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# EVOLUTIO

BUILDING THE FUTURE FOR THE LAST 120 YEARS

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**EVOLUTIO** is the story of a journey – that of Italy and other countries through the complex infrastructure projects that transformed economic and social conditions and ways of life.

The initiative, conceived by the Webuild Group, celebrates more than a century of ingenuity and work in landmark infrastructure projects that have accompanied Italy's evolution over the past century. Within **EVOLUTIO**, previously unseen images, videos and testimonies bring back the memory of a shared heritage and, at the same time, offer a glimpse of the future.





## Ara Pacis: a symbol of rebirth and progress

The *Ara Pacis Augustae*, the altar inaugurated in 9 BC to celebrate peace and prosperity in the Rome of Augustus, is one of the city's historic landmarks. In a space that combines the classical monument with the modernity of the museum designed by Richard Meier, the story of Italy's great infrastructure finds its ideal setting.

The exhibition **EVOLUTIO** represents a tribute to the ingenuity and labour that built the country, highlighting how infrastructures have always been instruments of progress. The *Ara Pacis* thus becomes a symbolic bridge between the legacy of ancient Rome and the challenges of the present and the future.

# About the Exhibition

From October 7 to November 9, 2025, the Ara Pacis Museum in Rome hosts **EVOLUTIO**, the exhibition dedicated to Italy's development since the beginning of the 1900s through its infrastructure projects.

The exhibition tells how, over the last 120 years, roads, bridges, dams, underground networks, buildings and railways have changed people's lives and supported the country's development.

## What would the world be like without infrastructure?

It would be like returning to the beginning of the 20th century, when people lived without running water and electricity in their homes, without underground metro networks in their cities, and without high-speed railways. **EVOLUTIO** shows how Italy's path over the last century has been accompanied by the development of public works, improving people's standard of living. The exhibition also recounts the expertise that Italian industry has contributed to economic and social development in many countries around the world through the construction of infrastructure.

### 1 ITALY IN 1900

### 2 ENERGY Italy Lights Up

### 3 WATERSHED Dams, Italy's Watershed

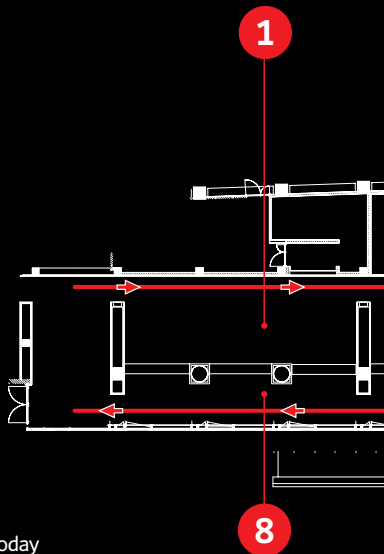
### 4 SUBWAYS Urban Connections

### 5 NEW METROPOLISES Italy Moves to the City

### 6 HIGH-SPEED MOBILITY Straight into the Future

### 7 THE HIDDEN HEROES Protagonists of yesterday and today

### 8 THE STORY CONTINUES The future is built



# Exhibition Rooms

The exhibition journey of **EVOLUTIO** takes visitors on an immersive voyage between past and present, arranged in thematic rooms.

It begins with the story of Italy in 1900, a country lacking infrastructure and essential services. From there, decade after decade, the narrative expands to energy development, from the first hydroelectric power plants to the major works of electrification of the country.

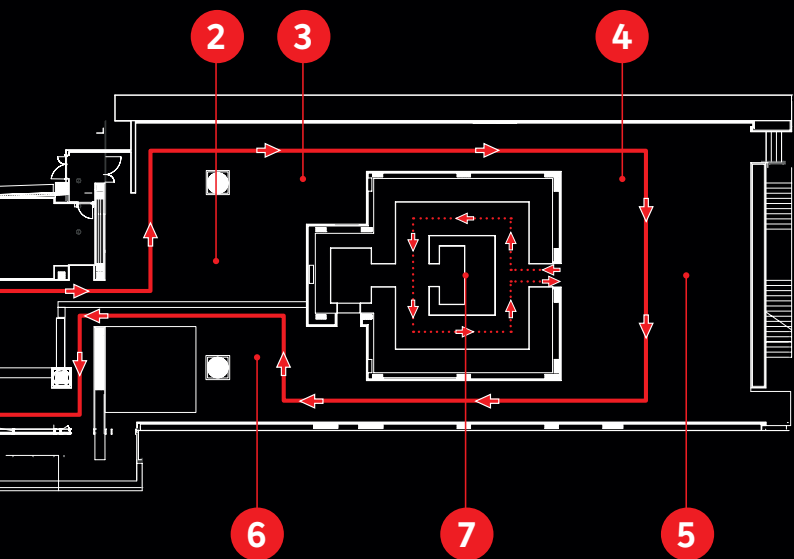
Subsequent rooms are dedicated to water, with dams, aqueducts and desalination plants, and to urban mobility, with underground networks that transformed entire cities.

One room is devoted to civic and cultural buildings and to stadiums - symbols of social growth - while another focuses on motorways, bridges and high-speed railways - works that reduced distances and united communities.

Two cross-cutting areas complete the journey: one dedicated to the hidden heroes - the men and women behind great works past and present; and another that looks ahead to the future of infrastructure and of the country.

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## Exhibition Map







## Digital Museum

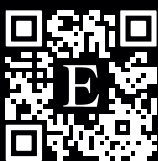
**EVOLUTIO** is the first digital-native museum dedicated to major infrastructure.

It was born from a unique and previously unseen multimedia heritage that the Webuild Group makes available to the public, collecting 120 years of history in a narrative that intertwines ingenuity, technique and culture. Ten thematic collections guide visitors through dams, bridges, railways, underground networks, civic buildings and stadiums, told through historical records, the benefits brought to communities, technical data and cultural insights.

Thousands of photographs, historical footage and previously unseen archival materials accompany educational and entertaining experiences for younger visitors, including three simulators that let them step onto different virtual construction sites.



Discover EVOLUTIO






## Webuild Group

With 120 years of history, Webuild carries forward the legacy of some of Italy's greatest companies in the sector and is today a global leader in the design and construction of large, complex infrastructure. With more than 3,700 projects completed across five continents, the Group delivers works that combine ingenuity, technical excellence and sustainability. From Australia to the United States, via Europe and the Middle East, Webuild is involved in strategic projects that transform territories and improve the lives of communities worldwide.





**Ara Pacis Museum, Rome**  
**October 7 - November 9, 2025**  
**Open daily 9:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

**FREE ENTRY TO THE EXHIBITION**

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