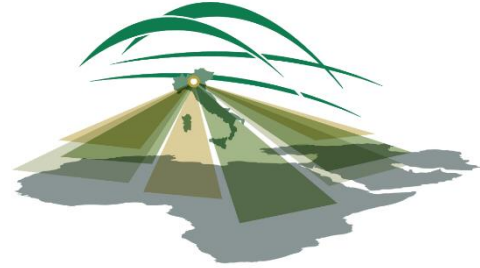


5th ARAB ITALIAN BUSINESS FORUM ANNUAL MEETING

Assolombarda, Milan – October 29, 2026



MORNING SESSION - Main Hall, Auditorium Giorgio Squinzi

❖ **8:15 am Registration & Welcome Coffee**

❖ **9:00 am Opening Ceremony**

Welcoming

- **Ms. Veronica Squinzi** Vice President Assolombarda
- **Mr. Attilio Fontana** President Lombardia Region
- **Mr. Andrea Prete** President Unioncamere Italy
- **Mr. Luca Pietrantonio** Head of UK&MEA Region, Intesa Sanpaolo Bank
- **Shk Abdulah Saleh Kamel** President Union of Arab Chambers & President Federation of Saudi Chambers (tbc)
- **Mr. Pietro Paolo Rampino** President JIACC

Keynotes

- **Dr. Khaled Hanafy** Secretary General Union of Arab Chambers
- **H.E. Mohamed Farid Saleh** Minister of Investment & Foreign Trade - Egypt (tbc)
- **Oman** (waiting to find out which Minister will participate)
- **Italy Representative** (waiting to find out who will participate)
- **H.E. Nabil Fahmy** Secretary General of the League of Arab States (tbc)

❖ **11:00 am Ceremony - Signing of Memorandum of Understanding**

❖ **11:20 am Break**

❖ **11:45 am Italy and Egypt: Fostering Mutual Economic Growth Through Strategic Partnerships and Innovative Approaches (Industry Focus: Infrastructure; Logistics, Mattei Plan)**

Keynotes & Country Presentation

- **Mr. Ahmed Al-Wakeel** Chairman Federation of Egyptian Chambers of Commerce
- **Mr. Paolo Vivona** CEO and Managing Director Alexbank
- **GM SC Zone** General Manager
- **Dr. Mohamed Awad Ibrahim** Chairman General Authority for Investment &

Free Zones

- **Dr. Abdel Aziz Elsherif** – Minister Plenipotentiary - Head of the Egyptian Commercial service

❖ **12:30 pm Italy and Oman: Fostering Mutual Economic Growth Through Strategic Partnerships and Innovative Approaches (Industry Focus: Infrastructure; Tourism)**

Keynotes & Country Presentation

- **Eng. Said Al Abri** Board Member Oman Chambers of Commerce and Industry
- **Mr. Saeed Al Quraini** Public Authority for Special Economic Zones and Free Zones (OPAZ)
- **Mr. Mohammed Al Lwait** Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Investment Promotion

❖ **1:15 pm Networking Lunch**

AFTERNOON SESSION - Main Hall, Auditorium Giorgio Squinzi

❖ **2:15 pm The Private Sector as a Driving Force for the Development of the MENA Region Finance and Development: Know-How, Institutions, Financial Bodies and Their Role**

Keynotes

- **H.E. Amb. Jean Paul Carteron** President Crans Montana Forum
- **Mr. Vittorio De Pedys** President SIMEST (tbc)
- **Dr. Wissam Fattouh** Secretary General Union of Arab Banks
- **H.E. Shk Ebrahim Khalifa Al Khalifa** Chairman Board of Trustee AAOIFI & Honorary Chairman UNIDO AICEI

Session 1

MODERATOR: _____ Journalist Il Sole 24 ore

Panelists

- **Prof. Marco Taish** President Made Competence Center
- **Dr. Hashim Suleiman Hussein** Head of UNIDO Bahrain
- **Mr. Mohammed Saifullah Khan** Ceo Ebdaa Islamic Finance Consulting
- **Representative of Intesa Sanpaolo**
- **Ms. Michal Ron** Chief International Officer Sace

Session 2

MODERATOR: Mr. Gianfranco Belgrano Editorial Director Internationalia

- **Dr. Majed Garoub** Chairman of AC GCC Commercial Arbitration Center
- **Mr. Riccardo Scarpulla** UMASI – Ministry of Made in Italy
- **Mr. Pietro Infante** Unioncamere Head of International Affairs
- **Prof. Sara Elgazzar** Senior Advisor UAC & Dean College of Intern. Transport and Logistics
- **Mr. Eraldo Minella** General Director Sole 24 ORE - Servizi Professionali e Formazione

❖ **4:15 pm Coffee Break**

❖ **4:30 pm Energy & Water: How the Arab World and Italy Can Build a Strategic Bridge for Energy and Water Security**

MODERATOR: _____

Panelists

- **Mr. Luca Matrone** Global Head of Energy Intesa Sanpaolo Bank
- **Mr. Riccardo Dutto** Global Head of Infra Intesa Sanpaolo Bank
- **Mrs. Silvia Chiaraviglio Simoncini** Honorary President Pometon Spa
- **Eng. Baya Aissaoui** International Business Development Idrostudi

❖ **5:15 pm: Artificial Intelligence & Its Application to Agriculture & Healthcare**

MODERATOR: Mr. Federico Bega CAO Institutional Relations & Public Affairs Promos

Panelists

- **Mr. Stefano Spaggiari** CEO Expert AI
- **Mr. Massimiliano Giansanti** President Confagricoltura
- **Dr. Faith Bradley, PhD** Information Systems The George Washington University
- **Dr. Stefano Massari** Direttore Generale Fondazione Tech e Biomedical

❖ **6:00 pm Conclusions and Final Remarks**

- **Mr. Yousef El Maimani** First Vice President JIACC
- **Mr. Pietro Paolo Rampino** President JIACC

The Forum will end with an exclusive Networking Gala Dinner on invitation, at Excelsior Hotel Gallia, for JIACC Members and Institutions, which will be sponsored by the company Sigit Spa.



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