

# The 8th Day of Italian Researchers in the World:

ICSC Italian Research Centre  
meets the Dutch scientific and  
entrepreneurial communities.

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## ITALY AND THE NETHERLANDS: AN ALLIANCE FOR THE GROWTH OF HPC, QUANTUM COMPUTING AND AI

The meeting will focus on projects and initiatives where the two countries are committed to the development HPC, Quantum Computing and Artificial Intelligence, exploring opportunities for collaboration that will ensure technological independence, which is considered strategic for the future of the entire European Union.

With Participation of:



### PROGRAM

**9.00 – Registration and  
Welcome Coffee**

**9.30 – Opening and Institutional  
Welcome**

Augusto Massari, Italian Ambassador in Kingdom of the Netherlands  
Antonio Zoccoli, ICSC and INFN President

**10.00 – Keynote Speeches  
(ICSC and Quantum Delta NL)**

Alessia Dorazio, ICSC Research Manager  
Pieter de Wietje, Quantum Delta NL

**11.00 – Coffee Break**

**11.30 – Application Domains  
(Quantum Computing and AI)**

Paolo Cremonesi, Politecnico di Milano  
Giordano Scappucci, TUDelft – QuTech

**12.30 – Networking Lunch**

**13.30 – Application Domains  
(HPC and Fundamental Research)**

Sanzio Bassini, CINECA  
Paola Grosso, University of Amsterdam  
Paola Gori Giorgi, Microsoft NL  
David Groep, NIKEF

**15.10 – Break**

**15.30 – The Startup Ecosystem:  
Italy and Netherlands**

Alessandra Colombelli, Politecnico di Torino  
David Sayago Hilera, TUDelft – QuTech

**16.10 – Startup Pitches**

Giuseppe Garcea, AXELERA AI  
Riccardo Bertossa, Materys  
Chris Cade, Fermionq  
Federico Muffatto, Digi.Bio

**17.10 – Closing Remarks:  
Vision for Global Research and  
Collaboration**