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Italy has apparently lost all its interest in the "Project", contradicting expectations.

The massive use of Design& Built contracts, which far exceeds the limit originally set by the applicable legislation and results in considerable waste of financial and intellectual resources, as well as direct award to in-house firms, almost always lacking the qualifying technical requirements and often prolonging the client/designer iter with the embarrassing introduction of subcontracting, prove this fact.

We are currently facing a competitive scenario remarkably featured by a dramatic level of markdown on the base price, partly due to the illegal absence of a stated limit to the applicable discount in the tender documents, where contracting authorities tend to take advantage of the great difficulties being encountered by Italian professional firms and of the non-transparent awarding procedures of the entities operating in the utilities sector (water, energy and transport).

In the light of the de-motivating context framing our guests' speeches, we shall listen to the speakers' discomfort and major concern in the hope that the institutions -in particular -are able to give it the adequate attention. We do love our profession, of which we are proud, and trust in its potentials, we nonetheless expect many of the most capable Italian engineering companies to move abroad, thus contributing to the constant decline in professionals who decide to remain operating in our country.