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TRIESTE NEXT 2024

With its 2 Universities and over 30 international research centres, **Trieste is undoubtedly an international Capital of Science**. Thanks to its strategic geographic position – at the centre of the Euroregion and along the border between the so-called “old” and “new” Europe –, Trieste aims at becoming a global hub of scientific excellence and at pursuing innovative partnerships with the corporate sector.

Since its 1st Edition, Trieste Next was designed as a **temporary “observatory” and “laboratory”**, thus eventually becoming an international showcase where state-of-the-art applied research, new technologies and innovative companies meet. **Technology transfer** is a key factor, since without research and innovation there is no growth nor economic development. Trieste Next aims at raising the awareness on the issue, thus promoting the importance of partnerships between academia and the private sector.

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Trieste Next 2022 is promoted by the Municipality of Trieste, University of Trieste, ItalyPost in collaboration with the European Commission. Trieste Next is produced by Goodnet Territori in Rete.

Trieste Next 2024: a 3-day event featuring over 100 events, both in Italian and English language, and 300 speakers. As in previous editions, Piazza Unità d’Italia will host the **Science Village** with temporary labs and workshops.



THE HORIZONS OF INTELLIGENCE



The 2024 Edition of Trieste Next is entitled **“The Horizons of Intelligence. Knowledge and the Human-Technology Frontier”**.

Since its first edition in 2012, Trieste Next has aimed at addressing key issues of the scientific and cultural debate: from food resources to water management, from energy to sustainability. The 2024 Edition will offer the chance to outline the scientific agenda for the coming years, to propose far-reaching reflections on the new frontiers of research and innovation, with a focus on sustainability. Trieste Next will thus be an opportunity to promote a fruitful dialogue between STEM disciplines, humanities and social sciences, with a calendar of over 100 events and the participation of over 300 speakers.



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Among former speakers of Trieste Next: Nobel Laureates **Aaron Ciechanover and Edvard I. Moser, Andrea Rinaldo, Alessandro Aiuti, Amedeo Balbi, Bruce Bassett, Roberto Battiston, Gabriele Beccaria, Miguel Benasayag, Giulio Boccaletti, Alberto Bombassei, Chiara Carrozza, Elena Cattaneo, Felice Cimatti, Mario Cucinella, Pier Paolo Di Fiore, Federico Faggin, Maurizio Ferraris, Paolo Ferri, Rama Gheerawo, Cecilia Laschi, Antonio Lazcano, Jan Olof Lundqvist, Alberto Mantovani, Barbara Mazzolai, John McFall, Helga Nowotny, Fabrizio Pregliasco, Giuseppe Remuzzi, Dominick Salvatore, Sandra Savaglio, Beppe Severgnini, Chris Smith, Chiara Valerio, Ersilia Vaudo, Peter Wadhams.**

A few data about Trieste Next 2022: 100 events in Italian and English language, 300 speakers, 45 science exhibits, 400 university students and researchers, 200 volunteers from the University of Trieste, 45.000 overall attendees.



SCIENCE VILLAGE



As in its previous editions, Trieste Next will host a series of laboratories, workshops and seminars in Piazza Unità, located in the very heart of the city.

All activities will be curated by the University of Trieste and the city's scientific institutions, as well as by private partners, and will be open to the general audience: the **Science Village** will offer a wide variety of activities for kids, teenagers, families, researchers, entrepreneurs and science-lovers in general.

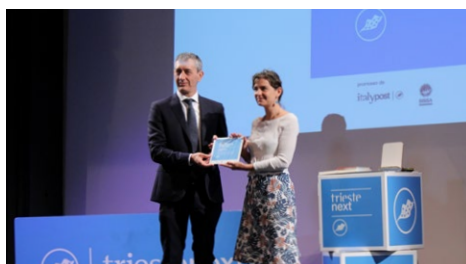


TRIESTE NEXT AWARD. SCIENCE BOOK OF THE YEAR



The Award aims at promoting editorial productions, with **particular attention to the quality of writing**, that tell and analyze the world of research and scientific publication.

The Award aims at **encouraging cultural growth**, promoting a modern culture of communication of science.



The Trieste Next-Science Book of the Year literary award ceremony will take place during the 2024 Edition of the Festival of Scientific Research.



TALKS, CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS



Trieste Next 2024 will also feature a series of public conferences, debates, symposia and book presentations which will take place in major venues around Piazza Unità and the Science Village:

- **public debates and keynote lectures** with internationally renowned scientists and scholars
- **conferences and workshops** curated by the University of Trieste and other scientific and academic institutions
- **scientific meetings and symposia** targeting a specialised audience and curated by research groups and/or corporate associations



SPECIAL PROJECTS

TRIESTE NEXT INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY



BA, MA and PhD students from all over Europe may apply to join the **Trieste Next International Academy Fellowship**, a special initiative aiming at favouring the participation of young researchers and perspective scholars.

Trieste Next 2024 is planning to welcome **over 500 participants** who will attend the full schedule of events. Students may also attend guided tours in research centres, dedicated seminars and selection sessions organized by the Festival's scientific partners and representatives from the corporate sector. The 2024 Edition of the Trieste Next International Academy Fellowship will focus on **biotechnologies, medical sciences** and **artificial intelligence/robotics**.

Trieste Next will thus become a unique **educational and training opportunity**.



VOLUNTEERS



Students from the University of Trieste will join the Trieste Next team in our **“Volunteer Program”**, which will give them the unique opportunity to contribute to the organization of the Festival and, at the same time, have a first-hand perspective on how an event focussing on science communication is designed and produced.

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