

## Press Release

### Italy: RATP Dev's subsidiary Cilia awarded new contract by Atac Spa to operate four bus lines in Rome

**Paris, March 31, 2025 – Cilia Italia Srl, a subsidiary of RATP Dev in Italy, has been entrusted by Atac Spa to manage urban bus services in the northwest area of Rome starting April 1, 2025. This new contract, awarded for three years with the possibility of extension until the end of 2029, includes the operation of four urban lines, covering over 1 million kilometers annually.**

Cilia Italia, in partnership with BusMiccolis, will leverage RATP Dev's extensive experience and advanced technological solutions to enhance public transport in Rome. The initial fleet will consist of 18 buses and will increase to 23 new hybrid buses by January 2026. Atac Spa will remain responsible for tariffs, commercial aspects, and passenger relations, ensuring a seamless transition for public transport travelers.

The service will be organized from two operational bases: the Maglianella depot in the West of Rome and the Torre del Fiscale depot along the Appia/Tuscolana route. This new contract will also generate 46 new driver positions, with a strong emphasis on gender equality during the recruitment phase.

**Federico Tonetti, President of RATP Dev Italia**, stated: "This new contract with Atac Spa is a testament to RATP Dev's dedication to creating sustainable, user-centric public transport networks that meet the evolving needs of cities and their residents. It represents a significant opportunity to deliver our world-class bus service quality and safety, fostering public transit growth in Rome while strengthening RATP Dev's presence in Italy."

Cilia Italia, a key player in the Latium region's public transport sector, has been part of RATP Dev since 2013. Committed to quality and innovation, Cilia Italia continues to enhance the efficiency and sustainability of public transport in the region. The company currently operates a fleet of 142 vehicles across more than 160 bus lines, covering over 4.3 million kilometers annually and serving 2 million passengers.

In addition to managing local public transport services and school buses for various municipalities of Rome Capital, Cilia also operates specialized transport services. These include tourist services within the Vatican Gardens and the Pontifical Villas of Castel Gandolfo with methane-powered minibuses covering nearly 45,000 kilometers annually. The company also provides transport services for Luiss University, as well as shuttle services for shopping centers and cruise shuttles.



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We have forged our expertise in the ultra-dense, constantly-modernized Paris network. For 125 years, our experts have managed complex projects, improved the passenger experience, and participated in major sporting and cultural events.

Thanks to this unrivalled know-how, we serve more than 100 cities in 16 countries and 5 continents. We provide custom-made solutions that meet their specific challenges in terms of the environment, social inclusion, growth or attractiveness.

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