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ITALIAN BUSINESS AND DECARBONIZATION: A JUST AND INCLUSIVE TRANSITION

Official launch of UN GCN Italy Position paper

Hybrid event

January 19, 2022

h 9-10.30 CET/ 12-13.30 Dubai Time

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BACKGROUND

Climate emergency is one of the key challenges of our times, especially now when the objectives of the Paris Agreement are far to be reached and the scientific projections show a scenario of global temperature increase of more than 3 °C. Not only the commitment, but also the ambition of all actors involved is necessary to reverse the situation. In particular, the private sector is called to limit its emissions towards a "net zero" economy path by 2050, as a contribution to the ambitious goals set by G20 leaders in October 2021. Companies at global level are making great efforts, demonstrating expertise and innovation, but more ambitious targets need to be set to ensure that transformative actions are aligned with current climate science. Italian companies are demonstrating great commitment to decarbonize their operations and are ready to take the opportunities derived from the resources allocated by the Next Generation EU and the Green Deal to boost a concrete and forward-looking transformation of their business.

In order to showcase and enhance Italian companies' commitment on decarbonization, the UN Global Compact Network Italy coordinated in 2021 a working group among business participants to UNGC with the aim of developing a joint position paper.

The document analyzes the political and normative context in which Italian companies are operating, identifying challenges as well as opportunities for enterprises in advancing decarbonization solutions and emission reduction targets. The paper is also enriched by business cases from Italian companies which are playing a leadership role on decarbonization.

Agenda

9.00-9.15 (CET) / 12.00-12.15 (Dubai time)

OPENING AND INSTITUTIONAL REMARKS

Paolo Glisenti, *Commissioner General of Italy for Expo 2020 Dubai*

Marco Frey, *Chairman, UN Global Compact Network Italy*

Enrico Giovannini, *Minister of Sustainable Infrastructures and Mobility of Italy*

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Sanda Ojiambo, *Ceo and Executive Director, UN Global Compact*

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BUSINESS ROUND TABLE

Marco Troncone, *Ceo, Aeroporti di Roma*

Ugo Salerno, *Ceo, Rina*

Ernesto Ciorra, *Head of Innovability Enel Group*

Renata Mele, *Senior Vice President Sustainability, Chief Technology & Innovation Office, Leonardo*

Massimiliano Garri, *Head of Innovation & Market Solutions, Terna*

Fabrizio Favara, *Chief Executive Strategy, Sustainability & Asset Management Officer, Ferrovie dello Stato Italiane*

Andrea Maggiani, *Founder & Ceo, Carbonsink*

10.00-10.05 (CET) / 13.00-13.05 (Dubai time)

CLOSING REMARKS

Daniela Bernacchi, *Executive Director, UN Global Compact Network Italy*

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