

SECOND ITALIAN ARAB BUSINESS FORUM

Rome, 17 October 2018

Tentative draft program

8.30 am **Registration** and **welcome coffee**

9.30 am **Opening Ceremony**

- Welcoming:
 - Cesare Trevisani**, *President JIACC*
 - Vincenzo Boccia**, *President Confindustria*
 - Giampiero Massolo**, *President ISPI*
 - H.E. **Hassan Abouyoub**, *Dean of the Arab Ambassadors in Rome*
 - H.E. **Nael Al Kabariti**, *Chairman Union of Arab Chambers*
 - Carlo Sangalli**, *President Unioncamere (tbc)*
 - Representative, *Federation of Emirati Chambers*
 - Representative, *Intesa Sanpaolo*
- Snapshot:
 - Women Empowerment: an economy booster**
 - H.M. Queen **Rania Al Abdulla** of Jordan, *(invited)*
- Keynotes:
 - H.E. **Luigi Di Maio**, *Italian Minister for Economic Development (invited)*
 - H.E. **Sultan bin Saeed Al Mansoori**, *UAE Minister of Economy*
- Focus:
 - The United Arab Emirates: Country Presentation**
 - H.E. **Saqer Alraisi**, *UAE Ambassador to Italy*
 - H.E. **Liborio Stellino**, *Italian Ambassador to the UAE*
 - UAE Representative, (tbc)*
 - Paolo Glisenti**, *Italian Commissioner for Expo 2020*
 - Alessandro Decio**, *CEO SACE (tbc)*

1:00 pm **Networking lunch**

2:00 pm **Panel 1: Innovation and digital transformation** (*plenary session*)

- Moderator: **Michela Carloni Gammon**, *Innovation Business Developer JIACC*
- Introduction and overview: **Andrea Montanino**, *Chief Economist, Confindustria*

Panelists:

Francesco Venturini, *CEO Enel X*
Paolo Garonna, *General Secretary FeBAF*
Representative, *GE Nuovo Pignone (tbc)*
Representative, *Almaviva (tbc)*
UAE Representative (*tbc*)

3:30 pm **Panel 2: Connecting the world: Logistics and infrastructures**

- Moderator: **Pietro Paolo Rampino**, *Vice President JIACC*
- Introduction and overview: **Massimo de Andreis**, *SRM Research Center*

Panelists:

Pietro Spirito, *President Port Network Authority of the Central Tyrrhenian Sea*
Ahmed El Mofty, *East Port Said Development*
Fouad Brini, *President Tanger Med Port Authority (tbc)*
Abdulla Bin Damithan, *DP World Jebel Ali*
Representative, *Leonardo Company*

3:30 pm **Panel 3: Food Industry: Sustainable agriculture and food security**

- Moderator: **Andrea Carapellese**, *Investment Promotion Expert UNIDO*
- Introduction and overview: **Andrea Carapellese**

Panelists:

Representative, *Wallfarm (tbc)*
Representative, *Orthoponics*
Representative, *Egypt*
Sara Roversi, *Future Food Institute (tbc)*
Roberto Ridolfi, *Special Advisor on strategy and financing development, FAO*

5:00 pm **Conclusions** (*plenary session*)

Please, note: this is tentative draft program and as such, in some cases names included are yet to be confirmed (tbc)