



Trieste Summit Association

# 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	Deputy Minister of Infrastructure and Transport
Roberto Dipiazza	Mayor of Trieste
Antonio Paoletti	President of the Chamber of Commerce of Venezia Giulia
Massimo Ciarrocchi	DG Confindustria Alto Adriatico
Nevenka Kržan	President of Luka Koper, Slovenia
Marco Consalvo	President Port Authority Trieste
Gidon Bromberg	Director of EcoPeace Middle East
Roberto Morelli	CEO Generali Convention Center and Trieste Summit Advisor
Luciano Pettoello Mantovani	Secretary General Indian Chamber of Commerce in Italy
Yonatan Koyfman	Founder IMECconnect
Carmelo Barbarello	IMEC Coordinator, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

18:45 – 19:00

## Trieste-Tangier Business Partnership

19:00 – 20:00

*Reception at Savoia Excelsior Palace Hotel*

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

09:00 – 09:30	<b>Registration and welcome coffee</b>	
09:30 – 09:40	<b>Welcome to Indo-Mediterranean Business Forum</b>	
	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	<b>Opening ceremony</b>	
	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	<b>Upper Adriatic: Where Three Seas Meet Indo-Mediterranean</b>	
	Federica Bosello Borut Čok Marco Consalvo Duško Grabovac	Head of Promo., 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 – President Advisory Board, Trieste Summit</i>
10:30 – 10:40	<i>Break</i>	
10:40 – 11:30	<b>Upper Adriatic: Marine Gateway for Central Europe and Balkans</b>	
	Antonio Barbara Ivan Bulajić Peter Garai Malgorzata Samojedny Goran Softić	CEO HHLA PLT Italy Fmr Director of Srbijavoz, Serbia CEO Adria Port Zrt, Hungary President Opportunity Institute, Poland Managing Director, METRANS ADRIA
	<i>MODERATOR</i>	<i>Emanuele Rossi – Formiche.net / Decode39</i>
11:30 – 12:15	<b>Upper Adriatic and the Mediterranean</b>	
	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>
	<b>Morning final remarks</b>	
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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**5 December 2025 p.m.** - Generali Convention Centre (V.le Miramare, 24/2, 34135 Trieste)

13:15 – 15:00

### **Indo-Mediterranean Convergence: IMEC – Piano Mattei – Global Gateway – EU-India FTA**

#### **OPENING REMARKS:**

Luca Ciriani	Minister Parliamentary Affairs, Italy
Giulio Terzi di Sant'Agata	Pres. Senate Comm. on European Affairs, Italy
Cristina Amirante	Regional Councillor for Infrastructure and Territory, FVG, Italy
Filip Radulović	Minister of Transportation and Maritime Affairs, Montenegro
Denisa Žiláková	Deputy Minister of Infrastructure and Transport, Slovakia

#### **PANEL:**

Deborah Bergamini	IMEC lead for the Foreign Affairs Committee, IT Parliament
Marco Dreosto	Senator, IMEC Parliamentary Group
Paolo Formentini	VP IT Foreign Affairs Parl. Committee, Co-chair IMEC Parl. Group
Antonio Giordano	Sec. Gen. ECR Party and Co-chair IMEC Parliamentary Group
Emanuele Loperfido	Member of Italian Parliament
Andrea Orsini	Deputy Head of IT Delegation, NATO Parliamentary Assembly
Tatjana Rojc	Senator, IMEC Parliamentary Group

*MODERATOR*

*Dr Kaush Arha – President Advisory Board, Trieste Summit*

15:00 – 15:15

*Break*

15:15 – 16:00

### **Upper Adriatic: Italian Business Perspectives**

Claudio Cisilino	Executive Vice President Operations, Fincantieri Group
Augusto Cosulich	CEO F.Ili Cosulich SpA
Zeno D'Agostino	President Technital SpA
Luca Farina	CEO Orion SpA
Ambrogio Michetti	Chief Corporate & Revenues Officer Sparkle TIM SpA
Massimo Petrone	Petrone Group and American Chamber of Commerce
Vittorio Petrucco	CEO ICOP SpA

*MODERATOR*

*Amb. Vincenzo de Luca, Of Counsel Gianni & Origoni Studio Legale*

16:00 – 16:45

### **India with Gulf Nations – Anchoring the New Golden Road**

Mukesh Aghi	CEO US- India Strategic Partnership Forum
Renata Casaro	Head of Global Risk and Macroeconomic Analysis Schaeffler AG
Michele Cortese	Senior Advisor, Global Sovereign Advisory LLC
Vincenzo de Luca	Of Counsel, Gianni & Origoni, fmr. Italian Amb. to India

*MODERATOR*

*Dr Kaush Arha – President Advisory Board, Trieste Summit*

16:45 – 17:30

### **Way Forward: Indo-Mediterranean Business and Connectivity Priorities**

Mukesh Aghi	CEO US-India Strategic Partnership Forum
Cristina Amirante	Regional Councillor for Transportation, Friuli-Venezia Giulia
Francesco M. Talò	Special Envoy for IMEC, Italy
Francesco S. Parisi	President Trieste Summit Association

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*Farewell Toast*