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EXPO OSAKA 2025

COMPETITIVENESS AND SUSTAINABILITY IN THE MARITIME ACTIVITIES

MONDAY, JULY 21st, 2025

ITALIAN PAVILION

16:30 - 17:00

INAUGURATION OF THE MARITIME-THEMED INSTALLATION OF THE PAVILION

17:00 - 17:10

OPENING OF THE SEA-THEMATIC TABLE

Amb. Mario Andrea VATTANI - Commissioner General at Expo Osaka 2025

Moderator:

Raoul DE FORCADE - journalist "Sole 24 Ore"

17:10 - 17:30

(RE) DISCOVERING THE ITALIAN MARITIME VOCATION

Sen. Nello MUSUMECI - Italian Minister for Civil Protection and Maritime Policies

17:30 - 17:50 First session

THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE SEA AS THE KEY TO OUR FUTURE

Mr. Stefano LAPORTA - President, Italian Institute for Environmental Protection and Research (ISPRA)

Mr. Jamie MCMICHAEL-PHILLIPS - Director, the Seabed 2030 Project - "Nippon Foundation"

17:50 - 18:20 Second session

DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES OF THE ENHANCEMENT OF THE MARITIME ECONOMY

V.Adm. Giuseppe BERUTTI BERGOTTO - Deputy Chief of the Italian Navy

Mr. Mario MATTIOLI - President, Italian Federation of the Sea

Mr. Atsushi SUNAMI - President, SASAKAWA Peace Foundation

18:20 - 18:30

Closing remarks





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CELEBRATING THE SEA AS A SOURCE OF KNOWLEDGE AND PROSPERITY

TUESDAY, JULY 22nd, 2025

ITALIAN PAVILION

09:30 - 10:00 Accreditation

10:00 - 11:00 Institutional greetings

Amb. Mario Andrea VATTANI - Italian Commissioner General at Expo Osaka 2025

Amb. Gianluigi BENEDETTI - Italian Ambassador to Japan

Mr. Yoshimichi TERADA - Vice Minister for International Affairs at the Japanese Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism

Sen. Nello MUSUMECI - Italian Minister for Civil Protection and Maritime Policies

11:00 - 12:20 First session

ENHANCING THE ECONOMY OF THE SEA

Moderator:

Raoul DE FORCADE - journalist "Sole 24 Ore"

11:00 - 11:20

THE ITALIAN NAUTICAL INDUSTRY: FROM GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TO THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES OF THE NEAR FUTURE

Mr. Piero FORMENTI - President, Italian Confederation of Industry (CONFINDUSTRIA)

11:20 - 11:40

ENHANCING THE COMPETITIVENESS OF THE ITALIAN SHIPOWNERS INDUSTRY: STRATEGIES TO FACE GLOBAL CHALLENGES AND PROMOTE EXCELLENCE

Mr. Luca SISTO - Director General, Italian Shipowners Confederation (CONFITARMA)

11:40 - 12:00

ITALIAN SHIPBUILDING AS AN ASSET FOR STRATEGIC AUTONOMY: NAVIGATING THE FUTURE BETWEEN INNOVATION AND NEW SCENARIOS

Ms. Annamaria LA CIVITA - Director General, National Association of the Naval Industry (ASSONAVE)

12:00 - 12:20

THE BLUE ECONOMY: AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MODEL WHICH OFFERS GREAT OPPORTUNITIES

Mr. Mario MATTIOLI - President, Italian Federation of the Sea

12:20 - 13:20 Break - Light Lunch





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13:20 - 14:40 Second session:

RESEARCH TO PROTECT THE OCEANS

Moderator:

Francesco BETRÒ - journalist "ANSA"

13:20 - 14:20

THE PNRR MER PROJECT (MARINE ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION) AND THE IMPLICATIONS FOR THE BLUE ECONOMY

Mr. Stefano LAPORTA - President, Italian Institute for Environmental Protection and Research (ISPRA)

Ms. Maria SICLARI - General Director, Italian Institute for Environmental Protection and Research (ISPRA)

Mr. Giordano GIORGI - Head, Italian Centre for Environmental Characterisation and Coastal Zone Protection (COS ISPRA)

14:20 - 14:40

NEW TECHNOLOGIES FOR MARINE MONITORING AND TSUNAMI WARNING IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

Mr. Alessandro AMATO - Research Director, the Italian National Institute of Geophysics and Volcanology (INGV)
and President, UNESCO Tsunami Early Warning and Mitigation System (IOC-UNESCO)

14:40 - 17:00

DISCOVERING THE UNDERWATER DIMENSION

Moderator:

Francesco BETRÒ - journalist "ANSA"

14:40 - 15:00

REGULATING THE ACCESS TO THE ABYSSSES

V.Adm. Pierpaolo RIBUFFO - Head, Italian Department for Maritime Policies

15:00 - 15:20

SEABED 2030

Mr. Jamie MCMICHAEL-PHILLIPS - Director, the Seabed 2030 Project - "Nippon Foundation"





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TOGETHER WE WIN: INSTITUTIONS, ARMED FORCES, INDUSTRIES, UNIVERSITIES, RESEARCH CENTERS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECTS OF THE NATIONAL CENTER OF THE UNDERWATER DIMENSION

V.Adm. BERUTTI BERGOTTO - President, Strategic Direction Committee, the Italian Hub for the Underwater Dimension

15:40 - 16:00

THE UNDERWATER: HOW TO ENHANCE AWARENESS AND SUSTAINABILITY

Mr. Atsushi SUNAMI - President of the SASAKAWA Peace Foundation

16:00 - 16:40

THE SEABED AND ITS RESOURCES - MARINE RESEARCH AT THE CNR

Ms. Maria Elena MARTINOTTI - Head, Institutional Relations Department of Earth System Sciences and Environmental Technologies (DSSTTA)

Ms. Marzia ROVERE - Italian Research Council – Institute of Marine Sciences (CNR- ISMar)

16:40 - 17:00 Closing remarks

Mr. Riccardo RIGILLO - Head of Cabinet of the Minister for Civil Protection and Maritime Policies

CHAIR

Daniela D'AMICO - Advisor Stakeholder Relations for Italy at Expo 2025 Osaka

