

CIM4.0 ACADEMY: THREE EDITIONS AND 70 NEW INDUSTRY4.0 INNOVATION LEADERS TO MANAGE THE DIGITAL AND GREEN TRANSITION OF ITALIAN COMPANIES

This morning graduation ceremony which saw as protagonists 16 professionals who during 2022 participated in the third edition of the CIM4.0 Academy dedicated to the transfer of knowledge, skills and technical capabilities related to industry 4.0

The fourth edition has also been announced: it will start in January 2023 and will be strongly oriented towards the digitization of companies, between 4.0 and sustainable development

Turin, 21 December 2022 - The evolution of Enterprise 4.0 passes through the continuous training of human capital, the skills and knowledge necessary to accompany, large and small, in their digital and green renewal process. The answer to this need, which today has become unavoidable thinking in terms of global competitiveness, has been provided for some years now by **CIM4.0 Academy**, the structure dedicated to higher education promoted by the National Competence Center based in Turin, recognized as a center of excellence national in the field of innovation processes related to the digital factory and additive manufacturing.

The graduation ceremony took place this morning at the headquarters of the Polytechnic of Turin: 16 professionals qualified as **Industry4.0 Innovation Leaders** received the diploma certified by the **Master and Lifelong Learning School of the Polytechnic of Turin**. From today they are ready to support and manage Italian companies in their digital and green transition process. Aged between 23 and 60, employed in large and small businesses, some in the process of outplacement, the recent graduates have attended 350 hours divided between classrooms and laboratories in the last year, following a training course centered on upskilling and reskilling from a 4.0 perspective.

Each participant was assigned a tutor who accompanied and guided them in an immersive educational program, between the transfer of technological knowledge and the management of real industrial problems, carried out at the pilot lines of the Competence Center or directly within the partner companies of the CIM4.0; all together with university professors, senior specialists and technical fellows, i.e. the best offered by the industrial traction training market. Furthermore, thanks to the collaboration with **Federmanager**, also confirmed for 2023, the Competence Center offered 4 scholarships for participants in the outplacement phase. Not only that: the **CIM40 in synergy with the Philip Morris Institute for Manufacturing Competences** has provided additional scholarships for the third edition of the Academy assigned to the most deserving graduates.

During the ceremony, the new edition was also announced: CIM4.0 Academy 2023 will start on January 27 and will also focus on sustainability and energy transition processes.

Some numbers on the CIM4.0 Academy:

- 3 editions in archive
- 70 trained professionals
- 70% of professionals with new roles/responsibilities within their companies or relocated
- 1050 hours of activities carried out in part-time mode; 50% in the classroom, 50% in project work and laboratories
- 75 teachers involved between universities and the corporate world
- Type of participants: 35% from SMEs; 40% from large companies; 25% managers outplaced
- 90% customer satisfaction index

"Thanks to the CIM4.0 Academy, in just over three years, our country's business system can count on more than 70 innovation professionals adequately trained to manage and guide the green transfer and transition process of Italian companies. The upskilling and reskilling of human capital skills from a 4.0 perspective cannot be a simple opportunity to join, it is a market requirement, it is a competitive choice. What happens in our Academy is not a sui generis training path, it is specialized, it is laboratory, it is the application in the

field, managing real problems, of what was learned in the classroom, superimposable on what happens every day within each single business. Methods, visions and intuitions are transferred which, applied in a demanding and fast market like the current one, make the difference” declared Luca Iuliano, President of CIM4.0.

“The uniqueness of our Academy - says Enrico Pisino, CEO of CIM4.0 - is given by a training program that allows each participant, from the entrepreneur, to the technician, to the young person up to those who find themselves in a redeployment situation , to learn all the technical knowledge related to digital and ecological transition processes in a 4.0 perspective and immediately experiment them, within the technological assets made available by our Competence Center or by our industrial partners, on real cases. This is much more than a higher education experience, it is an immersive journey that allows you to understand the future and not just the present. Today we are rewarding 16 people, women and men ready to support their companies and Italian businesses in the difficult task of transforming themselves by looking at innovation not as a distant and elitist hemisphere but as a real and conscious choice of competitiveness and sustainability for the future”.

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