

3rd ITALIAN BUSINESS FORUM *FROM R&D TO INNOVATION: RESTORING GROWTH IN THE DIGITAL AGE*

February 11th, 2015
Institute Jožef Stefan, Ljubljana

Programme

- 8:00 – 9:00 Arrival, registration and coffee
Light snack and coffee/tea will be available during the event
- 9:00 **Welcome address**
Prof. dr. Jadran Lenarčič, Director, Institute Jožef Stefan, Ljubljana
Mr. Jurij Giacomelli, President, Italian-Slovenian Forum
- 9:10 **Opening**
H.E. Mrs. Rossella Franchini Sherifis, Ambassador of Italy to Slovenia
- 9:20 **Investment cycle in innovation and the Digital Agenda**
Mr. Riccardo Monti, President ICE – Italian Trade Agency
Mr. Riccardo Luna, Digital Champion of Italy
Mr. Aleš Špetič, Digital Champion of Slovenia
Mr. Boris Koprivnikar, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Public Administration
- 10:10 **Innovation creation process: resources in action**
Prof. dr. Jadran Lenarčič, Director, Institute Jožef Stefan, Ljubljana
Prof. dr. Bruno Siciliano, Università Federico II di Napoli
Prof. dr. Vincenzo Parenti-Castelli, Department for industrial engineering, University of Bologna
with a representative of Limacorporate Spa
- 11:15 **Round Table - Innovation drivers and absorbers: Italian Districts' experience and challenges to share**
Introduction: Mr. Franc Matjaž Zupančič, State Secretary for Development, Strategic Projects and Cohesion

Mr. Luigi Amati, co-founder and Managing Director, Meta Group
Mr. Davor Jakulin, founder and Managing Director, Atech
A representative of Limacorporate Spa
Mr. Sergio Barel, President of COMET Cluster of Components & Thermoelctromechanics
Mr. Roberto Tozzi, Global Supply Chain Vice President, Cardiac Surgery, Sorin Group
Mr. Riccardo Luna, Digital Champion of Italy
Mr. Aleš Špetič, Digital Champion of Slovenia
Moderator: Mr. Giancarlo Miranda, President of the Management Board Banka Koper
- Closing remarks: Mr. Riccardo Monti**, President ICE – Italian Trade Agency
- 13:00 – 15:00 **Networking lunch and media forum**

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