







Iranian Research & Technology Week IRAN-ITALY COOPERATION PANEL

December 17, 2020 11.30-14.00 (CET) 14.00-16.30 (IRST) online event

The panel is jointly organized by Iran-Italy Academic Cooperation (IIAC) Leading House based in Iranian Ministry of Science, Research and Technology (MSRT) and Italy's SPICI srl – Company for Innovation, Cooperation and Internationalization. It aims to promote the science and technology cooperation between Iran & Italy. The program will start with introducing the Iranian Research & Technology Week showcasing some new technological achievements in Iranian institutions. Then, there would be lectures from each side. Several Iranian universities, research centers and S&T parks are members of the IIAC Leading House and the aim is to expand it with the Italian representatives of the innovation ecosystem.

11.00-11.30 (CET) 13.30-14.00 (IRST)	Registration	
11.30-11.35(CET) 14.00-14.05 (IRST)	Welcome remarks and introduction of the Iranian Research & Technology Week	Dr. Abdolsadeh Neisy, Director of MSRT office for supporting research & technology, Head of IIAC Leading House
11.35-11.45 (CET) 14.05-14.15 (IRST)	Remarks by Iran's Acting Minister for International Scientific Cooperation	Prof. Hossein Salar Amoli, MSRT, Iran
11.45-11.55 (CET) 14.15-14.25 (IRST)	Remarks by Iran's ambassador to Italy	H.E Hamid Bayat (invited)
11.55-12.05 (CET) 14.25-14.35 (IRST)	Remarks by Italy's ambassador to Iran	H.E Giuseppe Perrone (invited)
12.05-12.15 (CET) 14.35-14.45 (IRST)	Virtual tour (Part 1) to Annual Exhibition on Research and Technology Achievements and Iranian Techmart	Dr. Ali Basti, Secretary of exhibition
12.15-12.35 (CET) 14.45-15.05 (IRST)	Science Diplomacy for Relaunching Iran – Italy Cooperation in Science, Technology and Innovation	Dr. Vincenzo Lipardi, President of SPICI srl – Company for Innovation, Cooperation and Internationalization
12.35-12.55 (CET) 15.05-15.25 (IRST)	Irano-Italian Cooperation in the Field of Cultural Heritage and Sustainable Tourism: an Interdisciplinary Approach	Prof. Carlo Cereti, Full Professor of Iranian Studies at Sapienza University of Rome
12.55-13.05 (CET) 15.25-15.35 (IRST)	* Virtual tour (<u>Part 2</u>) to Annual Exhibition on Research and Technology Achievements and Iranian Techmart	Cooperation (HAC) Leading House

	Overview of research and technology ecosystem in Iran with a focus on the potentials for Iran-Italy scientific cooperation	Dr. Mohammad R. Movahhedy, Vice President for research and technology, Sharif University of Technology
13.25-13.45 (CET) 15.55-16.15 (IRST)	The digital economy and Italian policies on competitiveness	Prof. Giorgio Ventre, Director of the Dept of Electrical Engineering and Information Technology at the University of Naples Federico II
13.45-13.50(CET) 16.15-16.20 (IRST)	_	Audience
	Wrap-up and suggestions for Iran-Italy scientific and technological cooperation and technology transfer opportunities	Dr. Abdolsadeh Neisy Dr. Vincenzo Lipardi

^{*} After a general overview of exhibition features (in Part 1 of Virtual tour), in the Part 2 some members of IIAC Leading House introduce the research and technology achievements presented in their exhibition stands