.

### **Best Western Hotel Piemontese**

Piazzale Marconi 11, Bergamo 24122

Tel: +39 035 242629

Email : [Piemontese.bg@bestwestern.it](mailto:Piemontese.bg@bestwestern.it)

Guets reservations : <https://best-western-piemontese-bergamo.h-rez.com/>

For attendees seeking alternative options, there are also a number of budget hotels, guesthouses, and short-term rentals available throughout Bergamo. These accommodations can provide more affordable rates, especially if reserved well in advance. Additionally, consider exploring shared accommodations or booking platforms for greater flexibility and potential savings.

## **Transportation**

### **Air transportation**

Bergamo is located just a few kilometers from the Milan-Bergamo airport called **Orio al Serio (BGY)**. It is the third airport of Milan after **Malpensa** for international flights and **Linate** for many intra-Europe flights. Orio al Serio is served by low-cost airlines like Ryanair, Eurowings, Volotea, etc. At this airport, the ATB company operates the bus line N°1 every 20 minutes to the city, with many stops close to the major hotels. <https://www.atb.bergamo.it/trasporti-pubblici/linee>

Malpensa and Linate airports are connected to Milan by trains and buses. From there, you have to continue your journey by train or bus. <https://www.thetrainline.com/fr/aeroports/italie/bergame-orio-al-serio>

### **Bergamo by train**

Bergamo train station can be reached from Milano Centrale. There are direct trains, while some others require one connection. <https://www.trenord.it/en/routes-and-timetables/most-searched-lines/route-bergamo-milano-centrale/>



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#### Bergamo by car

Like most historical cities in Europe, it is difficult to park in Bergamo during the day. Several hotels have their own parking lot. Check upon registration. There are some public underground car parks.

<https://www.atb.bergamo.it/en/parking-lots/how-to-park-in-the-city>

<https://www.atb.bergamo.it/?mapshow=1&tab=maphome&cpointab=active&categoriespoi=9319%3B9318%3B&when=departue&data=2025-11-27&ora=08%3A01>

You may find places for the night and use the car to move to Kilometro Rosso during the day.

There are Limited Traffic Zones (ZTL) in certain areas during certain hours, permanent in Città Alta:

<https://www.atb.bergamo.it/ztl/come-muoversi-in-citta-in-auto>

#### Transfer between hotels and Kilometro Rosso

We organize a shuttle bus between Bergamo city center and Kilometro Rosso each morning and back in the evening. The bus will start from Excelsior San Marco and stop near the major hotels and the train station. The shuttle will also operate on March 23 afternoon to attend La Nuova Energia.

For information, there is a hourly train service from Bergamo reaching the Stezzano station in 4 minutes. The Stezzano train station is located 700m from Kilometro Rosso. (Trains from Bergamo direction Treviglio, first stop).

### **4- Registration**

Please fill the registration form available at the address:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScnuY-HMfQfzC2mrZ1EFIEC\\_0yixQD5ixF331k3ci-5RaWFxg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScnuY-HMfQfzC2mrZ1EFIEC_0yixQD5ixF331k3ci-5RaWFxg/viewform)

The registration is required before payment of the conference fees

#### **Conference fees**

We encourage you to join us on-site; however, online participation is possible as well. For any member of either of the societies (ISCMNS, SFSNMC, or JCFS) the early payment fee, until February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026, are:

<b>On-site Attendee</b>	<b>On-line Attendee</b>	<b>On-site Student *</b>	<b>On-line student *</b>	<b>Accompanying person</b>
400 €	200 €	50 €	25 €	150 €



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**\* Special rates for students:**

Students at universities and colleges will participate at no charge if they present a paper or a poster, abstract to be received as soon as possible and not later than January 15th.

For people who are not members of the ISCMNS, SFSNMC, or JCFS, or for anyone registering after after February 15th, the fees are:

<b>On-site Attendee</b>	<b>On-line Attendee</b>	<b>On-site Student *</b>	<b>On-line student *</b>	<b>Accompanying person</b>
500 €	300 €	50 €	25 €	150 €

**You can profit from the preferential rates for members if you join the ISCMNS before your registration:** <https://iscmns.org/membership/>

For onsite attendees, the registration fee includes: attendance at the scientific sessions, abstract published in the book of abstracts distributed to attendees on site, and also available in electronic form in the event website, lunches and coffee breaks, welcome reception, sightseeing tour and the conference dinner.

For online attendees, the registration fee includes: access to the scientific program, online access to all sessions with active participation (live oral presentations and Q&A options), abstract available in electronic form in the event website.

For accompanying persons, the registration fee includes: Welcome reception at Kilometro Rosso, sightseeing tour and the conference dinner.

Payment of the conference fees can be done on the following web page:

<https://www.sfsnmc.org/index.php/iwahlm-17/registration-to-iwahlm17/>

## **5- Workshop organisation**

The conference program will consist of a number of oral presentations complemented by posters and an exhibition. Authors willing to contribute to the Conference should submit their abstracts not later than January 15th, 2026.

### Abstracts

A template for the abstracts is available at the address:

[https://iscmns.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/12/IWAHLM17\\_Abtract\\_Template.docx](https://iscmns.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/12/IWAHLM17_Abtract_Template.docx)





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Abstract submission must be completed by pre-registration of at least one author. Final acceptance will require paid registration.

Oral presentations

The Organizers will notify the Authors of oral and poster presentations selected by the Scientific Committee, no later than January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026. The time slot for an oral presentation is 20 minutes plus 10 minutes for questions and answers. Presenters must prepare a Microsoft Power Point presentation that will be uploaded on the conference computer not later than Monday 23 March afternoon. You can send it by email or bring it on a USB key. The oral presentations will be recorded and subsequently uploaded on the ISCMNS YouTube channel. A copyright document will have to be signed.

Posters presentation

Posters maximum dimensions is A0 : Height: 1189 mm x Width: 841 mm – They will be supported on vertical boards installed in the exhibition room. The posters must clearly present the research done and the main results. The font size of the texts should be 18-pt or larger.

Presenters are invited to print their own posters and bring them to the conference. We can have them printed for you on site at your expense provided that you send us your electronic file no later than March 2, 2026. Contact us for prices, acceptable formats and electronic transfer arrangements.

On-site exhibition

Before the IWALHM17 Workshop, participants will have the opportunity to contribute to an Exhibition that is open to the public, the press and VIPs from the industry and the authorities. The Exhibition is for the purpose of demonstrating the viability of Clean and Alternative Energy sources. This Exhibition will be opened on Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, through Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at the same venue building. It is organized by Prometheus as a parallel event of La Nuova Energia and the IWAHLM17 workshop for a maximum of 10 exhibitors. Researchers and companies are encouraged to present their energy production devices and relevant research apparatuses.

Since the first announcement, and after further checking with the local authorities we have been informed that **only static devices, not operating and not energized** can be on display at the exhibition.

Each space will have one desk, having standard dimensions of approximately 160 x 75 cm, and every station will be equipped with the necessary electric sockets for a monitor and a laptop.

The exhibitors are invited to complement their exhibition with posters that explain the functioning of the systems with all necessary details for the understanding of non-specialist visitors and the public. Video monitors will be provided. Therefore, it is encouraged to prepare movies showing the systems in operation while at the original laboratories or factories, giving as much convincing information as possible, and avoiding obvious general statements about the need for new clean energy because all visitors will already be aware of that.

There is no charge for the exhibition.



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All potential exhibitors must send the following information to the organisers **as soon as possible** because the number of exhibition spaces is limited to 10 :

- General description of the equipment on display. The description will be introduced in the book of abstract
- Overall size and mass, booth space area requested
- Number and sizes of the posters

Information to be sent to Prometheus:

Elisabetta Valente : [elisabetta@groundcontrolholding.com](mailto:elisabetta@groundcontrolholding.com)

with copy to :

SFSNMC : [sfsnmc@gmail.com](mailto:sfsnmc@gmail.com)

Please note the exhibition must be installed **before Monday March 23, at noon**. No installation activity in the exhibition hall will be possible after noon, when the conference **La Nuova Energia** starts.

Proceedings

The conference proceedings will be published in the Journal of Condensed Matter Nuclear Science. We encourage all speakers to submit a contribution to the proceedings. Poster contributions that are presented in person will also be eligible for being included in the proceedings. In order to maintain the desired quality standard, potential authors are reminded that only novel, original work should be submitted to the proceedings. All these papers will be peer reviewed.

**6- General information on the venue**

The venue of the meeting is located at **Kilometro Rosso, a Science and Technology Park** that houses companies, high-tech production activities, research centres and laboratories.

<https://www.kilometrorosso.com/en/>



Kilometro Rosso is located close to the beautiful city of Bergamo, rich of many historical places, and 40 kms from Milan, the major city in Northern Italy.





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<https://passaportenobolso.com/en/what-to-do-in-bergamo/>

<https://www.visitbergamo.net/en/>

### **Sponsoring**

The organizers of the IWAHLM-17 conference gratefully acknowledge the local support of **Prometheus**.

Should other companies also wish to support the event, they are kindly invited to contact the organizers.

### **Important deadlines**

Abstract submission: January 15th, 2026

Abstract acceptance: January 31st, 2026

Early payment: February 15th, 2026

### **Contact**

e-mail: [sfsnmc@gmail.com](mailto:sfsnmc@gmail.com)

Please circulate this information among your colleagues who may be interested in participation. We apologize if you receive this information multiple times.

See you in Bergamo

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