



*Sottosegretario di Stato alla Presidenza del
Consiglio dei Ministri*

On. Giancarlo Giorgetti

*Presidente del Comitato Nazionale
per la Biosicurezza, le Biotecnologie
e le Scienze della Vita*
Prof. Andrea Lenzi

HIGH LEVEL EVENT

**THE ITALIAN BIOECONOMY: A REVISED STRATEGY AND NEW ROAD MAP FOR INTENSIFYING ITS
CONTRIBUTION TO THE SUSTAINABLE GROWTH OF THE COUNTRY**

Presidency of Council of Ministers, "Sala Polifunzionale", Via Santa Maria in Via, 37. Rome.

May 14th, 10.00-13.00

Programme

Chair: Andrea Lenzi, President of National Committee on Biosafety, Biotechnology and Life Sciences

*Technical session**

10.05 Fabio Fava, on behalf of the national taskforce on Bioeconomy. *"The revised Italian Bioeconomy strategy: main objectives and priorities, and road map"*

10.30 Comments and suggestions from the European Commission and the BBI:

- Giovanni De Santi, European Commission, DG JRC, Director of Sustainable Resources
- Waldemar Kütt, European Commission, DG RTD, Bioeconomy Directorate, Head of Strategy Unit
- Philippe Mengal, executive Director of Bio-based Industry Joint Undertaking (BBI)

11.10 Comments and suggestions from Presidents of National Technological Clusters and in particular:

- Giulia Gregori, Novamont SpA, General Secretary of the National Technology Cluster Green Chemistry SPRING
- Paolo Bonaretti, ART – ER Attrattività Ricerca Territorio, Vice President of the National Technology Cluster Agrifood CL.A.N.
- Emilio Fortunato Campana, CNR, President of the scientific Committee of the National Technology Cluster BlueGrowth BIG

11.50 Discussion

*Endorsement session***

12.05 Hon. Giancarlo Giorgetti, Secretary of State: *"A revised Bioeconomy strategy and a dedicated national task force for a more effective, interconnected and sustainable growth of Bioeconomy sectors in Italy"*

12.20 Hon. Ministers and Deputy Ministers from the Ministry of Agriculture, Food, Forestry and Tourism; Ministry of Education, University and Research; Ministry for the Economical Development; and Ministry of the Environment, Land and Sea

13.00 Hon. Girolamo TURANO, Vice President of XI Committee of Italian Regions: *"The view of Regions"*

13.15 Conclusions.

*English session with translation

**Sessione in italiano, con traduzione