

Valerio Molinari

In 1989, he began his career as Team Manager for Verdenova SpA, Rome, monitoring roadside vegetation maintenance works along A14 Bologna-Bari-Taranto motorway.

In 1990, he set up his own business first as Site Manager, then as Technical Manager and finally as CEO of Stil Verde Srl, Ravenna, managing the state of the works and logistics of the worksites operated by the company, such as A4 Brescia–Padua section (maintenance of green areas), Messina-Palermo motorway (landscape management), Milan-Genoa motorway (installation of noise barriers).

In June 1996, Valerio Molinari founded Ecogest Engineering Srl in Ravenna, operating in environmental restorations and maintenance of roadside vegetation along transport infrastructures. In 2016 Ecogest turned into a company limited by shares, placing itself as leader in the sector, and working for the main Italian motorway concessionaires and for the state network. Over the years the company established its position and then leadership in the Italian market, working for the main Italian motorway concessionaire companies, as well as railway groups in charge of the realization of Rome-Naples, Turin-Milan and Milan-Genoa high speed lines, and for the state network through ANAS SpA.

Today, Ecogest SpA works in 9 Italian regions and is present in 3 foreign countries (Romania, France and recently Canada) with past field experiences also in Turkey and Poland. Ecogest SpA is a reference operator of the GAVIO family, the 1st largest Italian motorway and transport infrastructure private operator. Among the Company's main clients: Autostrada del Brennero, Autostrada Milano Serravalle, Autovie Venete, Autovia Padana, Autostrada del Mediterraneo, Autostrada dei Parchi, and the entire GAVIO network managed through ASTM SpA and SIAS SpA.

In July 2018 Ecogest joined AISCAT (Italian Association of Toll Motorways and Tunnels Concessionaire Companies) and IRF (International Road Federation) in 2019. In September 2021, Valerio Molinari became a member of the Board of Directors of AISCAT and spoke at several national and international conferences on climate change and its impacts on transport infrastructures, among which:

- Asecap Days 2019 / May 2019 – Costa Navarino, Greece - Presentation entitled: "Maintenance of hydraulic works and green areas for the safety and the functionality of the road and motorway infrastructure"
- 3rd Edition of the International Conference for Sustainable Mobility, Autoroutes du Maroc – ASECAP - IRF / November 2019 – Marrakech, Morocco - Presentation entitled: "Increasing climate change resilience through effective maintenance"

- IBTTA Virtual Maintenance, Engineering & Roadway Operations Workshop / July 2020 - Presentation entitled: "Measures to evaluate the consequences of climate change on highway infrastructure"

By choice of Molinari's family, for several years Ecogest has been sponsoring sports clubs that have particularly distinguished themselves for their ability to combine the competitive aspect with social and ethical inspiration. Ecogest is a sponsor and supporter of:

- Circolo Velico Ravennate
- Derthona Basket
- Waterpolo Roma