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Trieste Indo-Mediterranean Business Forum: Charting a New Golden Road



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4 December 2025 - Savoia Excelsior Palace Hotel (Riva del Mandracchio, 4, 34124 Trieste)

17:30 – 17:45	Registration	
17:45 – 18:00	Benvenuto	
	Francesco S. Parisi Stefano Visintin Mukesh Aghi	President Trieste Summit Association Vice President Trieste Summit Association CEO US-India Strategic Partnership Forum
18:00 – 18:45	Official Greeting to Trieste & Friuli-Venezia Giulia	
	Edoardo Rixi Roberto Dipiazza Antonio Paoletti Massimo Ciarrocchi Borut Čok Marco Consalvo Gidon Bromberg Roberto Morelli Luciano Pettoello Mantovani Yonatan Koyfman Carmelo Barbarello	Deputy Minister of Infrastructure and Transport Mayor of Trieste President of the Chamber of Commerce of Venezia Giulia DG Confindustria Alto Adriatico Head of Strategic Development Dept Luka Koper President Port Authority Trieste Director of EcoPeace Middle East CEO Generali Convention Center and Trieste Summit Advisor Secretary General Indian Chamber of Commerce in Italy Founder IMECconnect IMEC Coordinator, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
18:45 – 19:00	Trieste-Tangier Business Partnership	
19:00 – 20:00	<i>Reception at Savoia Excelsior Palace Hotel</i>	



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5 December 2025 a.m. - Generali Convention Centre (V.le Miramare, 24/2, 34135 Trieste)

09:00 – 09:30	Registration and welcome coffee	
09:30 – 09:40	Welcome to Indo-Mediterranean Business Forum	
	Francesco S. Parisi Stefano Visintin Mukesh Aghi	President Trieste Summit Association Vice President Trieste Summit Association CEO US-India Strategic Partnership Forum
09:40 – 10:00	Opening ceremony	
	Roberto Dipiazza C.V. Luciano Del Prete Massimiliano Fedriga Vannia Gava Carmelo Barbarello	Mayor of Trieste Trieste Port Captain President, Friuli-Venezia Giulia Region Deputy Minister of Environment and Energy Security IMEC Coordinator, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
10:00 – 10:30	Upper Adriatic: Where Three Seas Meet Indo-Mediterranean	
	Federica Bosello Borut Čok Marco Consalvo Duško Grabovac	Head of Promotion, Comms., Inst. Relations, Venice PA, Italy Head of Strategic Development Dept Luka Koper, Slovenia President Port Authority Trieste, Italy President Luka Rijeka, Croatia
	<i>MODERATOR</i>	<i>Dr Kaush Arha – Chairman Advisory Board, Trieste Summit</i>
10:30 – 10:40	<i>Break</i>	
10:40 – 11:30	Upper Adriatic: Marine Gateway for Central Europe and Balkans	
	Antonio Barbara Ivan Bulajić Peter Garai Romana Vlahutin Malgorzata Samojedny Goran Softić	CEO HHLA PLT Italy Fmr Director of Srbijavoz, Serbia CEO Adria Port Zrt, Hungary Special Envoy for 3SI and IMEC, Croatia President Opportunity Institute, Poland Managing Director METRANS ADRIA
	<i>MODERATOR</i>	<i>Emanuele Rossi – Formiche.net / Decode39</i>
11:30 – 12:15	Upper Adriatic and the Mediterranean	
	Kadir Çirkin Raphael Dreyfus Israel Haikin Pr. Amine Laghidi Emir Ulusoy	Vice Chairperson of Executive Committee, UND Association, Türkiye CEO Cabynda Niche Logistics, Israel CEO ISPAL, Israel President African Mining and Energy Congress, Morocco Chairman Ulusoy Group, Türkiye
	<i>MODERATOR</i>	<i>Emanuele Rossi – Formiche.net / Decode39</i>
	Morning final remarks	
12:15 – 12:30	Edoardo Rixi, Deputy Minister of Infrastructure and Transport interviewed by Emanuele Rossi - Formiche.net / Decode39	
12:30 – 13:15	<i>Lunch</i>	

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13:15 – 15:00	Indo-Mediterranean Convergence: IMEC – Piano Mattei – Global Gateway – EU-India FTA	
	OPENING REMARKS:	
	Luca Ciriani Giulio Terzi di Sant’Agata Cristina Amirante Filip Radulović Denisa Žiláková	Minister Parliamentary Affairs, Italy Pres. Senate Comm. on European Affairs, Italy Regional Councillor for Infrastructure and Territory, FVG, Italy Minister of Transportation and Maritime Affairs, Montenegro Deputy Minister of Infrastructure and Transport, Slovakia
	PANEL:	
	Isabella De Monte Marco Dreosto Paolo Formentini Antonio Giordano Tatjana Rojc	Member of Italian Parliament Senator, IMEC Parliamentary Group VP IT Foreign Affairs Parl. Committee, Co-chair IMEC Parl. Group Sec. Gen. ECR Party and Co-chair IMEC Parliamentary Group Senator, IMEC Parliamentary Group
	<i>MODERATOR</i>	<i>Dr Kaush Arha – Chairman Advisory Board, Trieste Summit</i>
15:00 – 15:15	<i>Break</i>	
15:15 – 16:00	Upper Adriatic: Italian Business Perspectives	
	Claudio Cisilino Augusto Cosulich Zeno D’Agostino Luca Farina Ambrogio Michetti Massimo Petrone Vittorio Petrucco	Executive Vice President Operations, Fincantieri Group CEO F.Ili Cosulich SpA President Technital SpA CEO Orion SpA Chief Corporate & Revenues Officer Sparkle TIM SpA Petrone Group and American Chamber of Commerce CEO ICOP SpA
	<i>MODERATOR</i>	<i>Amb. Vincenzo de Luca, Of Counsel Gianni & Origoni Studio Legale</i>
16:00 – 16:45	India with Gulf Nations – Anchoring the New Golden Road	
	Mukesh Aghi Renata Casaro Michele Cortese Vincenzo de Luca	CEO US- India Strategic Partnership Forum Head of Global Risk and Macroeconomic Analysis Schaeffler AG Senior Advisor, Global Sovereign Advisory LLC Of Counsel, Gianni & Origoni, fmr. Italian Amb. to India
	<i>MODERATOR</i>	<i>Dr Kaush Arha – Chairman Advisory Board, Trieste Summit</i>
16:45 – 17:30	Way Forward: Indo-Mediterranean Business and Connectivity Priorities	
	Mukesh Aghi Cristina Amirante Francesco M. Talò Francesco S. Parisi	CEO US-India Strategic Partnership Forum Regional Councillor for Transportation, Friuli-Venezia Giulia Special Envoy for IMEC, Italy President Trieste Summit Association
	<i>MODERATOR</i>	<i>Dr Kaush Arha – Chairman Advisory Board, Trieste Summit</i>
17:30 – 18:30	<i>Farewell Toast</i>	