

Press Release

ANCI-FIBERCOP: BOLOGNA HOSTS THE ROADSHOW TO SUPPORT FIBRE OPTIC DEVELOPMENT ACROSS LOCAL AREAS

Bologna, 03 February 2026 – The fourth leg of the “**FiberCop per lo sviluppo dei territori**” [*FiberCop for Local Development*] roadshow took place in Bologna at the Sala Tassinari of Palazzo D’Accursio. The initiative was organised by **ANCIcomunicare** under the patronage of **ANCI** and with the technical contribution of **FiberCop**, the company managing Italy’s most extensive and far-reaching digital infrastructure, with approximately 27 million kilometres of fibre optic network laid nationwide.

The roadshow provides a valuable opportunity for exchanging technical expertise on the most advanced and sustainable methods for building digital infrastructure. A key focus is on narrow-trench excavation techniques, such as micro-trenching, which help shorten project timelines, reduce costs and improve the efficiency of road surface restoration, while ensuring safety and protecting local areas.

The event began with opening remarks from **Giulio Guerzoni, Policy Coordinator for Infrastructure and Urban Networks at ANCI Emilia-Romagna and Councillor for the Municipality of Modena, Michele Campaniello Councillor for New Mobility and Infrastructure, Local Public Transport, City 30 and Road Safety for the Municipality of Bologna**, followed by key insights from **FiberCop’s Gianni Crocetti Head of North-East Operations and Giulio Di Giacomo Head of National & International Public Affairs**.

“This leg of the roadshow provides an important moment for dialogue between local authorities, technical experts, and operators within the Emilia-Romagna region” said **Giulio Guerzoni, Policy Coordinator for Infrastructure and Urban Networks at ANCI Emilia-Romagna and Councillor for the Municipality of Modena**.

“For ANCI, network innovation and development are fundamental drivers of socio-economic growth and regional competitiveness. Large and smaller municipalities are committed to advancing digital services and smart city strategies through 2030, prioritising investment, public-private partnerships, and strategic planning to build resilient networks and more connected communities.”

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"Developing the fibre optic network means investing in the future of our local communities: FiberCop turns connectivity into concrete opportunities for citizens, businesses and public administrations, through sustainable, low-impact infrastructure enabled by innovative techniques such as micro-trenching," said **Gianni Crocetti Head of North-East Operations at FiberCop**. *"The roadshow, organised in collaboration with ANCI, is a valuable opportunity to engage directly with municipalities, share expertise and jointly build resilient networks that are essential for smart cities, advanced digital services and more connected communities."*

The nationwide roadshow will conclude with the last leg in Livorno on 16 February, confirming ANCI and FiberCop's shared commitment to promoting modern, sustainable digital infrastructure at the service of local communities.

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