



Session highlight: Luigi Petito as moderator

We are pleased to announce that Luigi Petito will join WGIC26 as a session moderator.

Luigi Petito is the Founder and Managing Director of Business Solutions Europa, as well as the Head of Secretariat for the European Alliance to Save Energy and the World Green Infrastructure Network – EU Chapter. He also serves as Secretary General of the European Childhood Obesity Group.

With extensive experience at the intersection of policy, sustainability, and European institutions, his participation will bring a valuable perspective to the dialogue between green infrastructure, energy transition, and public health.

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WGIC26 at REBUILD 2026

Gabriel Pérez, Chair of WGIC26 and member of the Scientific Committee, recently participated in REBUILD 2026, one of the leading events in the building and construction sector.

He took part in the session “Green in hospitality spaces”, alongside Jeffrey Brock, Founding Partner of Moneo Brock.

The discussion explored how green infrastructure and nature-based solutions can enhance hospitality environments, contributing to more sustainable, resilient, and user-focused spaces.

This presence reinforces WGIC26’s role in connecting research, industry, and real-world applications across sectors.

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