



## Programme

08:30	<b>Arrival and registration</b>
09:00	<b>Opening address of the host</b> Giacomo Ricciotti, Director, Italian Trade Agency in Ljubljana, Slovenia
09:10	<b>Welcome address</b> H.E. Giuseppe Cavagna, Ambassador of Italy to Slovenia
09:20	<b>Welcome address</b> Lidija Kegljevič Zagorc, State Secretary, Ministry of Natural Resources and Spatial Planning of the Republic of Slovenia
<b>Challenges of the climate change and biodiversity loss in the area of North Adriatic</b>	
09:30	<b>Increasing sea level, mitigation measures and water management</b> Keynote lecture 1 Primož Banovec, Faculty of Civil and Geodetic Engineering, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia <b>Q&amp;A</b>
10:00	<b>Water management, disaster prevention and mitigation measures</b> Keynote lecture 2 Michele Greco, Department of Engineering, University of Basilicata, Italy <b>Q&amp;A</b>
10:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
10:45	<b>Challenges in rebuilding the infrastructure for the adaptation to mitigate climate change</b> Beatrice Majone, Board Member, OICE - Italian engineering, architectural and technical economic consulting organizations <b>Q&amp;A</b>

11:15           **Panel 1: Water, coastal management and infrastructure**  
Enrico Altran, Head of Program Management AcegasApsAmga S.p.A., Italy  
Marco Politi, SeniorVicePresident Sales & Marketing, DBA GROUP S.p.A., Italy  
Stefano Ripari, Civil Engineer & Partner of Politecnica Ingegneria e Architettura, Italy  
Davide Russo, CEO - Technical Director, Idrostudi S.r.l., Italy  
Diego Santalana, Polo Tecnologico Alto Adriatico - Upper Adriatic Technology Park, Italy  
*Moderator:* Michele Greco, Department of Engineering, University of Basilicata, Italy

**Best practices: flooding disasters and prevention**

12:15           **Flooding disasters: The case of Emilia-Romagna**  
Armando Brath, University of Bologna - Alma Mater Studiorum, Italy  
**Q&A**

12:45           **Flooding disasters: the case of Slovenia**  
Ervin Vivoda, Head of Division, Natural Disasters Reduction Division,  
Water Directorate, Ministry of Natural Resources and Spatial Planning of the Republic of  
Slovenia  
**Q&A**

13:15           **Buffet Lunch**

14:15           **National and international port infrastructure, shipping, and logistics dynamics**  
Luigi Fuzio, CEO Intesa SanPaolo Bank Slovenia  
Massimo Deandreis, General Manager, SRM Research Center for Economic Studies  
IntesaSanpaolo Group  
**Q&A**

15:00           **Panel 2: Biodiversity loss prevention and mitigation**  
Vinko Bandelj, National Institute of Oceanography and Applied Geophysics - OGS, Italy  
Hana Hanžek-Turnšek, YouSea Institute, Institute for Conservation of Marine Biodiversity,  
Slovenia  
Tina Kosjek, Environmental Sciences Dept Jožef Stefan Institute, Slovenia  
Martina Orlando-Bonaca, Marine Biology Station Piran, National Institute of Biology, Slovenia  
Jerneja Penca, Science and Research Centre Koper, Mediterranean Institute for Environmental  
Studies, Slovenia  
*Moderator:* Jurij Giacomelli, President, Italian-Slovenian Forum, Slovenia

16:00           **Conclusions of the conference**

16:10           **Business Networking session** for participating companies

16:30           **End of the programme**

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