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## **1st Italian-Russian Aluminium Forum**

**Online event, 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

**DEVELOPING HIGH-TECH ALUMINIUM TECHNICAL EXCHANGES BETWEEN ITALY AND RUSSIA  
TRANSFER OF KNOWLEDGE AND SYNERGIES**

### **Day 1 - June 24, Thursday**

**9:30 a.m. – 3:45 p.m. (Italian Time)**

#### **OPENING OF THE FORUM**

*9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.*

Irina Kazovskay and Asatur Artem - Co-chairs of the Russian Aluminium Association

Mario Conserva – President of Metef

Sergey Razov – Ambassador of the Russian Federation to the Italian Republic

Pasquale Terracciano – Ambassador of the Italian Republic to the Russian Federation

Viktor Evtukhov – State secretary, Deputy minister of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation

Mario Fiorentino - Director for Industrial Policy, Innovation and Small and Medium-sized Enterprises at the Ministry of Economic Development

Vincenzo Trani - President of the Italian-Russian Chamber of Commerce (CCIR)

#### **SESSION 1 - Russia-Italy: Developing the Potential of Investment and Trade Ties in the Aluminium Industry**

*10:00 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.*

- Prospects of the aluminium market in Europe (Cesare Pozzi, Tenured Professor of Industrial Economics at the Guido Carli Luiss University)

*10:20 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.*

- Current challenges in the era of Industry 4.0. The real potential of the industry for the development of the national economy (Artem Asatur, Co-chair of Russian Aluminium Association)

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*10:30 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.*

- Italy's aluminium industry overview (Danilo Amigoni, President of Centroal)

*10:50 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.*

- Italy's aluminium foundry sector (Fabio Zanardi, Assofond, President of Zanardi Fonderie - Maurizio Sala, CEO of Foundry Ecocer)

*11:10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.*

- Friction stir welding of aluminium (Vladimir Bakshaev, General Director of the Sespel factory)

*11:30 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.*

- Preparing human capital for the aluminium industry 4.0 (Gabriele Ceselin, General Manager and CEO of AQM)

## **SESSION 2 - Creating Synergy**

*11:50 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.*

- Promising aluminium-based materials and products for high-tech industries (Dmitry Ryabov, Director for science at the Institute of Light Materials and Technologies ILM&T, UC Rusal)

*12:10 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.*

- New developments of aluminium automotive structural HPDC parts (Riccardo Ferrario, General Manager of Idra Group)

*12:30 a.m. - 12:50 p.m.*

- Aluminium as strategic factor in the Russian-Italian Metal Hub (Antonello Colussi, President of Danieli Russia)

*12:50 p.m. - 1:10 p.m.*

- Italian extrusions market: the importance of recycled material (Mauro Cibaldi, Member of the Board of the Metallurgy Sector of the Confindustria in Brescia)

**BREAK 45 minutes**

**SESSION 3 - Expanding the role of the aluminium industry in the sustainable development**

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*2:05 p.m. - 2:20 p.m.*

- Allow - aluminium with a low carbon footprint. Advantages for the global aluminium industry (Olga Krylova, Sustainability and Marketing Manager, Rusal Marketing GmbH)

*2:20 p.m. - 2:40 p.m.*

- Aluminium for circular economy: fostering aluminium consumption (Stefano Stellini, Communication Manager of CIAL-National Aluminium Packaging Consortium)

*2:40 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

- Aluminium and Food: opportunity, problems and prospects (Danilo Amigoni, COO of Baldassare Agnelli Spa)

*3:00 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.*

- The aluminium industry and the Italian National Recovery and Resilience Plan (Gabriele Ciriaco, Founder and Managing Director of Strategic Advice)

*3:20 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.*

- Concluding remarks (Mario Conserva, President of Metef)

*3:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.*

- Questions and answers