

June 2026: FBK projects making headlines

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From sustainability to artificial intelligence, spanning digital innovation and the challenges facing today's society, FBK research was once again featured prominently in national media throughout June

The energy of the future

During the Pianeta 2030 Festival, [Center for Sustainable Energy](#) Director **Luigi Crema** took part in a panel on innovation for sustainability, highlighting the role of industrial ecosystems, hydrogen, and sustainable batteries in the energy transition. As reported by **Corriere della Sera**, his remarks emphasized the need to strengthen European programs supporting the industrialization of clean technologies and to overcome fragmented policies in order to accelerate the development of sustainable markets.

[Corriere della Sera | Dati, intelligenza artificiale e idrogeno: così si progetta il futuro sostenibile | June 6, 2026](#)

Data and cybersecurity for innovation

Digital infrastructure, data, and cybersecurity were the focus of the event **Italia in Rete – Digital Ecosystems**, organized by RCS Academy and HPE in collaboration with *Corriere della Sera*. **Silvio Ranise**, Director of FBK's [Center for Cybersecurity](#), spoke during the session on the value of data in the age of artificial intelligence and cybersecurity, emphasizing that intelligent, secure, and reliable networks are a strategic asset for fostering innovation, competitiveness, and the resilience of Italy's industrial system.

[Corriere della Sera | "L'industria spinta dal digitale, serve investire di più sulle Reti" | June 19, 2026](#)

From experimental AI to real-world impact

Artificial intelligence can transform healthcare only when supported by reliable infrastructure, secure data, and close collaboration among researchers, institutions, and healthcare professionals. This was the message delivered by FBK Secretary General **Andrea Simoni** during the panel **“AI and Data in Healthcare: From Experimentation to Real-World Impact,”** held as part of the **Healthcare & Pharma Talk organized by** RCS Academy and *Corriere della Sera*. The discussion highlighted how the value of AI lies in its ability to translate research into practical solutions that improve prevention, diagnosis, and care pathways while promoting responsible, interoperable innovation that complies with the European regulatory framework.

[Corriere della Sera | “Healthcare & Pharma Talk – AI e dati in sanità: dalla sperimentazione all’impatto reale” | June 2026](#)

Human relationships in the digital age

In an article published in **L’Osservatore Romano**, **Debora Tonelli** of [the Center for Religious Studies](#) reflects on the relationship between real-life relationships and virtual connections, examining how digital technologies are transforming the way people communicate and build social bonds. Drawing on the dynamics of hyperconnectivity, the author warns against the risk of delegating fundamental aspects of the human experience—such as listening, responsibility, and reciprocity—to digital tools. Her message is a reminder of the irreplaceable value of genuine human encounters and presence, urging that technological innovation remain a tool that serves people rather than a substitute for human relationships.

[L’Osservatore Romano | “Dalle relazioni reali ai contatti virtuali: la delega della soggezione” | June 2026](#)

The colors of darkness

How does a person who is blind or visually impaired live, work, and navigate everyday life? These are some of the questions explored in *The Colors of Darkness*, TV33’s program **dedicated** to the world of visual impairment. During the broadcast, host **Alberto Zanella** discussed FBK’s contribution to the development of innovative technologies that promote independence, accessibility, and inclusion, highlighting how innovation can meaningfully improve people’s quality of life when it is grounded in listening to real needs and developed in collaboration with those who face these challenges every day.

[TV33 | “I colori del buio” | June 18, 2026](#)

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