

XXXII Italy-Japan Business Group (IJBG) General Assembly *Sustainable Development Goals: key drivers for joint economic growth*

1st December 2022

Thursday 1st December - General Assembly *at Auditorium of Venice International University - San Servolo Island*

- 9.00 - 9.40 *Registration and Welcome Coffee*
- 9.40 – 10.15 *Welcome address*
Amb. Umberto Vattani – *President of the Venice International University*
Mr. Alessandro Profumo - *Chairman, IJBG in Italy*
Mr. Tamotsu Saito - *Chairman, IJBG in Japan*
Mr. Luigi Brugnaro - *Mayor of Venice City Hall (tbc)*
Mrs. Barbara Beltrame – *Vice-President of Confindustria – Video-message*
- 10.15 - 11.20 *Institutional Session*
Mr. Akira Amari - *Chairman, Japan-Italy Parliamentary Friendship Association – Video-message*
TBD – *Parliamentary Vice-Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry (JP)*
H.E. Gianluigi Benedetti - *Ambassador of Italy to Japan (tbc)*
TBD- Embassy of Japan to Italy
Mr. Carlo Maria Ferro - *President of Italian Trade Agency*
Mr. Kazushige Nobutani – *Executive V.P. of Japan External Trade Organization (tbc)*
Min. of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (ITA) – TBD
- 11.20 - 11.50 *The European House of Ambrosetti: Presentation of SDG Position Paper*
“Sustainability and Innovation as key drivers to promote partnership opportunities between Italy and Japan”
Mr. Lorenzo Tavazzi
- 11.50 - 13.00 *Panel 1: Research & Innovation for Sustainable Development*
Moderator: Mr. Francesco Galletti, *The European House – Ambrosetti*
- **Mrs. Renata Mele**, *SVP Sustainability, Leonardo;*
 - **Mrs. Luisa Poggi**, *PhD, PMP®, R&D Strategic Projects Leader - Global Research & Development – Business Unit Imaging, Bracco;*
 - **Mr. Roberto Baldessari**, *General Manager NEC Laboratories Europe;*
 - **Invitalia;**

- **Prof. Hidekazu Sone**, Shizuoka University of Art and Culture.

13.00 - 13.50 *Lunch, Common Room, Venice International University - San Servolo Island*

13.50 - 15.10 *Panel 2: Green Energy, Sustainable Mobility and Smart Cities*

Moderator: Mr. Lorenzo Tavazzi, The European House - Ambrosetti

- **Mr. Giuseppe Aurisicchio**, Executive General Manager Mermec;
- **Mr. Marco Gallo**, M&A Director, Nippon Gases Italia;
- **Mr. Pier Francesco Rimbotti**, CEO Infrastrutture S.p.A.;
- **Mr. Kenzi Ishizawa**, General Manager, Ammonia Value Chain Project Department, IHI Corporation;
- **Mr. Yoichi Noborisaka**, General Manager, Infrastructure Project Unit, Marubeni Europe plc;
- **Mr. Michele Fracchiolla**, Executive Officer, Line of Business Rail Control -Europe & Australia, General Manager Environmental Division Hitachi Europe.

15.10 - 16.25 *Panel 3: Sustainable Management in the Supply Chain*

Moderator: Prof. Andrea Appolloni, Tor Vergata University of Rome

- **Mr. Andrea Boragno**, Chairman & CEO, Alcantara S.p.A.;
- **Mr. Antonello Mordeglia**, Danieli and **Mr Gaku Ito**, General Manager, Export Tokyo Steel Manufacturing (Danieli Testimonial);
- **Mr. Mauro Eccetto**, CEO and President of Studio Torta;
- **Mr. Fulvio Benetti**, Sustainability Director, Zegna;
- **Mr. Hiroo Shimada**, Chairman of the board, Shimabun Corporation (tbc).

16.25 - 16.40 *Award of "Umberto Agnelli Prizes" to*

Giorgio Amitrano

Mario Vattani

by Mrs. Allegra Agnelli, Mr. Umberto Donati and Amb. Umberto Vattani

16.40 – 16.50 **Mr. Paolo Glisenti** - *Commissioner General for the Italian participation at the EXPO Osaka - Kansai 2025*

16.50 – 17.10 Final Speech of the two Co-Chairmen and presentation of joint communicate

Mr. Alessandro Profumo - *Chairman, IJBG in Italy*

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