6th Italian Business Forum

Knowledge and Productivity Growth

The Role of Science and Innovation in Sustaining Economic Growth and Social Prosperity

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## Programme

**Introduction to the Programme: Institutional Framework and Experience Shared**

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| 9.00 | Welcome and introduction to the programme  
Jurji Giacomelli, President, Italijansko-slovenski Forum italo-sloveno  
Prof. Jadran Lenarčič, Director, Jožef Stefan Institute |
| 9.10 | Productivity and innovation: companions in sustaining economic growth  
H. E. Paolo Trichilo, Italian Ambassador to Slovenia |
| 9.20 | Employment, innovation and growth: the Italian experience  
Giuliano Poletti, Minister for Labour and Social Policies, Italy |
| 9.35 | An overview of the Slovenian innovation framework  
Tadej Slapnik, State Secretary  
Office of the Prime Minister, Slovenia |
| 9.45 | Structural challenges in the Slovenian labour market, skills for innovation and future of work  
Peter Pogačar, State Secretary, Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities |

### Knowledge for Growth: the Role of Science

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| 10.00 | Investment, innovation and European economic development: a view from Italy. Keynote Speech  
Dr. Andrea Goldstein, Chief Economist, Nomisma |
| 10.20 | Short Break |
| 10.35 | Challenges of research institutes in Slovenia – a comparative approach  
Prof. Jadran Lenarčič, Director, Jožef Stefan Institute |
| 10.50 | The role of distributed science in Italy  
Prof. Maurizio Fermeglia, Dean, University of Trieste |
Knowledge Absorption and Transformation in Best Practice: Experience Shared

11.15 Robotics, productivity and the future of work and job creation
Prof. Tjaša Redek and Prof. Matjaž Koman, Faculty of Economics, Ljubljana University

11.35 Productivity growth and finance
Giancarlo Miranda, Intesa Sanpaolo Group

11.50 Q&A Session with Prof. Tjaša Redek, Prof. Matjaž Koman and Giancarlo Miranda

12.05 Short Break

12.15 Pipistrel's experience shared
Ivo Boscarol, Founder and CEO, Pipistrel

12.30 The case of sustainability and productivity growth in Salonit
Julijan Fortunat, CEO, Salonit Anhovo

12.45 Panel: Best Practices in Innovation Absorption
Introduction and moderated discussion
Panellists: Alessandro Pontoglio, Unicredit Bank, Slovenia, Mitja Feri, Generali Slovenia, Julijan Fortunat, Giancarlo Miranda, Ivo Boscarol

13.15 Q&A

13.30 Conclusion and closing remarks
Jadran Lenarčič, Director, Jožef Stefan Institute, Jurij Giacomelli, President, Italian-Slovenian Forum

Lunch and Networking

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