

Report of the RILEM event at Politecnico di Torino

20 October 2025

Politecnico di Torino (PoliTO) was the first Italian Engineering School, founded as School for Engineers in 1859 to then become Regio Politecnico di Torino in 1906. Nowadays, PoliTO is among the top European technical Universities for education and research, with around 38 thousand students and one thousand teaching staff. It is also among the most sustainable Universities: according to the latest survey published by the [GreenMetric World University Rankings](#), published in 2024, PoliTO remains steadily among the top 20 universities around the world assessed in terms of environmental and social sustainability.



Entrance to the Politecnico di Torino campus in Turin, Italy.

RILEM is proud to have amongst its members many researchers, professors, and PhD students from this University. To enhance the contribution of RILEM members from this institution, an event took place on Monday 20 October 2025, titled *"All about RILEM, presentation of the International Association for Materials and Structures"*, at the Dipartimento di Ingegneria dell'Ambiente, del Territorio e delle Infrastrutture – DIATI (Department of Environment, Land and Infrastructure Engineering).

The event was an informal gathering of PoliTO staff and post-graduate students to listen to the presentation of RILEM about, to mention a few topics: the benefits of the [RILEM membership](#), the path to download the free [RILEM publications](#), and the online form to join a [RILEM Technical Committee](#). Six long-term RILEM members from PoliTO, namely:

- Prof. Orazio Baglieri
- Prof. Lucia Tsantillis
- Prof. Davide Dalmazzo
- Prof. Alessandro Fantilli
- Prof. Giuseppe Lacidogna
- Dr Giuseppe Ferrara

shared their experience in the Association for the audience less familiar with RILEM.



RILEM members from PoliT0, talking about their experience in RILEM. From the left after Dr Daniela Ciancio, RILEM Implementation Manager: Prof. Alessandro Fantilli, Prof. Orazio Baglieri, Dr Giuseppe Ferrara, Prof. Davide Dalmazzo, Prof. Lucia Tsantillis. Prof. Giuseppe Lacidogna joined the event online.

After the presentations, the attendants were treated with a light refreshment kindly offered by RILEM, where more conversations about RILEM and its activities happened.



A few moments of the event.

The host of the event was Prof. Orazio Baglieri, Deputy Chair of [RILEM TC 278-CHA Crack-Healing of Asphalt Pavement Materials](#) which terminated its activities in 2023, and whose [State-of-the-Art Report \(STAR\)](#) has been recently published by Springer.



Prof. Orazio Baglieri, holding a copy of Crack-Healing of Asphalt Pavement Materials – State-of-the-Art Report of the RILEM Technical Committee 278-CHA; Edited by Hassan Baaj, Orazio Baglieri - Volume 45 published by Springer.