



PRESS RELEASE

ESPE AT DUEZEROCINQUEZERO 2026, THE NATIONAL FORUM ON SUSTAINABILITY AND ENERGY

Following publication of the company's Sustainability Report, ESPE steps up involvement in the debate on energy transition

Grantorto (PD) – ESPE S.p.A. (“**ESPE**” or the “**Company**”), operating in the renewable energy sector as an EPC contractor supplying photovoltaic systems, owner of the “ESPE” brand technology for the manufacture of small-medium wind power turbines and biomass cogenerators, and head of the group of the same name (“**ESPE Group**”), announces its participation at **Duezerocinquezero 2026 – National Forum on Sustainability and Energy**, running from 21 to 23 April at the Centro culturale Altinate San Gaetano in Padua.

Now in its fifth year, the Forum is a major national event that brings together institutions, businesses, industry associations, professionals and the academic community to discuss the main challenges presented by the pursuit of energy security, sustainability and the green transition.

The initiative is sponsored by — amongst others — the Ministry of the Environment and Energy Security, the Ministry of Enterprise and Made in Italy, the Veneto Region, Padua City Council and the University of Padua, and sees the involvement of leading figures from the institutional and energy sectors, including Minister Gilberto Pichetto Fratin and GSE President Alfredo Maria Becchetti.

The presence of ESPE at the event reflects the company's commitment to sustainability, which was reinforced recently by the publication of its first Sustainability Report, and confirms its desire to make a substantive contribution to the debate around models for development of the energy system.

As a supporter of the initiative, ESPE participates actively in the discussions, contributing to encounters involving the main stakeholders in the sector on matters of energy transition and sustainable development.

On the opening day, 21 April, dedicated to the theme of energy security, the speakers include two representatives of the ESPE Group:

- **Matteo Vecchiato**, CEO of Permotech S.r.l. – ESPE Group
- **Alberto Rigoni**, CEO of Rigoni Lab S.r.l. – ESPE GROUP

They bring to bear the operational and planning experience acquired by the Group in key areas regarding

the development of renewable energy systems. In particular, the topics addressed include the regulatory and operational factors affecting the creation of photovoltaic systems in given locations, also the challenges and complexities that arise during the implementation of such projects.

Their presentations also explore the role of photovoltaic technology in the national energy system and the evolution of models for development of the energy transition, with a focus on forward planning, industrial partnerships and participatory models, not least Renewable Energy Communities.

For ESPE, having a voice at the Forum signifies an important opportunity to consolidate the position of the Group as an industrial player involved in the entire renewable energy value chain, and to play a part in developing solid and dependable solutions for a more sustainable, secure and resilient energy system.

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ESPE S.p.A.

The company ESPE S.p.A. ("ESPE" or the "Company"), based in Grantorto (Padua), has been active in the energy sector since 1974 and gained a reputation as a developer of innovative solutions for the production of energy from renewable sources. Drawing on over 50 years of experience, ESPE builds industrial electrical installations and advanced automation systems and is a leading EPC contractor for ground-mounted photovoltaic arrays and solar farms, as well as a System Integrator for complex infrastructure solutions. Over time, the company has expanded its expertise in renewable energy, establishing itself in the photovoltaic, small-medium wind turbine and biomass cogeneration sectors, thanks not least to its ESPE brand proprietary technologies. In 2024, ESPE consolidated its corporate structure through strategic moves including the acquisition of Permotech S.r.l., a company specializing in the development of large-scale PV systems, and the purchase of a stake in Rigoni Lab S.r.l., an applied engineering concern, which also had the effect of adding strength and depth to its design skills and operational efficiency. With a view to optimizing the services provided with its offering, and streamlining the organizational structure, O&M operations were transferred to Reflow S.r.l., a subsidiary owned 67% by ESPE. In January 2025, ESPE also acquired a 30% stake in Soland S.r.l., a company based in Piedmont engaging in the design and construction of photovoltaic systems and energy efficiency solutions. Serving a clientèle that includes large industrial groups, SMEs and Italian and international investors, ESPE is well-known as a provider of tailor-made, technologically advanced solutions and as a campaigner for sustainable growth and innovation, underscoring its place among the leading players in the renewable energy sector.

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