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Agenda

9.00-9.15 (CET) / 12.00-12.15 (Dubai time)
OPENING AND INSITUTIONAL REMARKS
Paolo Glisenti, Commissioner General of Italy for Expo 2020 Dubai
Marco Frey, Chairman, UN Global Compact Network Italy
Enrico Giovannini, Minister of Sustainable Infrastructures and Mobility of Italy

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Sanda Ojiambo, Ceo and Executive Director, UN Global Compact

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BUSINESS ROUND TABLE
Marco Troncone, Ceo, Aeroporti di Roma
Ugo Salerno, Ceo, Rina
Ernesto Ciorra, Head of Innovability Enel Group
Renata Mele, Senior Vice President Sustainability, Chief Technology & Innovation Office, Leonardo
Massimiliano Garri, Head of Innovation & Market Solutions, Terna
Fabrizio Favara, Chief Executive Strategy, Sustainability & Asset Management Officer, Ferrovie dello Stato Italiane
Andrea Maggiani, Founder & Ceo, Carbonsink

10.00-10.05 (CET) / 13.00-13.05 (Dubai time)
CLOSING REMARKS
Daniela Bernacchi, Executive Director, UN Global Compact Network Italy

MODERATE THE BUSINESS ROUND TABLE:
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