



26 – 27 March 2024, Milan, Italy

DRAFT AGENDA

Day 1 – Tuesday, 26 March 2024

Location: Regione Lombardia - Palazzo Lombardia
Sala Biagi (1st floor, entrance from Nucleo 4)
Piazza Città di Lombardia 1, Milano

Time: local time, Central European Time

09:30 – 10:30	Welcoming coffee, participants' registration
10:30 – 10:50	<p>“Clusters meet Regions” opening remarks</p> <p>Master of Ceremony: Teodora Jilkova, ECCP Team Member, Veritas Cluster</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alessandro Fermi, Councillor for University, Research and Innovation, Lombardy Region • Christian Colombo, President, Associazione Fabbrica Intelligente Lombardia (AFIL) • Gianluigi Viscardi, President, Cluster Fabbrica Intelligente (CFI)
10:50 – 11:50	<p>Setting up the scene. Regional economic development</p> <p>Inspirational (keynote) speech</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker tbd <p>Presentation of the Input Paper</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jan-Philip Kramer, Head of EU Services, Prognos <p>Discussion</p> <p>Moderator: Emilio Mango, General Manager, The Innovation Group</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Marek Przeor, Team Leader Cluster Policy, DG GROW, European Commission ● Representative(s) from Italian Ministry for Universities and Research (MUR) / Italian Ministry of Enterprises and Made in Italy (MIMIT) (tbc) ● Maria Grazia Pedrana, Head of Unit for Investments in Research, Innovation and Technology Transfer, Lombardy Region ● Alessandro Marini, Cluster Manager, Associazione Fabbrica Intelligente Lombardia (AFIL)
11:50 – 12:35	<p>Panel discussion: Ecosystem models: the Italian way and the EU approach</p> <p>Moderator: Stefano Ierace, General Manager, Consorzio Intellimech</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Silvana Sanfeliu Giaimo, Head of Internationalisation & EU Projects, Fondazione Piemonte Innova ● José Vilar, Head of European Services Unit, Instituto Valenciano de Competitividad Empresarial (IVACE) ● Michele Michelini, Director, Directorate for Economic Development, Agriculture, Employment, Education and Digital Agenda, Umbria Region ● Guido Dominoni, Project Manager, Finlombarda, and Coordinator, SIMPLER EEN Consortium (Lombardy and Emilia-Romagna)
12:35 – 13:20	<p>Panel discussion: Research the navigator, Industry the enabler</p> <p>Moderator: Fabiana Pirola, Associate Professor, University of Bergamo (tbc) / Marcello Urgo, Associate Professor, Politecnico di Milano (tbc)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tullio Antonio Maria Tolio, Chairman of the Technical Scientific Committee, Cluster Fabbrica Intelligente (CFI) ● Antonio Braia, President, Cluster Lucano Automotive and CEO Brecav ● Patrizio Quattrocchi, Vice President, Umbria e-Mobility Network ● Samuele Gallazzi, Territory Account Sales Executive, Autodesk ● Carlo Bianchessi, Head of Unit for Corporate Competitiveness and Sustainability, Ecosystems and Value Chains, Lombardy Region
13:20 – 14:30	Lunch Break
14:30 – 15:10	<p>Pitching Session for Start-ups</p> <p><i>Designing technology solutions for the Olympic (and Paralympic) Winter Games - Milano Cortina 2026</i></p> <p>Facilitator: Ivan Cazzol, Head of Sales and Innovation for Italy, Skipso</p>
15:10 – 16:00	<p>Panel discussion: Interregional collaboration</p> <p>Moderator: Antonio Novo, President, European Clusters Alliance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Marta Molinero, Regional Innovation Scheme (RIS) Collaboration Manager, EIT Manufacturing (Co-Location Center South) ● Bianca Maria Colosimo, Member of the Board of Director, MADE - Competence Center Industria 4.0 ● Mauro Castello, President, Fondazione Cluster Marche ● Ivan Boesso, Director, European Policies Department, Veneto Innovazione

16:00 – 16:50	<p>Panel discussion: International Networks and Programmes</p> <p>Moderator: Felice Lopane, General Manager, Lombardy Life Science Cluster</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wim De Kinderen, Chair of the Task Group “Vanguard Pilot Monitoring”, Vanguard Initiative ● Elisabetta Maini, Head of Unit for Research, Innovation and European Networks, Emilia-Romagna Region ● Sergio Cavalieri, Rector, University of Bergamo ● Alberto La Lumia, Member of the Board of Directors and Chairman of the Industrial Committee, Thai-Italian Chamber of Commerce ● Kyle Winters, Community and Initiatives Specialist, World Economic Forum
16:50 – 17:10	<p>Wrap up Day 1 and information about Day 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Samuel Nazzareno Monaco, Communication & Institutional Affairs Manager, Associazione Fabbrica Intelligente Lombardia (AFIL)

Day 2 – Wednesday, 27 March, 2024 (morning)

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09:30 – 10:00	Welcoming coffee, participants' registration
10:00 – 10:40	<p>Smart Communities and the citizens' perspective on sustainability</p> <p>Moderator: Raffaello Prugger, General Director, Tecnoalimenti</p> <p>Inputs and Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pierluigi Petrali, Director, Digital Innovation Hub Lombardia ● Layla Pavone, Head of the Board for Technological Innovation and Digital Transformation, City of Milan ● Massimiliano Brigonzi, Head of Research, Mind the Bridge ● Beatrice Diano, Project Manager, Valore Italia ● Susy Longoni, Head of International Projects, Innovhub Stazioni Sperimentali per l'Industria
10:40 – 11:40	<p>Pitching Session for Clusters</p> <p>Facilitator: Teodora Jilkova, ECCP Team Member, Veritas Cluster</p>
11:40 – 12:20	<p>Industrial Sustainability enablers</p> <p>Moderator: Marco Sacco, Cluster Manager, Lombardy Cluster for Technologies for Life Environments (TAV)</p> <p>Inputs and Discussion</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Marcello Colledani, Associate Professor, Politecnico di Milano ● Michele Petti, Innovation Specialist, ICIM Group ● Alessandra Grimoldi, Client Partner Director - Retail&Industry EMEA Digital Solution, eClerx ● Fabrizio Guarrasi, Business Development Manager, Lombardy Energy Cleantech Cluster (LE2C) ● Ilaria Re, Chief Operating Officer, Lombardy Green Chemistry Association (LGCA)
12:20 – 12:40	<p>Closing remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Felipe Javier Carrasco Torres, Vice Ministry for Industrial, Commerce and Tourism Policies, Valencia Regional Authority <p>Wrap up Day 2 and information about site visit to MIND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Samuel Nazzareno Monaco, Communication & Institutional Affairs Manager, Associazione Fabbrica Intelligente Lombardia (AFIL)

Day 2 - Wednesday, 27 March, 2024 (afternoon)

Site Visit*

Location: [MIND – Milano Innovation District](#)

14:00 – 14:30	Transfer from Regione Lombardia (Palazzo Lombardia – Piazza Città di Lombardia 1, Milano) to MIND – Milano Innovation District (Entrance at Cargo 6)
14:30 – 15:45	<p>Welcoming at MIND</p> <p>Visit to Human Technopole</p> <p>Visit to Valore Italia</p> <p>Visit to The Hive</p> <p>End of visit</p>
15:45 – 16:15	Transfer from MIND – Milano Innovation District to Regione Lombardia (Palazzo Lombardia – Piazza Città di Lombardia 1, Milano)

**If you are interested in participating to the site visit, due to logistical constraints, a selection process will be performed. You will be contacted by the organisers in case you are selected.*