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## TELT - College des Ingénieurs "Building the Future" Summer School in memory of Mario Virano

### Applications opened during the Connecting Europe Days in Brussels

Bruxelles, 3 April 2024 - The 'Building the Future' Summer School dedicated to young people passionate about Europe, mobility and innovation has been launched. The summer school, which will be held next June at the Collège des Ingénieurs in Turin, is promoted by TELT and named after Mario Virano, the Italian-French company's first general director, one year after his death.

The initiative was launched this morning in Brussels during the Connecting Europe Days 2024, the event organised every two years by the European Commission involving all projects related to the development of the TEN-T transport network.

*'Mr Mario Virano,' said TELT's deputy general director, Manuela Rocca, 'strongly believed that the Lyon-Turin railway line represented an opportunity, not only to build a great project essential for Europe, but also a ground for continuous experimentation in different fields, in the name of innovation and excellence. He taught us that the new generations are the seeds to overcome these challenges. That is why I believe that this Summer School is one of the best ways to honour his memory and carry forward his vision'.*

### The Summer School

Between 17 and 28 June, for a period of two weeks, 25 young professionals from all over Europe will have the opportunity to learn more about the key topics related to the development of large infrastructures: geopolitical dimension and international relations, good practices for sustainable development, innovation processes and safety solutions. Experts, professors and professionals from different sectors will guide the participants through the challenges and opportunities of today's most interesting infrastructure projects in the fields of transport, energy and construction thanks to work groups and round tables.

### The selection

The summer school is addressed to people under 31 with a master's degree, or in the process of obtaining one, in STEM, politics and international relations.

Applications are open from 3 April to 5 May 2024 on the following website:  
[www.building-the-future.eu](http://www.building-the-future.eu)



TELT is the bi-national public promoter responsible for the construction and subsequent management of the cross-border section of the Lyon-Turin freight and passenger rail line. The company is 50% owned by the Italian state, through Ferrovie dello Stato Italiane (FS), and 50% by the French state.

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