



Conference Programme

6th MARCH – DAY ONE

13.30 - 14.30 Registration

14.30 - 14.45 Opening of the Conference and welcome (Antonio Zinilli, CNR-IRCrES – Chair of the Conference)

14.45 - 15.30 Keynote speech. Arash Hajikhani, *Tracing the Trajectory: Evolution and Impact of Sustainable Development Activities in Science, Technology, Innovation, and Business*

15.30 - 16.00 Coffee break

16.00 - 18.00 Session on *Firms and technological innovation* (Chair: Lucio Morettini, CNR-IRCrES)

Innovation of hospitality firms in Greater Manchester during the COVID-19 crisis. Speaker: Noora Al-Muhammadi

Growth strategies among Venture-Capital backed start-ups: do acquisitions pay-off and lead to net-growth creation? Speaker: Alessandro Lucini Paioni

Cost pass-through during COVID-19. Speaker: Tim Seidinger

More technology, more money? How advanced digital technologies are shaping firms' financing conditions. Speaker: Marco Sforza

The Interaction between Government and Firm in Corporate Social Innovation. Speaker: Tongrutai Srinual

18.00 Closing of the first day

7th MARCH – DAY TWO

9.30 - 11.30 Session on Dynamics of research funding (Chair: Andrea Orazio Spinello, CNR-IRCrES)

Uncovering collaborative patterns and transition dynamics in EU Framework Programmes through network modeling. Speaker: Andrea Ancona

Conceptualising boundary work activities to enhance credible, salient and legitimate knowledge in transdisciplinary research projects. Speaker: Lisa Andrews

The Role of Proximity in Government-Funded Research Collaboration: A Comparison of Region-specific and Nationwide Projects in Major Scientific Program in China. Speaker: Yongyuan Huang

Gender policy and practice in R&D funding instruments in Europe. Speaker: Emanuela Varinetti

11.30 - 12.00 Coffee break

12.00 - 12.45 Keynote speech. Laura Piscicelli, *How does a circular economy contribute to sustainability?*

12.45 - 13.45 Lunch

13.45 - 15.45 Session on Innovation policy and sustainability (Chair: Antonio Zinilli, CNR-IRCrES)

Technology and Sustainability. Speaker: Angelo Bonomi

Innovation, Income Inequalities and Public Policies. Speaker: Fulvio Castellacci

The demands of transformative innovation policy: Decoupling mechanisms of science-policy practitioners. Speaker: Matthijs Mouthaan

The Geography of Green Innovation in Italy. Speaker: Adriana C. Pinate

The Advancement of Artificial Intelligence Technology in Manufacturing and its Co-development with Green Technology. Speaker: Xinger Wei

15.45 - 16.15 Coffee break

16.15 - 18.15 Session on Positioning of R&D actors (Chair: Lorenzo Giammei, CNR-IRCrES)

Knowledge, trust, and attitudes in STI – What type of association? Speaker: Federica Cagnoli

Economic incentives to reverse brain drain: does it pay? Speaker: Alice Civera

Changes in motivations of university scientific knowledge cocreators to collaborate with industry as reaction to managerialism in public universities. Speaker: Ana María Gómez-Aguayo

Typology of Public Research Institutes and its Relation to the Positioning of R&D actors. Speaker: Seung-Hyun Lee

18.15 Closing of the second day

19.30 Conference Dinner

8th MARCH – DAY THREE

9.00 - 11.00 Open Session (Chair: Serena Fabrizio, CNR-IRCrES)

The effects of research evaluation on researchers' research agenda. Speaker: Valentina Carazzolo

Understanding research infrastructure: a qualitative approach via semi-structured interviews. Speaker: Davide Emanuele Iannace

Social media platform's response to criticism: the strategic move in balancing stakeholder' demands and societal pressures. Speaker: Ywen Sun

Delineating the Perimeter of Open Social Innovation Ecosystems for a Self-standing Literature. Speaker: Luca Tricarico

11.00 - 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 - 12.15 Keynote speech. Giovanni Cerulli, *Data-driven decision making: potential and limitations.*

12.15 - 12.30 Concluding comments - End of the Conference