FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA
REGIONAL DAY

Dubai, Italy Pavilion
EXPO 2020 DUBAI
February 25th, 2022

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Venue: Dubai, Italy Pavilion

11:30 - 12:00
Welcome and accreditation

12:00 - 13:00
OPENING SPEECH
Carlo PIEMONTE, Moderator of the Friuli Venezia Giulia Autonomous Region - Regional Day

WELCOME SPEECHES BY:
Paolo GLISENTI, Commissioner General, EXPO 2020 Dubai
Nicola LENER, Ambassador of Italy to the UAE
Maristella GELMINI, Italian Minister for Regional Affairs and Autonomies
Massimiliano FEDRIGA, Governor of Friuli Venezia Giulia Autonomous Region

On the green way: Trieste, your rail port at the heart of Europe
Zeno D'AGOSTINO, President of Port Network Authority of the Eastern Adriatic Sea

The Danieli True Green Metal. High efficiency, zero waste solutions, from liquid steel to finished product
Rolando PAOLONE, Rolando PAOLONE, CEO of Danieli SpA

Vertical Farming made sustainable
Daniele MODESTO, CEO of Zero Srl

Contribution to the Cluster Agrifood Friuli Venezia Giulia [Online]
Emanuele SCARELLO, 2 Stars Michelin Chef

13:00 - 15:00
Lunch Break

15:00 - 15:20
Introduction to Logistics and Transports
Carlo PIEMONTE
Sustainable Infrastructures in Friuli Venezia Giulia. Logistic platform and intermodal transport [Online]
Graziano PIZZIMENTI, Regional Minister for Infrastructure and Territory
Cold Ironing. Porto Nogaro - Port Dock Electrification Project [Online]
Marco PADRINI, Central Director, Infrastructure and Territory
15:20 - 15:40
Introduction to Environmental Sustainability
Carlo PIEMONTE
Introduction on sector policies [Online]
Fabio SCOCCIMARRO, Regional Minister for Environmental Protection, Energy and Sustainable Development
ReCap: Pilot Project for the recycling of spent coffee capsules in plastic [Online]
Elena CAPROTTI, Department Director, Energy

15:40 - 16:00
Introduction to Culture and Tourism
Carlo PIEMONTE
Introduction on sector policies [Online]
Tiziana GIBELLI, Regional Minister for Culture and Sport
Culture goes Mainstream [Online]
Fabrizio SPADOTTO, Department Director, Cultural Activities
Special video contribution by PromoturismoFVG

16:00 - 16:15
Break

16:15 – 16:35
Introduction to Tourism and Economy
Carlo PIEMONTE
Introduction on sector policies [Online]
Sergio Emidio BINI, Regional Minister for Productive Activities and Tourism
Attracting Investments in Friuli Venezia Giulia
Lydia ALESSIO-VERNÌ, General Director Agenzia Lavoro&Sviluppo Impresa - Investment Development Agency
Promoting investment and technology through partnerships and innovation
Diana BATTAGGIA, Head UNIDO ITPO Italy
Harnessing the Fourth Industrial Revolution transformative potential for inclusive and sustainable industrial development
Namir HOURANI, Managing Director at GMIS - Global Manufacturing & Industrialization Summit

16:35 - 16:55
Introduction to Wood and Forests
Carlo PIEMONTE
Introduction on the sector policies [Online]
Stefano ZANNIER, Regional Minister for Agrifood, Forestry, Fisheries and Mountain Resources
Friuli Venezia Giulia Forests. A multifunctional heritage for the future generations

Carlo PIEMONTE, Director of the Cluster Legno Arredo Casa Friuli Venezia Giulia

Wood in Dubai architecture

Diana GREGORUTTI, The NIU Studio

16:55 – 18:10

Introduction on Science, Research and Innovation

Carlo PIEMONTE

Introduction on the sector policies [Online]

Alessia ROSOLEN, Regional Minister for Labour, Training, Education, Research, University and Family

The Friuli Venezia Giulia Research and Innovation Ecosystem: established international partnerships and future potentials

Special contribution of:

• Mohamed HASSAN, President of the World Academy of Sciences - UNESCO TWAS

• Atish DABHOLKAR, Director of The Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP)
  Hamid AL-NAIMIY, Chancellor of the University of Sharjah

• Vittorio VENTURI, Scientific Coordinator of the International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB)
  Marianna MACULAN, Chief External Relations of the International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB)
  Piergiorgio PERCIPALLE, Biology Program Head, Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Programs of the New York University Abu Dhabi
  Luis Augusto BECERRA, Chief Scientist at the International Centre for Biosaline Agriculture (ICBA)

• Andrea ROMANINO, Director of the SISSA - Scuola Internazionale Superiore di Studi Avanzati)
  Rosario FAZIO, Director of the Trieste Institute for Theoretical Quantum Technologies (TQT)
  José Ignacio LATORRE, Director of the Quantum Research Center (QRC) - Technology Innovation Institute (TII)

• Marco OLIVOTTO, General Manager of LEF - Lean Experience Factory
  Hussain AL MAHMOUDI, CEO of the Sharjah Research Technology and Innovation Park SRTIP (TBC)

18:10 - 18:20

Wrap-up and Q&A

Carlo PIEMONTE