

BEST LAUNCH EVENT - VILLA WOLKONSKY, WEDNESDAY 1 DECEMBER, 18.00-19.30 CET

PROGRAMME

17.45 **Guests arrival. Meeting will start at 18.00 sharp**

18.00 **Welcome Remarks**

- **Jill Morris CMG** Her Majesty's Ambassador to Italy and San Marino
- **George Freeman MP** Minister for Science, Research and Innovation, United Kingdom
- **Cristina Messa** Minister for Universities and Research, Italy

18.20 **UK-IT BEST Bilateral Exchange in Science and Technology: project presentation and preliminary findings** Elisa Manacorda, Project Manager

18.30 **UK-IT BEST Steering Committee – Introduction**

- **Daniele Archibugi** National Research Council and University of London, Birkbeck College
- **Paul Wiley** Head of European Partnerships, UK Research and Innovation
- **Paolo Radaelli** Association of Italian Researchers in the UK and University of Oxford
- **Natasha Bevan** Head of International Grants, Royal Society

18.50 **UK-IT Case Studies**

- **HEALTH: Richard Wise** University of Chieti-Pescara "G. d'Annunzio", Project on human brain physiology with the **Cardiff University Brain Research Imaging Centre**, Wales
- **GREEN TRANSITION: Monica Billio**, University of Venice Ca' Foscari, Project on a market demonstrator for energy efficient mortgages with the **Scottish Government**
- **INNOVATIVE ENERGY SYSTEMS: Aristide Fausto Massardo** University of Genoa, Project on high and low temperature fuel cells with **Rolls-Royce plc**

19.05 **Discussion**

19.25 **Conclusions**

Maria Chiara Carrozza President of the Italian National Research Council

Cocktail will follow