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MonitorCH4, Bologna, 9 July 2026, at HerAcademy

MonitorCH4 returns to Bologna. Regional Councillor Irene Priolo and Gruppo HERA CEO Orazio Iacono to open the proceedings

Bologna, 8 July 2026 - Irene Priolo, Regional Councillor responsible for the Environment, Mobility and Infrastructure, and Orazio Iacono, Chief Executive Officer of Gruppo HERA, will open **MonitorCH4** tomorrow, 9 July, at 9.30 a.m. Promoted by **Amici della Terra** and hosted by the multi-utility in Bologna at its corporate university, HerAcademy, the event will take place at Viale Berti Pichat 2/b.

Now in its second edition, MonitorCH4 brings a European dimension to an expo dedicated to technologies, operational practices and the regulatory framework for monitoring, quantifying and reducing methane emissions in the energy sector. Once again, Bologna and Emilia-Romagna will host a discussion among the main stakeholders involved in European energy and environmental legislation concerning natural gas.

Alongside the conference, an Expo area will remain open throughout the day, featuring companies developing solutions for methane emission detection, quantification, digitalisation, repair and reduction. Confirmed exhibitors include byAutoma, Bludigit, Inprotec, INRETE Distribuzione, ISIF, Newdrone, Picarro, Sensit Technologies, Socrate, VPS Italy, Wsense and Xplorobot.

Monica Tommasi, President of Amici della Terra:

“With MonitorCH4, we aim to contribute to the practical implementation of European policies. Implementing the EU Regulation requires technical expertise, industrial capacity and cooperation among institutions, operators and companies. Emilia-Romagna is a particularly significant setting for this discussion, given the presence of infrastructure, expertise and industrial organisations directly involved in the energy sector’s transition.”

Participation in the event is free upon [registration](#).