



Programme

08:30	Arrival and registration
09:00	Opening address of the host Giacomo Ricciotti, director, Italian Trade Agency in Ljubljana, Slovenia
09:10	Welcome address H.E. Giuseppe Cavagna, Ambassador of Italy to Slovenia
09:20	Welcome address Representative of Ministry of Natural Resources and Spatial Planning of the Republic of Slovenia (TBC)
Challenges of the climate change and biodiversity loss in the area of North Adriatic	
09:30	Increasing sea level, mitigation measures and water management Keynote lecture 1 Primož Banovec, Faculty of Civil and Geodetic Engineering, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia Q&A
10:00	Water management, disaster prevention and mitigation measures Keynote lecture 2 Michele Greco, UniBas - the University of Basilicata, Italy Q&A
10:30	Coffee Break
10:45	Challenges in rebuilding the infrastructure for the adaptation to mitigate climate change Beatrice Majone, Board Member, OICE - Italian engineering, architectural and technical economic consulting organizations Q&A

11:15 **Panel 1: Water, coastal management and infrastructure**
Stefano Ripari, Architectural and engineering studio Politecnica Ingegneria ed Architettura, Italy
Diego Santalana, Polo Tecnologico Alto Adriatico – Nord Adriatic Technological Hub, Italy
Marco Politi, DBA Group, Italy
Davide Russo, Idrostudi, Italy
Representative of Acegas, Italy (TBC)
Moderator: Michele Greco, UniBas - the University of Basilicata, Italy

Best practices: flooding disasters and prevention

12:15 **Flooding disasters: the case of Slovenia**
Ervin Vivoda, director, Sector for reducing the consequences of natural disasters,
Water Directorate, Ministry Minister of Natural Resources and Spatial Planning of the Republic
of Slovenia
Q&A

12:45 **Flooding disasters: The case of Emilia-Romagna**
Armando Brath, University of Bologna – Alma Mater Studiorum, Italy
Q&A

13:15 **Buffet Lunch**

14:15 **National and international port infrastructure, shipping, and logistics dynamics**
Luigi Fuzio, CEO Intesa SanPaolo Bank Slovenia
Massimo De Andreis, General Manager, SRM Research Center for Economic Studies
IntesaSanpaolo Group
Q&A

15:00 **Panel 2: Biodiversity loss prevention and mitigation**
Vinko Bandelj, National Institute of Oceanography and Applied Geophysics – OGS, Italy
Hana Hanžek Turnšek, You Sea Institute, Slovenia
Representative of Environmental Sciences Dept Jožef Stefan Institute, Slovenia (TBC)
Jerneja Penca, Mediterranean Institute for Environmental Studies Koper, Slovenia
Maruša Verbič Koprivšek, National Institute of Biology, Slovenia
Moderator: Jurij Giacomelli, President, Italian-Slovenian Forum, Slovenia

16.00 **Conclusions of the conference**

16.10 **Business Networking session** for participating companies

16.30 **End of the programme**

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Note:
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