The Italy-Canada Strategic Investment Session

May 12th

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

KPMG Vancouver | 777 Dunsmuir Street, 11th Floor, Vancouver, BC

4.45 pm Registration

Introductions and moderator

Dino Infanti, Partner and National Leader, Private Enterprise Tax, KPMG Canada

5.00 pm Welcome remarks

Carlo Bocchi, Ita Trade Agency Canada Director

5.10 pm Invest in Italy: Opportunities and Incentives

Giovanni Carpenteri, FDI Desk ITA

5.30 pm Business Opportunities in Canada for Start- ups: Focus on tax incentives and AI/Digital

Tax Incentives:

- Ed Zacharuk, Partner, Tax and Western Canadian Tax Incentive Practice Leader, KPMG Canada
- Andrew McDowall, Partner, Tax Incentives Practice, KPMG Canada

Digital/AI:

- Marc Low, Partner, Advisory (AI, Innovation and Emerging Tech) and AI Market Leader, KPMG Canada

5.40 pm Pitching Session: Italian Start up @ Web Summit 2026

Speed 3.5 minutes pitches

- Audit-Orium Immersive Sound
- Bytek
- Dhta
- Fred the User Research Shepherd
- Lexhero
- Notarify
- Wink Suite

06.00 pm

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