## SIDE EVENT

## **Non-Destructive Testing**

Methods and techniques for testing civil structures in pre- and post-management of natural disasters



Natural disasters can kill thousands of people and wreak vast economic and infrastructural damage. Non-destructive methods, including radiography and radiotracers, can identify structural defects that may be imperceptible to traditional testing methods and assess the integrity of important buried distribution systems, such as gas and water networks. The side event will discuss key nuclear techniques that are integral to non-destructive testing.

## Keynote speakers

**Mr Dario Foppoli**, Technical Director, Foppoli Moretta e Associati Consulting Engineers, Italy

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