

GENOVA 2026 WFTC SYMPOSIUM

OUT OF ADDICTION
DARKNESS
RISE UP, BE RENEWED,
EMERGE FROM
THE DARKNESS OF
ADDICTION

Therapeutic
communities around
the world: innovating
pathways to treatment
and social reintegration



PROGRAMME

May 18, 19, 20 - 2026
PALAZZO DUCALE
Sala del Maggior Consiglio

Monday 18 May

- 08.30 Participant registration
- 09.30 Welcome greetings
Enrico Costa, WFTC Vice-President and President of CEIS of Genova
S.E. Marco Tasca, Archbishop of Genova
Alfredo Mantovano, Deputy Secretary of State, Italian Government (video)
Maria Teresa Bellucci, Deputy Minister for Labour and Social Affairs
Federico Delfino, Chancellor of the University of Genova
Silvia Salis, Mayor of the City of Genova
Marco Bucci, President of the Liguria Region
- 10.30 Institutional interventions
WORLD FEDERATION OF THERAPEUTIC COMMUNITIES (WFTC), Sushma Taylor
ITALIAN GOVERNMENT, Prime Minister's Office, Paolo Molinari
ITALIAN FEDERATION OF THERAPEUTIC COMMUNITIES (FICT), Luciano Squillaci
UNITED NATIONS OFFICE ON DRUGS AND CRIME (UNODC), Giovanna Campello *
- 11.30 WFTC Genova Declaration 2026 – 2036
"The aims of the symposium. Three questions to be answered"
Sushma Taylor President WFTC, **Phaedon Kaloterakis** Managing Director WFTC
- 13.00 Lunch buffet
- 14.00 Group work
- 17.00 End of works

* to be confirmed



Tuesday 19 May

- 09.30 Group work
- 10.45 Coffe break
- 11.00 Group work
- 13.00 Lunch buffet
- 14.00 Group work
- 17.00 End of works

Wednesday 20 May

- 09.30 Report by the working groups
- 10.00 Report by the University of Genova
- 10.30 Coffee break
- 10.45 Drafting and approval of the "Genova Declaration"
- 13.00 Lunch buffet
- 14.00 Drafting and approval of the "Genova Declaration"
- 17.00 End of works and conclusion of the Symposium

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