

Sir Tim Berners-Lee guest of honor at WMF 2023: on the Festival's Mainstage the inventor of the World Wide Web.

The next edition of WMF - We Make Future, International Fair and Festival on Tech and Digital Innovation (June 15-17, at Rimini, Italy) will have the great honor of hosting Sir Tim Berners-Lee on the Mainstage of the event. The inventor of the World Wide Web, who helped create the society we live in today, will be in attendance on the Festival's Mainstage.

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The upcoming edition of **WMF - We Make Future** will have the great pleasure of hosting a true eminence of IT: [Sir Tim Berners-Lee](#), inventor of the World Wide Web. The Mainstage of the 11th edition of WMF, **International Fair and Festival on Tech and Digital Innovation**, scheduled to take place at the Rimini Expo Centre (Italy) next **June 15-17**, will have the honor of welcoming Sir Tim Berners-Lee, and hear from the words of one of its ultimate protagonists how the idea that led to the digital transformation of an entire society originated.

Sir Tim Berners-Lee is to date among the most significant personalities in contemporary history: as the **inventor of the World Wide Web**, he prompted an unprecedented, historical revolution for our time, paving the way toward the hyperconnected societies in which we live today.

This will be an unparalleled opportunity for the WMF community attending the 2023 edition, and for all the **digital-tech companies and professionals** that have chosen to be part of the WMF innovation network. Since its first edition, WMF has served as a collective global platform for exploring how the evolution of digital technologies, the development of robotics, and the advancement of AI research are impacting society and the individual: all these areas of research owe their quantum leap to the invention of the World Wide Web.

"Sir Tim Berners-Lee's presence on the Mainstage is a remarkable addition to the WMF 2023 program, and we are confident that he will be delivering a wonderful moment of inspiration to the Festival's audience, in attendance and online: a much-needed boost to imagine a better future for the worldwide digital community" adds **Cosmano Lombardo, CEO of Search On Media Group and creator of WMF**. *"As WMF, we feel beyond excited and proud to be able*

to bring our community closer to a key personality in our modern history. Even more so as digital-tech professionals, as we are sharply aware that it is thanks to visionaries like Sir Tim Berners-Lee that we can now consider everyday life what just 20 years ago simply was impossible to fathom".

Sir Tim Berners-Lee will join the ranks of the 130 outstanding speakers already confirmed among the over 1,000 planned for this upcoming edition. The WMF 2023 Mainstage will also host the Spanish U.S.-naturalized sociologist and politician **Manuel Castells**, and leading personalities in the digital-tech industry including AI expert and Silicon Valley pioneer **Jerry Kaplan**, Global Vice President of NTT **Rika Nakazawa**, Microsoft's Senior Client Development and Training Manager **Monica Orsino**. Co-hosting this much-anticipated edition, could only be an exceptional presenter: during one of the three days **Robot Sophia** will share the main stage with **Cosmano Lombardo**, founder and creator of WMF.

Several companies and brands will be present on the main stage of the Festival, including **INTEL**, **ESA** - European Space Agency, **IIT** - Italian Institute of Technology, and **WWF**. Prominent national and international institutional figures will also be speaking on the WMF Mainstage, including **Swedish Ambassador** in Italy **Jan Björklund**, President of **CINECA** **Francesco Ubertini**, Italian Magistrate **Nicola Gratteri**, President of **INFN** **Antonio Zoccoli**.

Other anticipations and news about this upcoming edition of the WMF - We Make Future will follow soon: new announcements, confirmed guests, and events that will be enlivening WMF 2023, from June 15 to 17, are coming soon.

Useful Link

- [Sir Tim Berners-Lee at WMF 2023](#)
- [WMF 2023 Mainstage](#)
- [First 130 speakers of WMF 2023](#)
- [WMF Website](#)

WMF - We Make Future - International Fair and Festival on Tech and Digital Innovation

The next appointment with WMF, the international event entirely dedicated to the innovation ecosystem, is scheduled on June 15, 16, 17, 2023, at the Rimini Expo Centre.



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Once again, the event will bring together the very best of digital and social innovation, leading market players, startups and investors, institutions, universities, and non-profit associations. With more than 36,000 attendees in 2022, more than 700 speakers and guests from around the world, 1,000 startups, and 77 educational stages, now towards its 11th edition the WMF is a reality with a global identity, a catalyst for innovation for concrete, collective improvement. The event is created and produced by Search On Media Group

Search On Media Group

Since 2004, the company has aimed to spread digital culture by managing and coordinating communities, supporting sharing activities, and carrying out strategic and operational consulting, with the Search On Consulting Department, in the field of Digital Marketing and Digital Transformation for large companies.

From the experience and professional assets of Search On Media Group, were later born the Education Business Unit, which organizes and curates the WMF and other training events, and the ibrida.io platform, which hosts online, hybrid, and offline events in a highly customizable and flexible environment.

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