



CANADA DAY
Draft Programme
(28th – 30th May 2007)

28th May 2007

10.00 – 13.00

Investing in The Future: Research and Industry in Italy and Canada

(Confindustria, Sala Q)

Research and Innovation in Italy

Paolo Annunziato – Director R&I, Confindustria

“Industry 2015” : A New Innovation-Based Development

Andrea Bianchi, General Director, Ministry of Development, Italy

Promoting innovation, science and technology in Canada

Susan Bincoletto, Director General of the Marketplace Framework Policy Branch in the Strategic Policy Sector of Industry Canada

Technology districts in Italy: a success model

Rodolfo Zich, Association of Technology District

Technology Clusters in Canada

Joanne Patoine Director for Europe, Ministry of Economic Development, Innovation and Export, Quebec

Primary Technologies in Canada: an Introduction of the Delegation

Claude Demers, President, ADRIQ

Question and Answers

CRC and CPR Euro-Canadian partnership building experience in the IST-EC2 project

Debbie Kemp, ICT NCP, Communications Research Center (CRC) and Concettina Larosa, Project Manager and Technical Officer, Consorzio Pisa Ricerche (CPR)

13.30 – 14.30

Buffet Lunch *(Confindustria, Sala H)*

**to be confirmed*





14.30 - 15.30

Technologic and business cooperation between Italy and Canada
(Confindustria, Sala Giunta)

Welcome address by Luigi Nicolais
Minister for Reforms and Innovation in Public Administration

Speech by Stewart Beck
*Assistant Deputy Minister Investment, Innovation and Sectors
Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Canada*

Speech by Albert De Luca
President of Italian Chamber of Commerce in Canada

Speech by Louis L. Roquet
President and Chief Operating Officer Desjardins Venture Capital

Speech by Massimo Mamberti
General Director of ICE

Closing Remarks by Pasquale Pistorio,
Vice President for Research and Innovation, Confindustria
(Confindustria, Sala Giunta)

15.30-18.30

Bilateral Business Meetings
(Confindustria, Sala A)

Evening

Official Dinner
(Circolo Ministero Affari Esteri)





29th May 2007

Morning Visit to Tecnopolo Lazio (www.tecnopolo.it)
Short Presentation of the Centre and visit of the facilities

 Visit to Centro Sviluppo Materiali

30 th May 2007

 Departure to Naples

Morning Meeting at the Industrial Organization in Naples

 Visit to Elasis / Ansaldo

Lunch Industrial Organization in Naples and meeting with other enterprises

Afternoon Visit to IMAST- Technological District on Polymeric and Composite
Materials Engineering and Structures

