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Alessandro Perego is Vice Rector for Sustainable Development and Societal Impact at the Politecnico di Milano, where he also serves as a Full Professor of Logistics and Supply Chain Management in the Department of Management Engineering. He is a member of the university Executive Board and previously served as Director of the Department of Management Engineering.

Honoured as Cavaliere dell'Ordine al merito della Repubblica Italiana for his support to the Municipality and Prefecture of Milan during the COVID-19 pandemic, he is the founder and Scientific Director of Sustainable Food Lab, as well as a Founding Member of Fondazione Banco Alimentare.

He is also the Scientific Director of Digital Innovation Observatories, a team of nearly two hundred professors, researchers and analysts working on more than fifty different Digital Innovation Observatories, which he co-founded in 1999. For over 25 years, he has focused on the strategic analysis of digital technologies in areas such as e-commerce, smart manufacturing and logistics, digital agenda, digital supply chain, artificial intelligence and the intersection of the digital realm and sustainability.

The author and co-author of more than 150 publications on digital innovation and the design and management of logistics and production systems, he is a founder, shareholder and board member of Digital360 SpA, the Chairman of AMAT (the Environment, Mobility, and Territory Agency of the City of Milan), Honorary Chairman of Number1 Logistics and board member of Tesisquare.



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Vision

In Alessandro Perego's vision, the Politecnico di Milano establishes itself as a leading authority capable of competently and responsibly addressing the complex challenges of today and the future. This leadership is not only due to its status as Italy's largest scientific and technological university, nor its identity as a historically modern institution, recognized for quality and innovation in both teaching and research. What stands out most in Perego's perspective is the central importance of sustainable development as a unifying framework and core motivation.

As outlined in the 2023-2025 Strategic Sustainability Plan, the university firmly embraces the principles of sustainable development, fully aware that the commitment to sustainability cannot simply rely on listing a series of specific actions. Only through a deep, though gradual, transformation at its core can a truly positive impact be made in both the environment and society. This is achieved by harmoniously integrating six strategic priorities: inclusion and equal opportunities, sustainable research, sustainability in education, access to education, innovation and social responsibility, and environmental protection.

Sustainability must therefore permeate every aspect of life at the Politecnico, becoming a key aspect of research and teaching activities, as well as promoting social responsibility and innovation. In its mission to achieve excellence in research, develop accessible and high-quality educational programmes and care for the local community, the university is committed to ensuring that scientific results are shared with society, with the aim of actively contributing to the creation of a more equitable and sustainable future.

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