

Industrial competitiveness through digital production and a coherent energy and climate policy

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15 October 2015

14:30 – 15:00 **Welcome** – Stefan Pan (President, Assoimprenditori Alto Adige)

Introductory Remarks

Giorgio Squinzi (President, Confindustria)

Ulrich Grillo (President, BDI)

– Towards a resilient and competitive EU Energy Union –

15:00 – 15:30 **Keynote Speech**

Federica Guidi (Italian Minister for Economic Development) – tbc

15:30 – 16:00 **Coffee Break**

16:00– 18:00

Panel discussion:

Setting framework conditions for improved industrial competitiveness: integrated energy markets and a reformed Emission Trading Scheme

- Harald Schwager (Member of the Management Board of BASF)
- Hans Schweickardt (Member of the Supervisory Board of EEX AG and of Polenergia S.à.r.l.)

- Antonio Gozzi (CEO of Duferco and President of Federacciai)
- Alberto Ribolla (CEO of Sices S.p.A. and President of Confindustria Lombardia)
- Luigi Michi, (Responsible of Strategy and development of Terna)

- Franzjosef Schafhausen (Deputy Director General, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety)

- Sara Romano (Director General, Italian Ministry for Economic Development) – tbc
- Francesco La Camera (Director General, Italian Ministry for the Environment)

18:00 - 18:30

Presentation: “A first comparison of the German and Italian manufacturing systems and their main institutional challenges”

Michael Hüther (Cologne Institute for Economic Research);

Luca Paolazzi (Director of Confindustria Research Center)

- 20:00 – 22:30 **Dinner**
Castel Mareccio
- 20:00 **Welcome Address**
Ulrich Grillo (President, BDI); Giorgio Squinzi (President, Confindustria)
- Welcome Greetings**
Arno Kompatscher (President, Province of Bozen)
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Emma Marcegaglia (President, BusinessEurope)
- 20:20 **Introduction to the Minister**
Lisa Ferrarini (Vice President for Europe, Confindustria)
- 20:30 **Dinner Speech – “Finance for growth”**
Pier Carlo Padoan (Ministry of Economy and Finance of Italy)

16 October 2015

- 08:45 – 09:00 **Introductory Remarks**
Ulrich Grillo, President, BDI
- 09:00 – 09:30 **Keynote Speech: “The role of EIB in boosting investments and infrastructures in the domains of energy and digitalisation”**

Werner Hoyer (President, European Investment Bank)
- Digitalisation as an opportunity for European growth –**
- 09:30 – 09:50 **Keynote Speech**
Roberto Viola (Director General, DG Connect, European Commission)
- 09:40 – 11:00 **Panel discussion:**
The digital transformation of industry: political and technological challenges
- Gerhard Dambach (President, Robert Bosch S.p.A. Italy)
 - Prof. Siegfried Russwurm (Member of the managing board of Siemens AG)
 - Tatiana Rizzante (CEO of Reply)
 - Gianluigi Carlo Viscardi (President of the Intelligent Factory Cluster and President of Small Industry at Confindustria Lombardia)
- 11:00 – 11:20 **Coffee Break**

11:20 – 12:20

**Panel discussion:
Boosting investments and infrastructures in the domains of
energy and digitalisation**

- Ulrich Schröder (CEO, KfW)
- Fabio Gallia (CEO and Director General Cassa Depositi e Prestiti)
- Giuseppe Vita (President, UniCredit)
- Deutsche Bank Representative

12:20 – 12.30

Closing Remarks
Giorgio Squinzi, President, Confindustria

12:30

Lunch

Contemporaneous **Press conference**

Moderation: U. Schäfer (Süddeutsche Zeitung)