

A short report of the Italian Concrete Conference

RILEM co-sponsored the *Italian Concrete Conference 2024 - Innovation and sustainability in concrete structures*, that took place in Florence, Italy, on 19-21 June 2024.



Prof. Giovanni Plizzari, Editor-in-Chief of *Materials and Structures*, former Cluster C convener, 2023 RILEM fellow, and chair of the conference scientific committee, presented RILEM to the 220 delegates in Florence during the plenary session on June 20.



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The organisers awarded with a 1-year RILEM membership Bruno Loporace Guimil, for the best paper on materials presented during the previous edition of the conference (in Naples, 2022). The paper is titled “*Influence of casting procedure on the orientation of the fibers in RC beams*”.



First from the left: Prof. Prof. Antonio Conforti, co-author of the best paper on materials, receiving the award on behalf of Bruno Loporace Guimil.