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Press Release

FS ITALIANE AT WEB SUMMIT 2024: THE GROUP'S COMMITMENT TO INNOVATION CONTINUES

Lisbon, 12 November 2024 - The Ferrovie dello Stato Italiane Group is once again taking part in the Lisbon Web Summit, one of the world's largest and most important technology conferences, to confirm its commitment to innovation on both a national and international level.

FS Group has embarked on an internationalisation strategy towards innovation, consistent with the goal of digitisation. For this reason, the Lisbon event represents a fundamental moment as a confirmation of its willingness to broaden the ecosystem, working alongside institutions and innovative businesses that propose solutions in line with future technological development.

Ferrovie has implemented several actions to make innovation more central and to facilitate a dialogue with young start-ups. These include for example the Start-up Register, a dedicated Register that is free of charge and allows all innovative companies that apply to join the ecosystem and collaborate with the Group, and Innostation, a platform that allows start-ups, research centres, universities, innovative small and medium-sized enterprises to register and respond to challenges, calls for ideas and, more generally, Open Innovation solutions that the FS Group launches over time. In the same digital space, Forge is the tool which is used to submit one's own innovative reality spontaneously in order to enrich it with details and verification elements that would allow it to be evaluated according to a new, consistent and coherent analytical scheme that matches the innovation needs, expressed by the Group's companies, with the proposed solutions.

New tools such as simplified contracts and framework agreements - designed specifically for experimentation with small companies - have been introduced to make collaborations with innovative companies a reality. In addition to these tools, there are technical consultations, to identify businesses potentially capable of designing innovative technical proposals. In this way, FS Group monitors and benchmarks potentially ready solutions for larger projects.

Finally, of great relevance to FS Group is the protection of intellectual property, which enables the creation of a space in which to share experience and expertise. In this area, FS Group has developed an intellectual property competence centre, which provides targeted training activities, enhancing a portfolio of inventions to be patented.

To register in the start-up register: [Start-up Register: Home](#)

To apply to Forge: [Forge Start-up: Home](#)