

LOMBARDY MEETS SAMARKAND: INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Thursday, 30 April 2026

Palazzo Lombardia
Piazza Città di Lombardia 1, Milano

1st part – Technical working sessions

9.00 - 11.00

Rooms 34 orange on the 2nd, 3rd and 5th floors, Room 25 green 4th floor – Entrance N4

Parallel technical working sessions for companies, Universities and competence centers selected through expressions of interest, focused on concrete opportunities for collaboration in the following areas: agrotech, textiles, packaging, construction, mechanics, chemistry, pharmaceuticals, green economy, tourism.

2nd part - Institutional plenary

10.30 - 13.30

Biagi Room – Entrance N4

- 10.30 Welcome coffee
- 11.00 Opening remarks and institutional greetings, **Attilio Fontana, President of Lombardy Region**
- 11.10 Greetings by **S.E. Abat Fayzullaev, Ambassador of the Republic of Uzbekistan to Italy**
- 11.15 Institutional greetings by **Samiev Hurshidbek Jamshidovich, Vice Governor of Samarkand Region**
- 11.25 Speech by **Guido Guidesi, Regional Minister for Economic Development**
- 11.35 Presentation of the project and contents of the country survey, **Giovanni Rossi, Director General, Promos Italia**
- 11.50 Presentation of opportunities, funding and facilitations, representative of the Region of Samarkand
- 12.10 Testimonials of companies already established in Uzbekistan
- 12.25 Focus on financial instruments to support international partnerships
- SIMEST, **President Vittorio De Pedys**
 - SACE, **President Guglielmo Picchi**
 - CDP, **Andrea Nuzzi, Business Director, CDP**
 - Italian Trade Agency - ICE, **President Matteo Zoppas (tbc)**
- 12.50 Conclusions, **Raffaele Cattaneo, Undersecretary for International Relations of Lombardy Region**
- 13.00 Signing ceremony of the Mou among Lombardy Region, SIMEST, SACE and CDP

