



4th European Trails & Paths Conference

9-12 October 2025 in Macugnaga, Italy

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Thursday, 9 October

WELCOME DINNER

Friday, 10 October

MORNING SESSION

Greetings and welcome speeches

Introduction Associations and last year's results

Block 1: Inclusive & Sustainable Trail Use

How GPS data collection, analysis, and systematization can enhance inclusivity, environmental awareness, and community engagement on mountain trails use.

- European Trails - *the bottom line* (EUMA - ERA Project)
- FIE: Camminiamo Insieme - Digital Tools for Inclusive Trails - *Angelo Latorre*
- Acqua Sorgente - A Scientific Approach to Mapping, Preserving, and Communicating Mountain Water Heritage - *Matteo Nigro, Alessio Piccioli*

Block 2: Digital Trail Management Platforms

Digital trail platforms: Hiking- and mountaineering associations as key actors in collecting data and delivering real-time, user-focused information to enhance safety and experience along hiking routes.

- MaRandone FFRandonne - *Gillian Bowser, Anne Danby*
- Scalable and Open Model for Trail Data Management CAI SOSEC - *Alessio Piccioli, Andrea del Sarto, Lorenzo Bassi*
- GIS-Based Management of Hiking Trails in Hungary Hungarian Hikers Association - *Judit Stramszky, Eszter*
- Trail Management System - PlanGIS Alpine Association of Slovenia - *Andrej Stritar*
- Digitization and Digitalization of Mountaineering Trails in the Croatian Mountaineering Association - *Alan Čaplar, Hrvoje Gold, Darko Grundler, Goran Šepić, Mladen Vrabec, Biserka Radović, Predrag Radović, Damir Bičanić, Davor Racić*
- EUMA Database - *Alessio Piccioli, Giuseppe Bonfanti*

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Block 3: Participation, Real-Time Safety, Crowdsourcing and overuse

Exploring the role of crowdsourcing in trail network management: from real-time reporting and maintenance to strategic planning, between emerging opportunities and critical challenges.

- SafeTrails.hr Croatian Mountain Rescue Service - *Dragan, Hrvoje Gold, Vanja Suhina, Vlatko Roland*
- Alps Watch Live Tyrolean Mountain Sports Guides - *Michael Rosendorfer et al.*
- Crowdsourcing: Semi-open vs Full-open C-MAP - *Alfredo Gattai*
- Overcrowded trails - *Steen Kobberø-Hansen*

Block 4: Community tools, Interoperability and digital tools for Managing Hiking Tourism

Digital strategies for responsible hiking tourism: how municipalities and SMEs are using platforms and apps to manage trail access, engage visitors, and support sustainable territorial development.

- "Villaggi Montani - The Mountain Villages Project" - *Alberto Ghedina, Barbara Foggiato*
- Accessibility of Mountain Municipalities TomTom - *Chiara Angiolini*
- Digital Transformation on the Lycian Way Culture Routes Society - *Kate Clow*
- Long Distance Trail Buddy Agentur - Weitblick - *Claudia Tscherne*
- Towards Integrated Digital Ecosystems - *Ivy Adamakopoulou*

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Saturday, 11 October

MORNING SESSION

Panel 1: Artificial Intelligence - Opportunities and Threats for trails and path management

This session explores how Artificial Intelligence and Information Technology are beginning to influence the world of trails and paths. Rather than presenting final solutions, we open a space for dialogue, inspiration, and critical reflection.

Panel 2: Trails Towards a Common Language: Policy, Protection, and Progress in Trail Management - Experiences from Italy

A shared vocabulary is a key tool for effective collaboration with institutions at local, national, and European levels. This panel brings together representatives from the Italian Ministry of Tourism, local and regional administrations, and trail experts to explore recent progress in trail management and legislation in Italy.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Hiking Activities by CAI

GALA DINNER

Sunday, 12 October

MORNING SESSION

Conference conclusion

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Departures / Hiking Activities by CAI

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