



4th Italian Business Forum

Re-creating the Will for Entrepreneurship

THE MISSING LINK BETWEEN INNOVATION AND COMPETITIVENESS

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Programme

9.00 Introduction to the 4th IBF

Welcome and introduction to the programme **Jurij Giacomelli**
President, Italijansko-slovenski Forum italo-sloveno

Jadran Lenarčič
Director, Institute Jožef Stefan

9.10 Opening

H. E. Paolo Trichilo
Italian Ambassador to Slovenia

9.20 Managing talent for future competitiveness

Maja Makovec Brenčič
Minister for Education, Science and Sport, Slovenia

09.40 The will for creation

The will for new venture creation and the entrepreneurial values

Riccardo Illy
President, Gruppo Illy Spa

Keynote Speech



10.00	Creating a society thriving on entrepreneurial values: challenges for Slovenia	<u>Stojan Petrič</u> President of Supervisory Board, Kolektor Group
	Keynote Speech	
10.20	The Innovator's Dilemma Resolved: Cosylab's metamorphosis from an innovator group to a high-tech champion	<u>Mark Plesko</u> Co-Founder and CEO, Cosylab
10.40	Unleashing the potential of early-stage investing to boost innovation potential in the EU	<u>Luigi Amati</u> CEO of META Group; Vice-President of Business Angels Europe
11.00	Q&A Session	
11.10	Coffee Break	
11.30	<u>The route from innovation to competitiveness</u>	
	Panel discussion Introduction and co-moderation	<u>Paolo Gubitta</u> Full Professor of Business Organization and Entrepreneurship University of Padova; Scientific Director CUOA Business School
		<u>Aleš Pustovrh</u> Co-Founder and Programme Manager, ABC Business Accelerator; Assistant Professor University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Economics
12.00	Discussion with participants	<u>Diego Bravar</u> President and CEO, TBS Group; Founder of Bio Valley
		<u>Stefan Vavti</u> CEO, Unicredit
		<u>Giancarlo Miranda</u> CEO, Banka Koper
12.50	Conclusions	<u>Jadran Lenarčič</u> Director IJS
		<u>Jurij Giacomelli</u> President, Italian-Slovenian Forum
13.00	Lunch and Networking	