



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

- 8.30 Arrival of participants, registration, coffee
- 9.00 Welcome and introduction to the programme Jurij 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

- 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 Fermeiglia, Dean, University of Trieste

11.05 Q&A Session with Dr. Andrea Goldstein, Prof. Jadran Lenarčič and Prof. Maurizio Fermeglia

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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