# Greening the Future

Synergizing Energy and Climate Technology: Collaborative Innovations between Italy and Norway

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The next phase of the energy transition demands committed implementation of new technologies. Norwegian and Italian governments are both promoting networks of offshore wind farms, solar systems, and hydrogen facilities, interconnected via extensive cables and pipelines, linking multiple countries together. This seminar explores the unique advantages and challenges of Norway and Italy, and how the North Sea and Central Mediterranean can leverage their natural resources and strategic locations to become major hubs for the green economy.

## 10:15 Opening remarks

Rector NTNU, Ms Anne Borg Prorector Politecnico di Milano, Ms Isabella Nova

Moderator, Alessandro Speciale, Country Chief Bloomberg

## 10:30 Accelerating the Energy Transition – A Value Chain Perspective

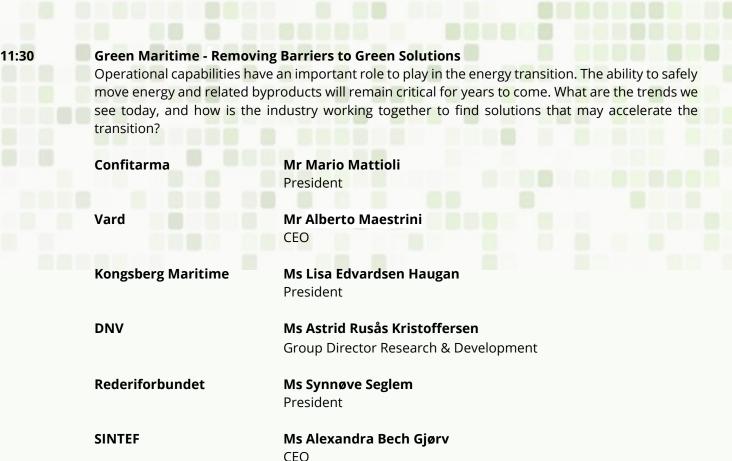
Given their energy infrastructure both Norway and Italy are well positioned to lead the energy transition across green technologies including offshore wind, hydrogen, carbon capture, utilization, and storage. The discussion will focus on the potential of cooperation from a value chain perspective, and how research and innovation can accelerate the energy transition.

Snam	<b>Mr Piero Ercoli</b> Executive Vice President Decarbonization
Saipem	<b>Mr Filippo Abbà</b> Director of the Department for Technology and Innovation
Equinor	<b>Ms Hege Skryseth</b> Executive Vice President for Technology, Digital & Innovation
Vår Energi	<b>Mr Torger Rød</b> CEO
Vårgrønn	<b>Mr Olav Hetland</b> CEO
NTNU	<b>Mr Asgeir Tomasgard</b> Professor





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12:35 Entry of President Mattarella and HRH Crown Prince

### 12:35-13:05 Concluding panel discussion

#### North Sea and Central Mediterranean – Perfect Hubs for Green Industries?

Together with a long history of technological expertise, Italy and Norway are well-positioned to become hubs for green industries. In this concluding session, representatives from previous panels will discuss how the North Sea and the Central Mediterranean together can leverage their natural resources and strategic locations to become major hubs and create sustainable value chains in the green economy.

The moderator will initiate the discussion with a brief recapitulation of the main takeaways from the previous discussions.

Saipem	<b>Mr Alessandro Puliti</b> CEO
Equinor	<b>Ms Hege Skryseth</b> Executive Vice President for Technology, Digital & Innovation
NTNU	<b>Mr Tor Grande</b> Prorector
Eni	<b>Mr Lapo Pistelli</b> Director Public Affairs

### 13:05 Concluding remarks

HRH Crown Prince Haakon

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