

**#GMIS2021****Expo 2020 Dubai****Manufacturing & Innovation****Thursday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

In the international framework of Expo Dubai 2020, the **Global Manufacturing & Industrialisation Summit – GMIS** and **Confindustria**, the main association representing manufacturing and service companies in Italy organize the **Manufacturing & Innovation** which will take place on November 25<sup>th</sup> at the Dubai Exhibition Center within the Expo site. Interventions by prominent business and entrepreneurial representatives will highlight the main drivers of development in the manufacturing sector, which is engine of economic growth, producing wealth and employment, contributing to financial, economic and social stability.

**9:30 – 10:00** Delegate arrival and Networking

**10:00 – 10:20** Welcoming & Opening Remarks



**H.E. Nicola LENER**, *Ambassador of Italy to United Arab Emirates*



**Badr AL-OLAMA**  
*Executive Director, UAE Clusters Mubadala Investments Company*  
*Head Organizing Committee, Global Manufacturing & Industrialisation Summit*



**Barbara BELTRAME GIACOMELLO**  
*Vice President for the Internationalization, Confindustria*  
*Head of Communications, AFV Beltrame Group*

**Moderator**



**Gustavo Montero**, *Principal, GAM Advisory PLC*

**10:20 – 11:05**      **Moderated Panel Session**

The Industry 4.0 is a real cultural shift in which the use of technologies in the production processes are radically changing how products are designed, manufactured and distributed. National and international economic conditions that facilitate investments and R&D activities are crucial to fuel this change. Companies and corporates will have to revitalise the manufacturing sector considering all the opportunities linked to **robotics and mechatronics**, to the **ICT technologies** and **Artificial Intelligence**, to the search of new innovative materials to make the production chain sustainable.



**Alessandro Spada**  
*Vice President, VRV Group*  
*President, Assolombarda*



**Daniela Vinci**  
*CEO, Masmec*



**Alberto Tripi**  
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**Ismail Abdulla**  
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*Clusters, Mubadala Investments*  
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**11:05 – 11:10**      **Closing Remarks**

**Namir Hourani**  
*Managing Director, Global Manufacturing & Industrialisation Summit*

**11:10 – 11:20**      **Signing Ceremony of the Memorandum of Understanding between Global Manufacturing and Industrialisation Summit and Confindustria****11:20**      **Ends of works & Networking**