

Italy – Denmark Business Forum

Partnerships for a sustainable built environment and a safe and resilient future

Copenhagen, 17 November 2025

Program

09.30 - 10:00	Registration and welcome coffee
10:00 - 10:20	Welcome Address • Maria Tripodi, Undersecretary of State for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy (via videolink) • Vanessa Saenz, Director for Invest in Denmark - Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Denmark
10:20 - 11:00	Plenary Session
	The Denmark-Italy Partnership – Business Opportunities and Financial Support Speakers: • Jens Holst-Nielsen, Director International Trade and Market Development - Dansk Industri • Lorenzo Galanti, General Director, Italian Trade Agency (via videolink) • Daniele Tonti, Strategic Value Chains Expert, Young Entrepreneurs Confindustria and President of Umbria Aerospace Cluster • Guglielmo Picchi, Chairman SACE S.p.A. • Alessandro Muccio, Head of Debt and Equity International Support CDP Group • Francesca Alicata, Head of External Relations SIMEST • Luca Cavinato, Managing Director/Deputy General Secretary DANITACOM – Italian Chamber of Commerce in Denmark • Representative of Export and Investment Fund of Denmark (EIFO) • Rino Festi, Senior Trade Adviser Royal Danish Embassy, Italy

11:00 - 13:00 | **Sector-specific panels****Panel 1 - Defence and Security Industry in a challenging geopolitical scenario – Part 1**

Strengthening the bilateral partnership on defense and security leveraging on state-of-the-art manufacturing and cutting edge technologies

Speakers:

- Joachim **Finkielman**, Director Danish Defence and Security Industries – Dansk Industri
- Torben **Toftegaard**, Defence Acquisition and Logistics Organisation (DALO)
- Gianluca **Usai**, Sales Country Manager Europe – Fincantieri

Italian & Danish companies B2B meetings to follow

Italian companies: Fincantieri; Leonardo; OMA Aerospace; Iveco Defence Vehicles; MBDA Italia; Wass Submarine Systems; WSense; Alma Sistemi; D-Orbit; Involve Space; Officina Stellare; Planetek Italia

Danish companies: Military Equipment Denmark A/S; COWI A/S; Ove Arup & Partners Danmark A/S; Apex Imaging ApS; EKTOS A/S; Weibel Scientific A/S; Optio Venture Partners ApS; Aage Christensen Defence A/S; IRIDIUM WATERPROOF COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS ApS; Sh Group A/S; Quadsat ApS; Polyfa Consultants A/S; Navigate A/S; Acodyne ApS; TICRA FOND; VOXEN TECHNOLOGY A/S; Terma A/S; Skylen Solutions ApS; Empact ApS; Teledyne RESON A/S; Chora A/S; OMT Group A/S; Ipu P/S; Arbit Cyber Defence Systems ApS; Invisio A/S; Evergreen Rifle Ammunition ApS; CUBEDIN A/S; Zealand Defence Systems ApS; SKY-WATCH A/S; Rethink advisory ApS; ConXus Public Affairs ApS

Panel 2 - Built Environment as a pillar of the Green Transition

Urban regeneration, energy efficient renovation and circular economy

Moderator: Mirella **Vitale**, Dansk Industri

Speakers:

- Piero **Petrucchio**, Vice President ANCE (Italian Construction Industries Association)
- Marco **Ragusa**, Head of International Affairs, OICE (Italian Association of Engineering, Architecture and Technical-Economic Consulting Organizations)
- Majken **Kalhave**, CEO of Creative Denmark
- Henrik **Garver**, Managing Director, Danish Association of Consulting Engineers, FRI
- Liberato **Ferrara**, Politecnico di Milano

Italian & Danish companies roundtable

max 5 min presentations of all Italian companies attending and Danish companies/entities wishing to speak

Moderator: Jens **Holst-Nielsen**, Director International Trade and Market Development, Dansk Industri

Italian companies: Saipem; ATM; 3TI Progetti; Politecnica; Zanette; Eurocomponents; Tecnostrutture; ICOP

Danish companies: ScandiMir ApS; Creative Denmark; Studioem; Kamstrup A/S; 3XN A/S; Flügger Denmark A/S; VKR Holding A/S; Ove Arup & Partners Danmark A/S; BMS A/S; Fonden Studieskolen Business; Rockwool Group

13:00**Networking lunch**

(follow up B2B session if needed)