**AUTO E MOTO D'EPOCA: THE MOST IMPORTANT TRADE FAIR ON AUTOMOBILE CULTURE IN EUROPE**

**Auto e Moto d’Epoca** proves once again that it is the biggest exhibition dedicated to automobile culture in Europe, because during the four days of the event taking place in Padua you can explore the beauty and history of classic cars from the past, discover what's new and trending and, thanks to Future Hub, actually see and touch what the future of mobility looks like. Cars at Padua Fair are not simply objects to observe, admire and purchase; they are the emblem of the most complete manifestation of human ingenuity, they encapsulate mechanics, engineering, aesthetics and passion. Cars reflect society and trends, and show us how they have shaped entire generations: cars are legends; they are the representation of emancipations of the past and future.

And AME 2017 continues to grow: in numbers, cars and exhibition spaces. After the success of the 2016 edition where over 100 thousand visitors visited inside the fair and 30 thousand outside, and 16 international car manufacturing companies and over 4,500 vintage cars and motorbikes from all over the world came together, the 34th edition is shaping up to be even more intense, unique and different from all those that came before it.

Many things are new to 2017; from the revolutionary **Future Hub**, an exhibition space which opens opposite the entrance of the fair, free of charge, dedicated to the hybrid and electrical cars of today and tomorrow, to **AME U30**, a space/event entirely dedicated to young people conceived as a meeting and gathering point where young people can discuss a range of topics pertaining to vehicles, mobility, design and fashion. The space will also welcome innovative start ups from the car industry and beyond. In the U30 space, there's also the **MyFirstClassic** community formed by people who wish to experience the world of cars through their passion for vintage vehicles.

The pavilions, 90 square metres of exhibition space, will house the best car manufacturers who will showcase their vision of the future and the story behind their creation. In the exhibition area, there will also be the new **Classic Square** and **Area S** for European dealers and the new **Area N** for private dealers with cars on sale, thus increasing the space dedicated to the biggest European market of vintage cars, taking the total to 5,000 in 2017.

It is not merely a matter of placing state-of-the-art models and vehicles which have made history side by side; it's also about making the *fil rouge*, the **core values** that brings to life every single Manufacturing House, visible from the models of the past to those which already look to the future. In Padua, you'll find everything that makes each car recognisable and different: you'll experience the soul behind it.

Some of the most beautiful models of all time are on show, next to latest generation vehicles such as **Audi, Citroën, Jaguar, Maserati, Mercedes-AMG, Pagani, Peugeot, Porsche, Tesla and Volvo.** In addition to this, there's **FCA Heritage** which is participating for the first time in Padua and is bringing four brands **Fiat, Alfa Romeo, Lancia and Abarth,** two of the latest models, five cars which have made history, and new services dedicated to enthusiasts.

At the **Audi** stand, there will be the most recent models of the RS - RS3, RS5 and TTRS sports range, and the racing track models which tell the story of the evolution of Audi technology in the world of motor sports and on-road driving. **Citroën** will be taking part with its new SUV compact C3 Aircross, celebrating 50 years of the historic Dyane. **FCA Heritage** is coming to Padua for the first time and will take part with four brands: **Fiat, Alfa Romeo, Lancia and Abarth**, with the modern Alfa Romeo 4C Spider and Abarth 124 Spider and 5 vehicles which have made history, including the 1931 Fiat 525 SS and the 1970 Alfa Romeo 33/3 Le Mans.  **Jaguar** will be showcasing E-PACE, the new addition to the SUV Jaguar family, and the Jaguar racing squad competing in the Formula E. **Mercedes AMG** celebrates 50 years of the brand synonymous with state-of-the-art performance with the vehicles which have defined its evolution, starting from the iconic SLS AMG Coupé, CLK 63 AMG BS and GT R. **Making its Italian debut** is the Huayra Roadster which, to this day, represents the most ambitious and complex project of Horacio **Pagani's** workshop. **Peugeot** offers a tribute to the sigla 3 with the new 308 GTi by Peugeot Sport, a 1987 309 GTI 1.9 first series and the 305 V6 prototype, a unique model manufactured in the 70s. **Tesla,** which for years has chosen to attend this trade fair which showcases the past to highlight the importance of electrical vehicles being used in the present, will bring its 100D versions of Model X and Model S**. Volvo** showcases the essential values of its first 90 years of business: traveller safety, enthusiasm towards electrical propulsion, and the quest for energy efficiency. At the Volvo stand, there will also be important models of the past and present, from the P1800 to the brand-new XC60.

Another **addition to 2017** is the return after almost 40 years of **auction house Bonhams.** With branches all over the world, 60 specialist departments and over 400 auctions per year, Bonhams is at the helm in the industry and has chosen Padua Trade Fair to present 60 of the rarest and most highly sought-after cars on the market, such as Lancia Flaminia Zagato and Touring Convertible on Saturday 28th October.

Also attending are **international specialists** who deal in original spare parts: they will bring to Padua old licence plates, dashboards, odometers, distributors, bolts, rims and signs; objects galore for you to discover and purchase. And for those who do not own a vintage car to repair or maintain on the road, there are also **600 spare parts** **suppliers** taking part in the Padua Trade Fair and these are unmissable. **A colourful market** where everyone can find something special to purchase. There are also **artisanal workshops** which represent Italian excellence: from experts in brairwood coverings to artists specialised in travel accessories.