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Presentation of the Italian National Research Portal

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The Lisbon Strategy seeks to increase European competitiveness by investing in a knowledge-based and highly productive society.

Knowledge sharing and communication of research results across European states and knowledge transfer between public research institutions and industry at European level are key aspects to improving European competitiveness. Greater coordination between National Research Systems is encouraged by the European Commission in order to create and consolidate a true European Research Area.

This event will present the experience of the Italian National Research portal, which represents an internationally recognized best practice in stimulating research communication and improving the connection between public research centres and third parties such as industry and public sector organizations.

The presentation aims at focusing on the need of improving communication between National Research Systems by, for example, creating a network of similar portals throughout Europe.

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- 15 : 00 **Welcome Speech and Introduction** - Vittorio Prodi *Member of the European Parliament*
- 15 : 15 **European Research Area and National Research Systems** - Raffaele Liberali
Director for Energy, Directorate General for Research, European Commission
- 15 : 30 **A National Research Portal: why and what for** - Italian Ministry of University and Research
- 15 : 45 **Adding value to Research: toward an European-based Knowledge Network** - Mario Rinaldi *President of CINECA Interuniversity Consortium*, Antonio Storino
Project Manager of the Italian Research Portal
- 16 : 00 **ICT for citizen empowerment and social participation** - Frans De Bruijne
Director, ICT addressing societal Challenges, European Commission
- 16 : 15 **Concluding Remarks and Roadmap for the future**
- 16 : 30 **Q&A**
- 17 : 30 **Refreshments**

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