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The key role of RTOs in supporting industrial competitiveness in Europe

In an increasingly competitive global market, Research and Technology Organizations (RTOs) play a key role in strengthening Europe's industrial competitiveness. By connecting research and business, RTOs drive innovation, enhance processes, and support the green and digital transition. With insights from Maria Cristina Russo, Director for Prosperity at DG Research and Innovation (EC) and RTOs' representatives, this event will showcase their role in industrial innovation, best practices, future opportunities, and Europe's impact on investments and sustainable growth.

13:30 Registration and welcome coffee

14:00 **Welcome and introduction**Roberta Boniotti, ENEA Liaison Office Brussels

14:05 The role of EU research and innovation policy in supporting industrial competitiveness

Maria Cristina Russo, Director Prosperity, DG Research and Innovation, EC

14:30 Insights from EARTO, the European Association of Research & Technology Organisations

Eleni Dritsakou, Director Policy, EARTO

14:50 The experience of the Italian Research and Technology Transfer Center CETMA

Marco Alvisi, General Director, CETMA

15:10 Q&A session

15:30 Conclusion



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