



FT Italy Summit

new routes for growth

12 November 2012 | Milan



12/11/2012

08:30 - 09:25

Registration and Networking Coffee

09:25 - 09:30

Chair's Opening Remarks

John Thornhill, Deputy Editor, Financial Times

09:30 - 10:15

MINISTERIAL ADDRESS AND INTERVIEW: Italy's new routes for growth

Mario Monti, Prime Minister, Italy

Interviewd by

[John Thornhill](#), Deputy Editor, Financial Times

10:15 - 11:30

Italy: The View from the Top: Paving the way: corporate perspectives on the economy and key investment opportunities

Mauro Moretti, CEO, Ferrovie dello Stato Italiane

Alessandro Profumo, Chairman, Monte dei Paschi di Siena

Andrea Ragnetti, CEO, Alitalia

Moderated by

[John Thornhill](#), Deputy Editor, Financial Times

They say all roads lead to Rome, but some will get you there quicker than others. This session will look at the route out of recession and into growth that Italy is plotting for itself. The panel discussion will examine the forces underpinning Italy's recovery and its key growth trajectories and will look at the key obstacles still to be overcome.

11:30 - 12:00

Networking Coffee

12:00 - 12:30

MINISTERIAL INTERVIEW: Boosting Italy's competitiveness

Corrado Passera, Economic Development, Infrastructure and Transport Minister, Italy

Interviewed by

[Guy Dinmore](#), Rome Bureau Chief, Financial Times

12:30 - 12:40

Italy and the Digital Agenda: Session Keynote

Neelie Kroes, Vice President of the European Commission and European Digital Agenda Commissioner

12:40 - 13:15

Italy and the Digital Agenda: Panel Discussion

Angelo Marcello Cardani, President, AGCOM (the Italian Communications Authority)

Luigi Gambardella, President of Puntotit and Chairman Executive Board of ETNO

Neelie Kroes, Vice President of the European Commission and European Digital Agenda Commissioner

Francesco Profumo, Minister of Education, University and Research, Italy

Moderated by

[John Thornhill](#), Deputy Editor, Financial Times

The European Commission has proposed a Digital Agenda. Its main objective is to develop a digital single market in order to generate smart, sustainable and inclusive growth in Europe. What will be the role of Italy in the single European digital market?

Concluding Keynote

[Francesco Profumo](#), Minister of Education, University and Research, Italy

13:15 - 14:30

Networking Lunch

14:30 - 15:00

Keynote Address and Interview

Giuseppe Sala, CEO, Milan Expo 2015

Moderated by

[Guy Dinmore](#), Rome Bureau Chief, Financial Times

15:00 - 15:20

Italy and the World in 2020: Keynote Interview

Antonio Tajani, Vice-President of the European Commission, responsible for Industry and Entrepreneurship

Interviewed by

15:20 - 16:00

[Ferruccio de Bortoli](#), Director, Corriere della Sera

Italy and the World in 2020: Panel Discussion

Gabriele Galateri di Genola, Chairman, Assicurazioni General

Giuseppe Orsi, Chairman and CEO, Finmeccanica

Prof Andrea Romano, Director, Italia Futura

Moderated by

[Ferruccio de Bortoli](#), Director, Corriere della Sera

What are the trends, innovation breakthroughs, macroeconomic issues and business ideas that will dominate global discussions in the years ahead? And what role will Italy play in these spheres?

16:00 - 16:20

Networking Coffee

16:20 - 17:20

Politicians' Roundtable Discussion: The Future of Italy

Angelino Alfano, Secretary of the Italian PdL Party

Pier Ferdinando Casini, President, UDC

Enrico Letta, Deputy Secretary, Italian Democratic Party

Moderated by

[Luigi Contu](#), Editor-in-Chief, ANSA

[Guy Dinmore](#), Rome Bureau Chief, Financial Times

17:20 - 17:30

Chair's Closing Remarks and Close of Summit

John Thornhill, Deputy Editor, Financial Times

17:30 - 18:30

Networking Drinks Reception