



*Version of May 1, 2025*

**Welcome to Pisa for the R&D Management Conference!** We really hope you will have a wonderful time. In this document, you will find information which will help you enjoy all the scheduled events. The conference will take place in different locations in the city centre but you can easily walk to them.  
*Andrea Piccaluga and the organizing team.*

In particular, parallel sessions will take place in three locations which we will call **SEMINARIO** ("E" on map), **SCUOLA** ("A" on map) and **POLO-UNIPI** ("C" on map).

The R&D Management Conference has never been a particularly formal event and Pisa 2025 will not be an exception. On the contrary, June can be rather hot in Pisa. So don't hesitate to participate without a jacket; a simple shirt will be OK!

In case you are not sure about the location of an event or a conference room, you will find young men and women wearing distinctive red Sant'Anna t-shirts. Ask them!



**Before the Conference**

**Saturday June 28 and Sunday 29 - Doctoral Symposium.**

**Sunday June 29**, starting from 6 pm, everyone is invited a welcome aperitif at the newly restructured **Scuola Sant'Anna** facility located in **Piazza Santa Croce in Fossabanda, 11**. This is a nice former convent about 15/20 minutes walk from the city centre. Here you can register and receive the conference bag.

The aperitif will last until about 10 pm.



### Monday June 30, 2025

Starting from 8.15 am you can register at **Polo Carmignani, University of Pisa (POLO-UNIFI)**, which is where the morning plenary session will take place. This facility can be reached through the famous *Piazza dei Cavalieri*, in the city centre.



The conference will start at 9:15 am with institutional greetings (Lino Cinquini, Jeremy Klein, Nicola Vitiello, Luigi Fiorentino, Arabella Mocchiari Li Destri, Alberto Di Minin, Paavo Ritala, Andrea Piccaluga).

Then, from 10 am to 11 am, we will have the first plenary session, with **Maria Chiara Carrozza** and **Enrico Giovannini**, former ministers of the Italian Government.

From 11 am to 12:15 am, we will have the second plenary session, with **Caroline Paunov** (OECD), **Federica Fogliani** (National Biodiversity Future Centre), and **Markus Perkmann** (Imperial College). Please notice that there will be no coffee break in the morning.

We will then walk for about 10 minutes towards **SEMINARIO**, in Piazza Santa Caterina 4. More precisely, we will enter from the entrance beside the church and go to the SEMINARIO's nice garden/park, for the buffet lunch.



No later than 2:15 pm, we will start moving to the first parallel session (2.30-4 pm), which will be taking place in three different locations (**SEMINARIO** itself, **SCUOLA** just across the square and **POLO-UNIFI** where the morning plenary session was scheduled).



The afternoon coffee break will be from from 4 to 4.30 pm in the **SEMINARIO** garden.

The second parallel session will be from 4.30 to 6 pm.

After the second parallel session, we will meet in Piazza Arcivescovado (10 minutes' walk), where we will divide into groups of 20/30 people and enjoy a guided visit to the famous *Piazza dei Miracoli (Leaning Tower)*.

Just after the visit, at about 8 pm, we will enjoy our aperitif/dinner in the square itself, with a fascinating view of the Leaning Tower.



## Tuesday July 1, 2025

There will be four parallel sessions on this day, and they will take place in the three well known locations: **SEMINARIO, SCUOLA** and **POLO-UNIPI**:

- 9 to 10:30 am
- 11 to 12:30 am
- 2:30 to 4 pm
- 4:30 to 6 pm

Coffee breaks will take place between sessions and lunch will be served starting from 12.30 in the **SEMINARIO** garden.

Also, special events will take place at **SCUOLA**, in Piazza Martiri della Libertà 33:

- 9 am - Meet the editor session – In Aula Magna, Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna. With R&D Management, TASM, JPIM, JofTEM, JoBR, EJoIM.
- 11 am - Guest Editors will describe a few Special Issues linked to the Conference – In Aula Magna Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna
- 2:30 pm - Meeting of the Biodiversity Observatory – In Aula Magna Storica, Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna. *Registration to this event will be necessary but free.*

Starting from 7 pm (and until 8 pm), there will be a bus transfer (we will let you know where buses will depart) towards PalaTodisco, a modern conference centre about 5 km from Pisa, where an aperitif will be served from 7.30 pm; the gala dinner will start at 8.30 pm. After the dinner, music and dancing.

Starting from 10 pm buses will be available to return to Pisa. The last bus will leave PalaTodisco at about 1:45 am. Be careful not to miss it!



## Wednesday July 2, 2025

9 am to 10 am - Plenary session with industry - In Aula Magna, **SCUOLA**. Three very interesting companies will be present: ENEL, ABOCA, and 3BEE.

10 am to 11 am - Plenary session with closing remarks and announcements - In Aula Magna, **SCUOLA**.

11 am to 11:30 am - Coffee break

11:30 am to 1:30 pm - Parallel Session at **SEMINARIO, SCUOLA** and **POLO-UNIPI**

1:00 pm - Light lunch at **SEMINARIO**.

