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The program of the 13th edition of RemTech Expo is enriched by new drivers linked to the protection of the territory from the hydrogeological risk and the management of the water resource. The experts talked about it at the CLIMETECH Technical Scientific Committee meeting!

This year RemTech Expo is enriched by moments of wide sharing of knowledge, know-how, excellence and opportunities for growth and business and it does so through one of the historical segments of the event, **Climetech**.

On February 19, at the headquarters of Intercent Emilia Romagna in Bologna, the Scientific Technical Committee of the Climetech thematic segment met, with the coordination of **Massimiliano Fazzini** (University of Ferrara and Camerino) in the presence of some of the top experts in sector.

Sitting at the table representatives of the Institutions, ISPRA, the Regions, the Arpa, the National Research Centers, Universities, Professional Associations and of course national private players connected to the world of innovative technologies such as CAE, Artys and Nier Ingegneria.

Climetech's program will introduce new elements this year regarding the topics of **climate change, mitigation** and, in particular, **adaptation and resilience**. There will be moments of collegial comparison and focus in the field of **innovative technologies, Open Data, modelling**, effects of climate change on **agriculture, tourism** and **health** through the involvement of all stakeholders and appropriate **information and communication** plans for climate change.

Strong correlations and interactions with other thematic segments of RemTech Expo on the issues of hydrogeological instability, hydraulic risk, coastal risk, warning systems, urban regeneration.

There will also be good practices, narrated directly by the protagonists, the international research projects and the articulations that will be developed in the context of the lighthouse conferences dedicated to the knowledge of the territory, the **General States of Geology** and the **General States of Local Engineering**.

"The theme of climate change is one of Ispra's priorities. In this year 2019 a great novelty is added to institutional activities such as monitoring. The realization, in collaboration with the Ministry of the Environment, of a portal dedicated to climate adaptation. The goal is to make available data for the creation of the National Plan that should be ready in the year. The state of the art and the progress of the project will undoubtedly be brought to Climetech 2019" announces **Domenico Gaudio** of Ispra. **Patrizia Bianconi**, Emilia Romagna Region, recalls that *"the Emilia Romagna region, first in Italy, recently approved the mitigation and adaptation strategy that gives the guidelines for a new program. Important themes that can not be missing are the Adaptation Plans, in particular of Municipalities and Public Administrations, tourism and coasts, tools and communication strategies"*.

*"Today has been an important day - concludes **Massimiliano Fazzini**, scientific coordinator of the working table - many ideas have emerged that we are going to put in place in the coming weeks. Adaptation and mitigation but also resilience, Open Data, innovation, impacts of climate changes on the territory will be the main topics of the next Climetech!"*

The day ends with the announcement of the **Climate Award** dedicated to virtuous Public Administrations. Broad consensus, proposals for growth and launching immediate actions aimed to build a proactive panel, expanding players to the comparison table in the logic of inclusion and sharing, focal characteristics of **protection, development and territorial and social progress**.