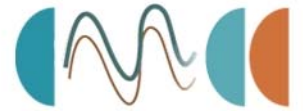




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***“Leading Low-Carbon Technology in Italy and the U.S.:
Moving Research from the Laboratory to the Market”***

**ICE - Istituto Nazionale per il Commercio Estero
Conference Room “Pirelli”
Via Liszt, 21 Rome
May 26, 2009**

- 09:00 – 09:30** **Registration**
- 09:30 – 09:40** **Welcome Address**
- Umberto Vattani, President, Italian Trade Commission
- 09:40 – 10:30** **Opening Remarks**
- Corrado Clini, Director General Environmental Research and Development, Italian Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea
 - Jonathan Shrier, Principal Deputy Asst. Secretary, Office of Policy and International Affairs, U.S. Department of Energy
- 10:30 – 11:30** **Session I - Technology Transfer from Public Scientific Institutions and Government Labs: Real Life Examples from the Bioenergy Sector**

Moderator:	Riccardo Valentini	Director, Impacts on Agriculture, Forests and Ecosystems Division, Euro-Mediterranean Climate Change Center
U.S. Speaker:	Scott Baker	Senior Research Scientist, Energy and Environment Directorate, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
Italian Speakers:	Guido Saracco Tullio Caselli Ibrahim Gulyurtlu	Director, Department of Materials Science and Chemical Engineering, Turin Polytechnic University CEO, SHAP SpA President SHAP Engineering
Discussion:	Open to public	

11:30 – 11:45

Coffee break



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11:45 – 12:45

Session II – Public-Private Partnerships: Real Life Examples of Deploying Low-Carbon Technology in the Automotive Sector

Moderator:	Francesco Profumo	Rector, Turin Polytechnic University
U.S. Speaker:	Giorgio Rizzoni	Director, Center for Automotive Research, The Ohio State University
Italian Speaker:	Rinaldo Rinolfi	Executive Vice President, FIAT Powertrain Research & Technology
Discussion	Open to public	

12:45 – 14:00

Buffet Lunch

14:00 – 15:00

Session III – Innovative Financial Mechanisms for Deploying Low-Carbon Technology on a Significant Market Scale: Real Life Examples from the Solar Sector

Moderator:	Domenico Laforgia	Rector, University of Salento (Puglia)
U.S. Speakers:	Yoav Banin Marco Monroy Maja Wessels	Co-Founder and CEO, Solergy, Inc. CEO, MGM International EVP, External Relations, First Solar
Italian Speaker:	Roberto Garavaglia	CEO, Arendi (Gruppo Marcegaglia)
Discussion:	Open to public	

15:00 – 15:15

Coffee break

15:15 – 16:15

Session IV - Combining Bank, Government and Corporate Funding for Deploying Clean Energy Technologies: Real Life Examples in the area of Carbon Capture and Storage

Moderator:	Fedora Quattrocchi	UF Manager, UF Fluid Geochemistry, Geological Storage & Geothermics, INGV University Tor Vergata - Industrial Engineering (Course: "CO2 transport and sequestration)
U.S. Speaker:	Pete McGrail	Laboratory Fellow, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
Italian Speaker:	Sauro Pasini Lucio Gallo	Executive Vice President, Technical Area Research, Engineering & Innovation Division, ENEL Ingegneria e Innovazione, SpA CEO, Ansaldo Fuel Cells and Head of Renewable Energy Business Unit of Ansaldo Energia
Discussion:	Open to public	

16:15 – 16:45 **Conclusions**

- Corrado Clini, Director General Environmental Research and Development, Italian Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea