International Thematic Conference

Seismic Protection of Bridges with Modern Technologies

State-of-the-Art Review and Future Perspectives



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Scope

Modern seismic protection technologies are increasingly focused on reducing the seismic forces transmitted to structures, rather than relying primarily on structural resistance and ductility. In this framework, seismic isolation and energy dissipation — especially when used in combination — provide advanced solutions to improve safety, resilience, and durability. For bridges, where seismic devices can replace conventional bearings, these technologies are particularly effective for both new structures and the upgrading of existing infrastructure. The ASSISi Thematic Conference will bring together international experts to review current knowledge, discuss recent applications, and outline future perspectives for seismic protection, with a focus on bridges and infrastructures.

Abstract and Paper submission

Abstract submission will open in October 2026 through a dedicated website.
Papers submitted will be considered for possible publication in a Special Issue of *The International Journal of Bridge Engineering, Management and Research* (*BER*, www.ijbemr.org) subject to the journal's standard peer-review process.

Technical visits

Guided technical visits will be organized to selected seismically isolated structures, both completed and under construction, in Central Italy, including sites in Camerino, Foligno, and L'Aquila.

Organizing Committee

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Key dates

November 2026: Brochure release and Abstract submission opening

April 2027: Full Paper submission

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