ITALY FOR EXPO 2020
BUSINESS PROGRAMME

ITALIA
LA BELLEZZA UNISCE LE PERSONE
BEAUTY CONNECTS PEOPLE
الجمال يجمع الناس
The Italy Pavilion
The Italian participation in Expo 2020 Dubai is a unique opportunity to enhance the value of innovations, technologies and best practices developed in the priority sectors of the Expo, to increase technological partnerships and opportunities for foreign direct investments, international collaborations between companies, academic and scientific organizations, and to show to millions of visitors from around the world, the excellence and creativity of our Country.

The business programme of Italian Pavilion is the result of a system operation carried out by the General Commissariat with the purpose to mobilize all institutional and entrepreneurial actors involved in the development of our exports (Ministries, Universities, Research Centres, ITA Agency, Trade Associations and Regional Authorities).
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• Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
• Ministry of Economic Development
• Ministry of Education
• Ministry of University and Research
• Ministry of Culture
• Ministry of Ecological Transition
• Ministry of Health
• Ministry of Agriculture Food and Forestry Policies
• Ministry of technological innovation and digital transition

15 REGIONS
• Abruzzo
• Basilicata
• Calabria
• Campania
• Emilia-Romagna
• Friuli Venezia-Giulia
• Lazio
• Liguria
• Marche
• Piemonte
• Puglia
• Sardegna
• Sicilia
• Umbria
• Veneto

AGENCIES AND INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION
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• ENIT – Italian Tourism Agency
• SACE - SIMEST - Italian Export Credit Agency
• Confindustria
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- Saipem
- SAN CARLO
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- Sicis
- Snam
- Talarico
- Terna
- TIM
The Italian Pavilion has designed a comprehensive Business Programme to highlight Italian multidisciplinary know-how in strategic sectors such as energy, circular economy and sustainability, fashion and luxury, agriculture and food, space economy, health and wellbeing, design and architecture.
4 Business Tracks

**Innovation Talks**
Industry leaders talk in collaboration with the Italian Trade Agency

**High-level Forums**
High-level Sessions on Innovation

**Regional Days**
Full Days dedicated to Italian Regions’ knowledge, excellency and industrial know-how

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Artificial intelligence applied to medicine: Italian excellence in telemedicine and telesurgery | **27th January 2022**  
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Forum on Agricultural Technologies and Food Processing | **11th March 2022**  
Liguria Regional Day |
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The future of the Italian food system between innovation, safety and sustainability: the Italy of Bio | **21st February 2022**  
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The Special Economic Zones and the Italian port systems |                                                                                                         |                    |
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The global need to save energy: the Italian contribution | **20th March 2022**  
Solutions for Sustainable Coastal Management |                                                                                                         |                    |
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Between innovation and beauty: the trends in the nautical sector | **22nd March 2022**  
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Innovation Talks

Industry leaders talk on innovation, sustainability and creativity in collaboration with the Italian Trade Agency
The Innovation Talk intends to offer a focus about Italian innovations on the following: **land protection and soil remediation technologies**, **water efficiency**, **engineering circular economy**, **decarbonization**, **sustainable mobility**.

The event will represent an opportunity for debate the global issues of sustainability and well-being generated by an innovative use of energy resources and its positive impact also from an economic point of view.

The talk will be followed by a networking reception with the **55 Italian Exhibitors at WETEX2021**.
Side Events of EXPO Business Programme

Italian Contribution in Expo 2020 Dubai Global and Thematic Initiatives
On the occasion of the Global Business Forum Africa, October 13 and 14 2021, the Italian Commissioner’s General Office for EXPO 2020, in collaboration with the DUBAI Chamber of Commerce, Confindustria and the Italian Trade Agency (ITA), organizes a High Level Meeting convening top public and private decision makers from African Countries, the United Arab Emirates and Italy with the aim to deepen and enrich the framework of development opportunities in Africa strengthening the cooperation between the United Arab Emirates and Italy.
Businesses and governments have the challenge of ensuring economic development for the prosperity of people, while balancing their impact on the natural environment. New technologies and innovations are redefining our footprint on the planet, allowing us to carefully measure and reduce our emissions and impact. New partnerships are enabling new approaches to wildlife management and the use of natural resources.

On the occasion of the Forum, Italy will be represented by Donato Azzarone, Head of Renewable Engineering and Projects of Eni, in the session entitle “Driving Towards Sustainable Energy Transition Using Solar Technology”.

CLIMATE CHANGE & BIODIVERSITY
THEMATIC BUSINESS FORUM

How do we work together to better manage climate change and protect biodiversity?

October 4th, 2021

DEC Hall 2A South
On the occasion of the Global Business Forum ASEAN, 8/9 dec. 2021 the Italian Commissioner’s General Office for EXPO 2020, in collaboration with the Italy-ASEAN Association, the DUBAI Chamber of Commerce and the ASEAN Secretariat (tbc), organises a High Level Meeting convening top public and private decision makers from the ASEAN countries, the UAE and Italy with the aim of exploring concrete and viable ways to put together their best energies and competences to advance initiatives and partnerships in the field of sustainable development through innovative and appropriate technological and financial resources.