



# SOFTENING THE HABITATS

SUSTAINABLE INNOVATION IN MINIMAL MASS STRUCTURES AND LIGHTWEIGHT ARCHITECTURES

## TENSINET SYMPOSIUM 2019

### CONFERENCE : SCIENTIFIC CONTRIBUTIONS

3rd to 5th of June, Politecnico di Milano

a selection of 60 papers on innovation in the field of tensile structures  
&

7 keynote lectures from renowned speakers in academia and architectural practice:

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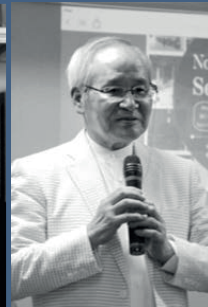
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Monday, June 3rd | **Soft Structures**

Tuesday, June 4th | **Softening the Environment**

Wednesday, June 5th | **Soft Skins**

For more information on the TensiNet Symposium 2019, visit our website [www.tensinet2019.polimi.it](http://www.tensinet2019.polimi.it)  
Registration costs are: 500€ for the full fee / 400€ reduced fee / 200€ student fee  
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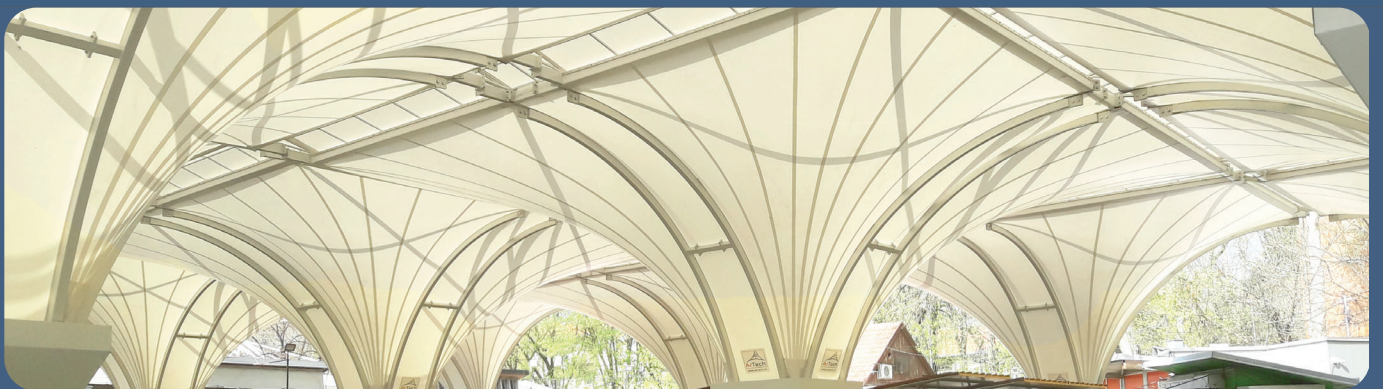
### IN.TENSION EXHIBITION

The exhibition will present a selection of cutting-edge projects in the field of tensile architecture, that have the potential of changing the construction and the lifespan of membrane structures for a more sustainable built environment. These projects, in a way, still remain an intention.

The exhibition will be held from June 3rd to 15th and it will unfold in two parallel modes:

- **posters** of tensile structures built in the last 5 years shown in our exhibiting space
- **prototypes** and experimental mock-ups scattered all around the campus

IN.TENSION will also show an exhaustive **world map** of the projects and how they connect to all the processes behind them. How are the material and human resources of tensile structures distributed?



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