Africa Champion Program

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For a common growth



Africa Champion Program: Modulo 2

23 Aprile 2026

Agenda

***Lorenzo Ortona**, Coordinatore Vicario, Struttura di Missione per il Piano Mattei, Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri*
***Francesca Utili**, Director General, Africa & Special Projects for International Financial Cooperation,* Ministry of Economy & Finance
***Michal Ron**, Chief International Officer,* SACE

Strengthening Partnerships between Italy and Multilateral Institutions
***Massimo Schirò**, Head of International Business, SACE*
***Giorgio Massotti**, Head of Business Partnerships and Programs - International Development Cooperation, Cassa Depositi e Prestiti*

Piano Mattei & Multilateral Institutions: Opportunities for Italian Companies
***Osaruyi Orobosa-Ogbeide**, Deputy Director & Head, Project Development & Investment, Africa Finance Corporation*
***Daniel Schroth**, Director for Renewable Energy & Energy Efficiency, African Development Bank*
***Guilherme Rico Perez**, Business Development Lead for Southern Europe, World Bank Group*
***Esayas Berhanu-Endeshaw**, Director of Trade Finance Department, The Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa*

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28 Aprile 2026

10:30 Saluti iniziali
***Mariangela Siciliano**, Head of Education & Connects Solutions, SACE*

10:35 Tavola rotonda «Materie Prime Critiche e Innovazione Industriale: Made in Italy e Piano Mattei»
***Francesco Tenuta**, Dirigente Divisione V. Materie prime, elettronica e fotonica, Ministero delle Imprese e del Made in Italy*
***Agostino Casillo**, Responsabile del Competence Center Risorse Naturali, CDP*
***Umberto Tavolato**, Executive Director, Med-Or Italian Foundation for Africa*

Spotlight testimonianza aziendale a cura di Confindustria Assafrica & Mediterraneo:
***Omar Antonio Cescut**, Sales & Marketing Director, Board Member, BTT Italia SRL*

11:30 Fine Panel I

11:35 Tavola rotonda «Italia-Africa: infrastrutture digitali e industria per il futuro»
***Eva Spina**, Chair, Executive Steering Group, AI Hub for Sustainable Development, Head of Department for Digital, Connectivity and New Technologies, Ministry of Entreprises and Made in Italy.*
***Keyzom Ngodup Massally**, Director of the AI Hub for Sustainable Development and Head of Digital & AI Programmes, Digital, AI and Innovation Hub, UNDP*

Spotlight: case study from AI Hub Start-up:
***Raymond Ononiwu**, Founder & CEO, Hours Labs and **Ian Wambai**, Founder & CEO, Africa Compute Fund*

12:30 Fine Sessione