

BUSINESS FORUM ITALY – ETHIOPIA
Milan, 18 July 2024
Auditorium BonelliErede
Via Barozzi, 1 - Milano

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10.00 Registration of Participants

10.30 Opening session

Stefano IANNACONE - Vice President Confindustria Assafrica & Mediterraneo
Demitu HAMBISA - Ambassador of Ethiopia in Italy

10.40 Bilateral relations Italy -Ethiopia

Valentino VALENTINI - Deputy Minister of Enterprises and Made in Italy
Mesganew AREGA - Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia State Minister for Ministry of Foreign Affairs

10.55 Italy-Africa Mattei Plan presentation

Italian Presidency of the Council of Ministers - Mattei Plan Task force (tbd)

11.25 Business Environment, legal framework and incentives on Trade and Investment opportunities in Ethiopia

Hanna Araya SELLASIE - Commissioner of Ethiopian Investment Commission
Aduugna DEBELLA - Head of Ethiopian Coffee and Tea Authority
Engineer Melaku EZEZEW - Head of Ethiopian Chamber Commerce

12.10 The financial instruments of CDP for operating in Africa

CDP representative (tbd)

12.25 Italian experiences in Ethiopia

Gianpiero SUCCI - Partner BonelliErede

12.35 – 12.45 Discussion

12.45 Closing remarks

Fabrizio LOBASSO - Deputy Director General for the promotion of Italy - Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (tbc)

13.00 - 14.30 Lunch break

14.30 - 16.30 BtoB meetings

Moderator: Guido TALARICO - Chairman and Founder Associated Medias

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