



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**