



PHOTONICS, A STRATEGIC ENABLER CONNECTING REGIONAL AND EUROPEAN DIGITALISATION ACTIONS

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14:30 Registration

FIRST SESSION

Chair: **Paolo Tedeschi**, Head of Cabinet, Presidency of Tuscany

15:00-15:30

Welcome and key addressing-Tuscany Region

Monica Barni, Vice President and Regional Minister for Research of Tuscany

Roberto Ferrari, Director Culture, University & Research, Tuscany

15:30-15:45

Key note address-European Commission

Lucilla Sioli, Director, Artificial Intelligence & Digital Industry, DG-Connect, EU Commission

15:45-16:45

Photonics contribute to Industry innovation

Hugo Thienpont, Director of Actphase 4.0

Markus Wilkens, Secretary of Photonics 21

Massimo Gentili, DG INPHOTEC Foundation

16:45-17:00

Coffee Break

SECOND SESSION

Chair: **Massimo Gentili**, DG INPHOTEC Foundation

17:00-17:30

Success cases in public-private partnership in Photonics

Roberto Sabella, Director Optical Systems, Ericsson Research

Francesco Petroni, Innovation & Technology Manager, SITAEL

17:30-18:00

Question time

18:00-18:15

Conclusions

Giancarlo Prati, President INPHOTEC Foundation

18:15-19:00

Networking Drinks