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Object: DFI-EFFC Conference – ROMA 2018

We refer to the hypothesis of organizing an International Conference EFFC/DFI 2018 in Rome, of which we were informed by AIF representatives that took part at EFFC AGM in Berlin, a few days ago.

Of course we would be honored that the Conference is going to organize in Italy and in particular in the city of Rome, but it is important that we clarify some practical comments right now.

Our Association was founded in 2002, at the present AIF joins the EFFC and the Association brings together the most important Italian foundations' companies.

The number of member companies has been reduced by approximately 50% compared to 2009 because of the deep crisis that hit Italy in recent years, particularly in the construction industry; at the moment only 39 companies are regular members. For these reasons, AIF has a very small organization, which does not allow to make a real contribution to the organization of the event. AIF cannot support the event neither from the economic point of view (as sponsor), neither from a logistic point.

If It is required, the role that AIF could play, it is to promote the Conference to local authorities, Institutions, contractors, designers and construction engineering companies in Italy.

Upon reception of the draft program Conference, AIF Executive Board will verify if internally there are companies interested to sponsor the event.

Certainly AIF companies should provide their construction yards to host technical visits, if it is request in the Conference program. Moreover AIF is willing to find a representative to the Scientific Committee.

We thank you for your attention and your cooperation, if it is necessary, AIF is available for further information.

Best Regards

AIF President

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