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PRESS RELEASE

E-Charge Returns: Italy's Premier Fair for the EV Charging Industry and Market

Italy Ranks Third Worldwide for Charging Point Density

Cormano, February 3, 2026 – The fourth edition of **E-Charge**, the international trade fair and conference exclusively dedicated to technologies, infrastructures, components, system solutions, and services for electric vehicles, will take place **from October 7 to 9, 2026 at Bologna Exhibition Centre (Italy)**.

The event reflects a significant moment for the sector in Italy. According to a recent study by **Benchmark Mineral Intelligence**, there is currently **one charging point for every ten electric cars in Italy**, placing the country **third in the world for charging point density**, after the Netherlands and China.

At **E-Charge 2026**, technologies, innovations, services, and products related to electric vehicle charging will be on display, including wall boxes, fast and ultra-fast charging stations, bus, truck, and marine charging stations, mobile on-demand systems, **Charging Point Operators (CPOs)**, **E-Mobility Service Providers (EMSPs)**, wireless devices, power electronics, cabinets, cables and accessories, e-roaming networks, hardware and software, testing and control instruments, cooling systems, consulting, certifications, design, construction, and management of facilities, and **Technology Providers (TPs)**.

During E-Charge 2026, the **third edition of the “Stati Generali della Ricarica”** (EV Charging General States) will also take place, an event dedicated to electric vehicle charging and its stakeholders, covering both public and private applications, as well as AC and DC charging.

E-Charge 2026 will be held for the first time as part of Urban Tech 2026 – The Urban Technology Show, a new event dedicated to e-mobility, traffic, commuting,

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security, telecom & data, and environment. It represents **Europe's first trade hub focused on the intelligent management of cities, urban areas, communities, and territories**, aimed at addressing and providing solutions for mobility, traffic, commuting, infrastructure, safety, innovation, digitalization, telecommunications, connectivity, resources, energy, sustainability, and environmental issues.

Urban Tech 2026 includes several international trade shows and conferences, in addition to E-Charge, such as **E-Tech Europe 2026** (advanced batteries, innovative technologies for the production and recycling of electric and hybrid vehicles for automotive, transport, and industrial sectors); **Traffic 2026** (traffic management, infrastructure, safety and control, smart roads and smart cities, intelligent mobility, parking solutions, public and collective transport); **Wireless & Towers 2026** (transmission towers, infrastructure, technologies and equipment for telecommunications, broadcasting, satcom, security, smart cities and territory); **Urban Security 2026** (technologies, systems, products, solutions and services for security and safety professionals).

Simultaneously, other events will take place, including **Fleet Manager Academy** (fleet management), **Asphaltica 2026** (road paving and construction), and **Saie 2026** (construction and building).

"We are experiencing a period of continuous technological evolution that is set to increasingly transform the world of mobility," says **Marco Pinetti**, Director of A151 srl, the company organizing the event. "In this context, E-Charge plays a fundamental role as a reference and meeting point for all Italian and international operators in the sector."

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