



# PHOTONICS, A STRATEGIC ENABLER CONNECTING REGIONAL AND EUROPEAN DIGITALISATION ACTIONS

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14:30

Registration

## FIRST SESSION

Chair: **Paolo Tedeschi**, Head of Cabinet, Presidency of Tuscany

15:00-15:30

**Welcome and key addressing-Tuscany Region**

**Monica Barni**, Vice President and Regional Minister for Research of Tuscany

**Roberto Ferrari**, Director Culture, University & Research, Tuscany

15:30-15:45

**Key note address-European Commission**

**Lucilla Sioli**, Director, Artificial Intelligence & Digital Industry, DG-Connect, EU Commission

15:45-16:45

**Photonics contribute to Industry innovation**

**Hugo Thienpont**, Director of Actphast 4.0

**Markus Wilkens**, Secretary of Photonics 21

**Massimo Gentili**, DG INPHOTEC Foundation

16:45-17:00

Coffee Break

## SECOND SESSION

Chair: **Massimo Gentili**, DG INPHOTEC Foundation

17:00-17:30

**Success cases in public-private partnership in Photonics**

**Roberto Sabella**, Director Optical Systems, Ericsson Research

**Francesco Petroni**, Innovation & Technology Manager, SITAEL

17:30-18:00

Question time

18:00-18:15

Conclusions

**Giancarlo Prati**, President INPHOTEC Foundation

18:15-19:00

Networking Drinks