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S7 SUMMIT THE G7 OF STANDARDISATION

HOW STANDARDS CAN SUPPORT GLOCAL SOCIAL, GREEN
AND DIGITAL POLICIES: **THE HUMAN-CENTRIC PERSPECTIVE
OF THE G7 NATIONAL STANDARDS ORGANIZATIONS**

PROGRAMME

Thursday 18th April

from 10:00 to 13:00 CET

SCUDERIE PALAZZO ALTIERI

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TOPICS AND GOALS

The first S7 Summit serves as the premier platform for open, voluntary, and consensus-based standards to engage with the G7. It encompasses the National Standards Organisations of the G7 countries and issues recommendations on overarching themes impacting industry, SMEs, academia, research, consumers, trade unions, the third sector, public administrations and future generations.

The significant declarations and commitments from the G7 Digital and Tech Ministers in 2023, along with those from the G7 Hiroshima Leaders underscore the imperative of upholding democratic principles in technological advancement. They advocate for safe and trustworthy AI through international codes of conduct and endorse collaboration on policy matters and technical standards.

They reaffirm their commitment to inclusive stakeholder engagement in standards development, particularly focusing on support for SMEs and startups, while also pledging to enhance collaboration on future networks, promote clean energy technologies, and prioritize resilient global supply chains with high environmental, social, and governance standards.

These priorities were discussed and further advanced during the G7 Ministerial Meeting on Industry, Technology and Digital held in mid-March in Verona and Trento.

Standards serve as a cornerstone in addressing multifaceted issues within cohesive G7 nations, not only guiding trade and commerce but also inspiring worldwide endeavours to preserve the environment for upcoming generations, ensuring quality, safety, fair competition, and consumer trust in global markets.

Under the Italian G7 Presidency, Standards Organisations will address stakeholders' concerns related to political agendas and provide responses rooted in existing knowledge and ongoing technical standards development. Additionally, they will offer insights into future technical standardisation work across emerging fields such as enabling technologies for industry, critical raw material sustainability, quantum technologies, and artificial intelligence.

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REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS AND WELCOME

COFFEE (09:15 – 10:00)

OPENING (10:00 – 10:40)

Introduction

Giuseppe Rossi, President, UNI

Adolfo Urso, Minister of Enterprises and of Made In Italy

Nicola Allocca, Anticorruption Committee Chair -
Business at OECD

Keynote address:

Daniele Gerundino, member of UNI Study Center on
Standardisation, associated researcher University of
Geneva

SESSION I: Emerging challenges (10:40 – 11:50)

Representatives of the interested parties from the world of industry, SMEs, citizens, future generations, research, public administration, NGOs and trade unions will share their concerns about the transitions underway (digital, green, tech, social and energy).

Moderator: **Sergio Mujica**, Secretary General, ISO

Panellists

Frincy Clement, Canadian Ambassador for Women in AI

Markus Reigl, Director Technical Regulation &
Standardisation, Siemens AG (DEU)

Louis Morilhat, Digital Policy and Standardization
Officer, Digital Economy Department (FRA)

Sarah Mukherjee MBE, CEO of the Institute of
Environmental Management & Assessment - IEMA
(GBR)

Ornella Cilona, Representative of the Trade Unions in
the UNI Steering Strategic Committee (ITA)

Ryota Ochi, Senior Policy Researcher, Office for
overseas business development & international
cooperation SME Agency, Ministry of Economy, Trade
and Industry (JPN)

Jayne Morrow, Senior Advisor, Standards Policy, NIST
(USA)

Mattias Bergdahl, Deputy Head of Unit Standards
Policy, European Commission

Alberta Pelino, President Young Ambassadors Society
and Chair Y7

SESSION II: Shared solutions (11:50 – 12:50)

The directors general of the G7 National Standards
Organisations reply to the challenges raised in
the previous session and explain how the digital,
green, tech transitions can be achieved using
standardisation.

Moderator: **Elena Santiago**, Director General, CEN
CENELEC

Panellists

Chantal Guay, Chief Executive Officer, SCC (CAN)

Michael Stephan, Member of the Management
Board, DIN (DEU)

Olivier Peyrat, Director General, AFNOR (FRA)

David Bell, Director of Standards Policy, BSI (GBR)

Ruggero Lensi, Director General, UNI (ITA)

Nao Nishikawa, Deputy Secretary-General of JISC
Director, International Standardization JISC (JPN)

Joe Tretler, Jr., Vice President, International Policy –
ANSI (USA)

CLOSING REMARKS (12:50 – 13:00)

The outcome and the content of this “Call to
Action” will be proposed at the end of the event
and later confirmed by the representatives of the
G7 NSBs attending today. UNI will then hand over
the paper to the institutional side of the G7 Italian
Presidency to have it considered in the G7 final
Declaration.

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