

**Curriculum Vitae**  
**FABIO DE FURIA**

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**FINDEM SRL**

*Founder, President and CEO*

Holding of Gruppo De Furia (Cars, Construction, Finance and Communication).

The first business team was born in 1968 and it belongs to De Furia family. The companies: Muzzi Adriana (Volvo, DAF, Mazda, UAZ and Skoda dealership) and Salvatore De Furia (Talbot -Chrysler SIMCA, ARO and Lada – Niva dealership) were born thanks to the business spirit of the founder and his long view in the automotive sector.

In 1996, the family changed the business profile and created the FINDEM Corporation, so that every shareholding reports to this financial holding company.

Fabio De Furia becomes the President and the Managing Director of this Corporation.

The FINDEM's aim is to coordinate the strategic decisions about all activities, to provide services and general assistance and to control the management of individual companies, providing the financial support for the development of numerous production and commercial initiatives in Italy and abroad.

The following companies are the first ones born under this single holding: De Furia Motor (Jaguar and Suzuki dealer, 1998), DM Motor (Peugeot dealership, 1998), M-Auto (Seat dealership, 1999) and a network of direct and indirect branches in the whole Calabria with the brand DM Automobile.

They are all successful companies that expand rapidly and stimulate the group to face new adventures in other sectors.

In 1998 the family created a company of construction for the public and private sectors with the name of Cogede – Costruzioni Generali De Furia.

In 2000, DMC project took form, a company for the business communication, which initially appears as a creative boutique.

In 2001 SIT was founded along with Unione degli Industriali di Roma, CIGA, Agenzia Sviluppo Provincia, FILAS, Meliorbanca, Monte de Paschi di Siena, Banca Nazionale Del Lavoro and nine other companies of Rome. SIT is a development holding company for the technological innovation, a corporation that deals with temporary and minority investments in the risk capital of the micro- enterprises.

De Furia renting was born in 2005 offering solutions for the mobility to enterprises and to professionals.

Abroad to is created in 2011, a new community where Italian companies that want to increase their visibility abroad can share news and information about the business dynamics. The aim is to provide to potential foreign partners, through a platform of digital social networking and other services online, a panorama updated on the world of the Made in Italy and of the Italian Excellence generating useful contacts.

**DM CONSULTING**

<http://www.dm-c.it/>

*Founder and President*

Advertising & BTL, Corporate & Brand, Direct Marketing, Web & Social, Events, Marketing, International Projects.

**ABROAD TO**

[www.abroadto.com](http://www.abroadto.com)

*Founder and President*

Abroad to is the new community where Italian companies that want to increase their visibility abroad find space. Abroad to publish news and information on the dynamics of the company, the new products, organizing events or participation in events and trade shows to share with all members of the community.

## **COGEDE**

*Founder and Owner*

Construction company

## **DE FURIA**

[www.defuria.it/](http://www.defuria.it/)

*Owner*

Car dealers

## **SIT Financial Development for Technological Innovation Company**

*Founder and Member of the Board*

SIT - Financial Development for the Innovation SpA. In December 2001, thanks to the initiative of UNINDUSTRIA (the association of industrial companies of Rome and Lazio), SIT was established as a Financial Development for Technological Innovation SpA. The activity of the Company is to acquire temporary and minority shareholdings in venture capital for micro-enterprises established in the form of companies and/or the subscription of ordinary bonds/convertible securities issued by those companies. SIT is owned by: UNINDUSTRIA, CIGAF (Industrial Consortium Credit Guarantee), Agency Development Province, Filas, Meliorbanca, Monte de Paschi di Siena, Banca Nazionale del Lavoro, DM Consulting companies of Gruppo De Furia and nine companies.

## **FINDEM USA CORPORATION**

*President*

We work for producing, organising and managing events.

We manage corporate events, congresses, private events, exhibitions, government events, incentives and DMC, online and offline communication and marketing strategy. Our offices are in Rome.

Agency of congress organization, DMC - Destination management company in U.S. and Italy, Incentive house, stand fittings and rentals

## **GIO'S KITCHEN 100% ITALIAN EXPERIENCE**

[www.gioskitchen.com](http://www.gioskitchen.com)

*President*

GIO'S KITCHEN 100% ITALIAN EXPERIENCE a market place exclusively dedicated to Made in Italy. We are part of Findem Usa Corp. which includes, GIO'S KITCHEN Tools and GIO'S KITCHEN Home Décor brands. The essentiality of the lines, the modern and functional design, the lightness and technicality of the materials, the respect for the environment, the accurate attention to detail are our strengths.

Research, Design, Innovate and Investments are the keys to grow: this is the message of GIOS KITCHEN 100% ITALIAN EXPERIENCE towards all Italian companies in order to be competitive and to measure themselves in a highly globalized market such as the American market.

## **STAR ITALIA ACCELERATOR**

[www.staritaliaccelerator.com](http://www.staritaliaccelerator.com)

*President*

Star Italia Accelerator, based in Miami, opens with a strong Italian flare, and the initiative aims to support Italian Startups and innovative SMEs to develop their business in the US. The offered services include shared workspaces, training, mentorship (advice provided by so-called startup mentors), access to technical and logistical resources (supply chain). Each selected startup will participate in an acceleration path lasting up to 6 months, with the support of mentors, corporate partners and selected investors.

## **MIAMI SCIENTIFIC ITALIAN COMMUNITY**

[www.miamisic.org](http://www.miamisic.org)

*Founder, between 2014-2017 Executive Vice President and currently President*

The Miami Scientific Italian Community, Inc. (MiamiSIC) is a non-profit organization operating exclusively for educational, scientific and literary purposes, as described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or any future corresponding provisions of United States Internal Revenue Law. The organization's mission facilitates cohesive participation between researchers, public and private research institutions and industry leaders to transfer technology

and innovation. Promoting collaborative endeavors, it includes integrated and organic combinations of fundamental (basic) and industrial research, experimental and joint projects, as well as:

- Planning academic and industrial research projects.
- Collaborating with associations, corporations, universities and research study groups, public and private institutions.
- Implementing technological innovations, including auditing and monitoring.
- Conducting studies, research, surveys and polls.
- Collecting and processing study data; disseminating research documentation.
- Implementing writing initiatives in editorial, audiovisual and electronic media.
- Organizing training activities that promote continuing education.
- Providing life-long learning opportunities for researchers at a multitude of innovative institutions.
- Establishing internal committees and/or study groups dedicated to cultural, scientific, educational and organizational issues most relevant to members.
- Assisting in project development and the implementation of activities.
- Protecting members' interests and promoting relationships between professionals in various fields.
- Supporting entrepreneurship and advanced technology development.
- Promoting the lawful transfer of technological know-how.
- Promoting collaborative endeavors on an international, regional and national level with equivalent network structures between the US & European Union.

### **CALIFORNIA SCIENTIFIC ITALIAN COMMUNITY**

[www.californiasic.com](http://www.californiasic.com)

President

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### **CONSORZIO ROMA RICERCHE**

[www.romaricerche.it](http://www.romaricerche.it)

*President 2012-2016*

Conorzio Roma Ricerche (CRR), created in Rome (Italy) in 1986 as a nonprofit organization formed by private and public entities, is specialized in innovation technology transfer. CRR mission is to encourage and facilitate the exchange and collaboration between the world of research and the industry. Starting from fostering and supporting collaborative actions among its members.

Founders of the Consorzio are:

- University of "La Sapienza"
- University of "Tor Vergata"
- University of "Rome Tre"
- LUISS – Guido Carli
- CNR
- ENEA
- FINMECCANICA
- INFN
- Unicredit
- CCAA di Rome
- Unindustria
- Polo Tecnologico Industriale Romano

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS, ACHIEVEMENTS**

### **UNIONE DEGLI INDUSTRIALI DI ROMA/UNINDUSTRIA**

[www.un-industria.it](http://www.un-industria.it)

*Since 2020 Director Delegate to Department of Information, Publishing and AudioVisual for Economic, Scientific and Technological relations with U.S.*

*Since 2012 Director to Department of Information, Publishing, and AudioVisual companies*

*From 2006 to 2011 Vice President for SMES, Director of Technical Committee for research and innovation and Director of Board of Committee for SMES.*

*From 2004 to 2016 he was a member of the Board of Directors of Unindustria.*

*Since 1990 to 2000 he was a member of the Board of Directors of Young Entrepreneur of Unione degli Industriali di Roma e del Lazio.*

Unindustria - Unione degli Industriali e delle imprese di Roma, Frosinone, Latina, Rieti, Viterbo" is the Association of Manufacturers and enterprises of Rome, Frosinone, Latina, Rieti, Viterbo. Belonging to the Confindustria system General Confederation of Italian Industry.

Alongside our companies we act as:

- a pivot of economic development in the provinces of Rome, Frosinone, Latina, Rieti, Viterbo;
- a benchmark in our territory's cultural and social life.

### **CONFINDUSTRIA**

[www.confindustria.it](http://www.confindustria.it)

*Member of PMI DAY Committee and Delegate for U.S.*

*Since 2019*

Piccola Industria, the Organization of Confindustria (the General Confederation of Italian Industry) aimed to promote the development and growth of SMEs, organizes the National Day of Small and Medium Enterprises - SME DAY every year since 2010. This is an open day for Confindustria SME's, focused on students and teachers. Its goal is to tell the new generations about the business world, its values, and the opportunities it could offer through guided tours inside the companies. During this day, young people have the opportunity to visit a company, to learn through directly from the entrepreneurs about its history and objectives, to see closely how the business is carried out.

### **Piccola Industria of Confindustria**

*Steering Committee*

### **Reti Di Impresa Confindustria**

[www.retimpresa.it](http://www.retimpresa.it)

*Since 2016 Member of Reti di Impresa Committee*

The Reti di Impresa Committee was created with the direct political delegation of President of Confindustria Vincenzo Boccia: to promote business networks as a tool for the competitive growth of companies and cultural model for the company that Confindustria wants to pursue, collaborative, open and inclusive.

### **Delegate for the promotion in U.S. of the magazine L'Imprenditore**

[www.limprenditore.com](http://www.limprenditore.com)

*Since 2019*

L'Imprenditore was born in 1994 as an initiative of the Central Council of Piccola Industria of Confindustria in order to analyze and represent the demands of the small and medium enterprises in the broader horizon of the Italian economy. For the 25 years, L'Imprenditore has been telling facts and realities linked to the productive world of the country: insights, interviews and business stories. Focusing also on Europe and all the International scenarios, it represents today an important tool for comparing facts about the business system.

The Confindustria Young Entrepreneurs Movement was formed within the framework of the Confindustria associations system as a group of individuals whose aim is to strengthen awareness of the entrepreneur's role and to set it apart from conventional organizations set up as business associations.

### **Education, Research and Innovation Committee of Confindustria**

*Member and Delegate Mobility of Researchers*

*From 2008 to 2012*

The contents, priority objectives and main activities are organised into "6 priority challenges".

- To innovate the structure of Confindustria by relaunching the Innovation Network: a cultural leap also for the system that is essential to strengthen the role of priority interlocutors for R&I companies;
- Simplifying and streamlining support mechanisms for Research and Innovation: continue the work undertaken to rapidly redefine instruments and procedures to support R&I, ensuring rapidity and transparent pathways;
- To make companies more competitive with R&I: to favour large R&I projects that enhance Maps of skills, strengthen technological clusters, promote collaboration with the public research system, address the issue of intellectual property protection and exploitation;
- To bring Italy to be a new protagonist in Europe of R&I: to strengthen the ability to participate as a country system in the writing of rules and tenders and to offer more and more qualified services to companies in order to win European tenders;
- Youth and Research, facilitating the development of start-ups: enhancing the role of industrial researcher, mobilising enterprises to promote the integration of young researchers and the creation of innovative start-ups;
- Communicate to make everyone understand the importance of Research and Innovation, restoring young people's confidence: mobilize the media to create widespread awareness, especially among young people, of the importance of R&I for growth.

### ***Gruppo Giovani Imprenditori of Confindustria***

*From 1990 to 2000*

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The Confindustria Young Entrepreneurs Movement is proud of having started the idea of identifying, searching and connecting several young entrepreneurs' associations all around the world.

### **FONDAZIONE CENTESIMUS ANNUS PRO PONTIFICE**

[www.centessimusannus.org](http://www.centessimusannus.org)

*Since 1992 Member*

The Foundation is a non profit corporation with purposes of religion and charity. Its specific goal is to help promote the study and diffusion of the social doctrine of the Catholic Church as set out in particular by Pope John Paul II's Encyclical "Centesimus Annus".

In pursuance of the above purposes CAPP:

- Promotes informed knowledge of the social teachings of the Church and of the activity of the Holy See among qualified and socially motivated business and professional leaders
- Promotes initiatives aimed at expanding the Church's role in all sectors of contemporary society
- Promotes fund raising initiatives to support the mission of the Holy See (By-Laws, Art. 3)

### **MASTER IN DESIGN OF PEOPLE CENTER SMART CITIES**

[www.mifav.uniroma2.it/inevent/events/pcst\\_master/index.php?s=185](http://www.mifav.uniroma2.it/inevent/events/pcst_master/index.php?s=185)

*Faculty and Member of the Scientific Committee*

The Master's Degree in Design of People Centered Smart Cities is a project promoted by the SPFS Department of the University of Rome Tor Vergata, in agreement with FPA, IBM and ISIA, and it allows to acquire the annual credits provided by the training obligations for the maintenance on the Architects Association's bar.

### **EUROPEAN STREET DESIGN CHALLENGE**

[www.streetchallenge.eu](http://www.streetchallenge.eu)

*Member of the evaluation committee that judged Italian Designers competing for the "European Street design challenge"*

In the European Street Design Challenge, international teams of top young designers, in close cooperation with local residents and policy makers, compete to create innovative, "smart" urban community solutions and applications through the use of open and collaborative methodologies, together with digital tools and prototyping.

## **ASLERD**

[www.aslerd.org](http://www.aslerd.org)

*Member of Jury for the "2017 International Student Contest" with SLERD 2017*

Is a no-profit interdisciplinary, democratic, scientific-professional Association that recognizes the relevance of 'Smart' learning ecosystems, and more in general of Learning, for the regional development and the social innovation, included the education of present and future participatory "smart" citizens. It has been created for the basis of the work carried on in the past by the Observatory on Smart City Learning. The main goal of ASLERD is to support schools and other learning ecosystems to improve their smartness in order to achieve the well-being of all player involved in the learning process. He served in this international panel created to select the 3 best concepts for "a smart learning ecosystem". He has been invited to this panel for his acclaimed skills in innovative technologies and strong accreditation in the Business field in Italy and Europe.

## **ROME FOR EXPO 2015**

*Member of Board*

This committee works with the aim to make EXPO 2015 a great success at the national level but also and above all an opportunity to be exploited to showcase homegrown excellence in strategic sectors such as food, historical, cultural, artistic and "Made in Italy".

## **THE BEACON COUNCIL** Miami-Dade County's official economic development partnership

[www.beaconcouncil.com](http://www.beaconcouncil.com)

*Since 2017 Member of **Creative Design and Life Sciences and Healthcare Committees***

As Miami-Dade County's official economic development partnership. The Beacon Council facilitates local, national and international business growth and expansion programs, helping companies of all sizes in diverse industries achieve their goals. Since its creation in 1985, The Beacon Council has completed more than 1,000 new location and expansion projects, for a long list of companies, such as Wells Fargo Advisors, Discovery Network-Latin America, BD Biosciences, Federal Express, Telefonica, Burger King, Ryder System, Inc. and Visa Inc. Today, The Beacon Council continues to advance community's objectives through a carefully planned action-oriented agenda developed in collaboration with Miami-Dade government, education, business and civic leaders.

### ***Creative Design Committee***

With mega T.V. production facilities, such as Univision, renowned fashion designers, such as Rene Ruiz well-known brands such as Perry Ellis International and Eberjey," high-profile fashion shows like "Swim Week" and renowned art shows like Art Basel Miami Beach, Miami-Dade County has captured the attention of the international creative design community. One of the region's key assets is a talented multilingual pool of creative professionals who can connect with consumers in Spanish, Portuguese, French, Italian and many other languages. To help sustain and grow the Creative Design industry, Miami-Dade County is home to Miami International University of Art & Design, a 4-year university dedicated to training and educating the future leaders of the fashion and media industry. Miami-Dade County is also home to a burgeoning contemporary art scene as seen throughout Wynwood and Midtown and our community is home to one of the largest luxury market retail projects in the U.S., the Miami Design District by DACRA. Thanks to that diversity and a solid infrastructure for producing and distributing creative work, Miami-Dade attracts leading-edge film, fashion, architecture, engineering, advertising, public relations and marketing firms.

### ***Life Sciences and Healthcare Committee***

Since the 1950s, Miami-Dade's entrepreneurial climate has nurtured successful biomedical, medical device and pharmaceutical companies. Today, Miami-Dade is home to industry leaders such as Beckman Coulter, BD Biosciences, Cordis (a Johnson & Johnson Company) and Merck. A major new asset for the region is the University of Miami's Life Science Park, a catalyst that will bring faculty, scientists, students and entrepreneurs together to encourage collaboration and innovation. Located in Miami's Health District, which includes the University's Miller School of Medicine, six hospitals and numerous specialty care centers, the park will eventually encompass up to 2 million square feet dedicated to supporting this sector. Florida International University's College of Medicine and Biomedical Engineering program, as well as Miami Dade College's life science education programs contribute to the region's workforce and research capabilities.

## **MEET IN ITALY FOR LIFE SCIENCES**

[www.meetitalylifesciences.eu](http://www.meetitalylifesciences.eu)

*Member of the Scientific Committee*

Meet in Italy for Life Sciences is the leading international matchmaking and update event on Life Sciences. Health-related innovations are among the key elements that influence the progress of mankind, the environment in which we live, and our wellbeing. Speaking about health, therefore, does not mean simply speaking about investments and costs, but rather about an absolute value that sees in technological innovation and scientific research the fundamental elements of growth.

### **IMPACT OF CORONAVIRUS DESEASE 2019 (COVID19)**

<https://www.miamisic.org/category/covid19/>

*President of the Miami Scientific Italian Community Coronavirus task force*

Miami Scientific Italian Community is committed to the health and safety of all residents in wake of the developing outbreak of the Coronavirus (COVID-19), making the timely dissemination of actionable intelligence essential. The education is vital, Miami Scientific Italian Community has wanted recently sent out communication to regarding important facts about COVID-19 and what steps to take. The notion that "knowledge is power" has taken on a whole new meaning in our present climate, with the need for the sharing actionable information to outpace the spread of the coronavirus being paramount.

### **SLERD 2021**

<http://slerd2019.uniroma2.it/>

*Member of Scientific Committee*

Researchers and practitioners from all over the world involved in the development of Smart Learning Ecosystems and Smart Education, as engines of social innovation and territorial development. At the core, the adjective smart comprises terms like intelligent, purpose oriented, supportive, artful, clever and the like. Thus, smart does not necessarily includes the usage of technology (neither does it exclude technology!).

### **EDUCATION**

- **Master (Management and development of human resources)**, University Bocconi, Milan
- **Master (Analysis and financial management)**, University Bocconi, Milan
- **Master (Control and business management)**, Jaguar Cars Ltd, Coventry, UK
- **Master (Social Doctrine of the Church)**, Vatican City

### **PUBLICATIONS**

- Fabio De Furia, "**L'importanza di una regia unica**" - Formiche n. 84, 2014
- Fabio De Furia, "**More tech to boom economy**" - Cor Com, 2015
- Fabio De Furia, "**La ricerca italiana è di casa a Miami**" - Almanacco della Scienza Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, 2018
- Fabio De Furia, "**Cooperazione e Networking: nuove strategie per l'Innovazione**" - Alternativa Sostenibile, 2018
- Fabio De Furia, "**Il networking come asset strategico dell'innovazione**" - Rivista ENEA - Energia, Ambiente e Innovazione sul tema della Cooperazione Internazionale, 2018
- Fabio De Furia, "**My challenge, to innovate**" - Book of the 13th Conference of Italian Researchers in the World, 2018
- Fabio De Furia, "**Rethinking the relationship between science and politcs**" - Innovitalia, 2020

### **SPEAKER IN CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS**

- World Food Day Conference, Rome
- "Succession Planning in companies"

- institutes of University of Tor Vergata vs Companies panel: Prof. Luigi Nicolais, President of the Italian National Council for Research, Prof. Guido Fabiani, Regional Minister for Economic Development of Region Lazio and Rector of University Rome III; Dr. Fiorani, President of the Research Area of CNR of Tor Vergata; Ing. Tassinari, General Director of FILAS
- Italy-America Chamber of Commerce Southeast and Consorzio Roma Ricerche
- Consorzio Roma Ricerche >> Camera di Commercio Italo Cubana
- Meeting with entrepreneurial delegation from Malaysia (Unindustria e Malaysian Investment Development Authority)
- Host, Official Visit of a Turkish entrepreneurial delegation (Tecnopolo and Embassy of Turkey in Italy)
- Signature of the Agreement between Consorzio Roma Ricerche and Italy-America Chamber of Commerce SouthEast
- Italy Brasil: business opportunities (meeting with the S.E. Ambassador in the USA H elio Vitor Ramos, General Consul of Brasil in Miami, Adolfo Barattolo, Consul General of Italy in Miami, Jo o Bernardo Barbosa, CEO of Giraffas Brazilian Steaks and Burgers e Diego Stecchi, President of Salvatore Ferragamo Latino- America)
- Calls for EU Research and Innovation Proposal (meeting with Miami Innovation Center, Miami-Florida European Union Center of Excellence e Florida International University)
- Visit of an official delegation from Indonesia dell'Indonesia (Unindustria Lazio and Embassy of Indonesia in Rome)
- Meeting with representative of companies and institutions -Delegation of the European Union in China and National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC) People's Republic of China
- "Innovation School"
- Signature of the Network Contract ATEN IS (Advanced Technology Extended Network – Integrated Systems) among 12 companies operating in the Aerospace, Defense, Environmental monitoring, building security, telecommunications, info mobility, automotive, sport and leisure, public administration
- Meeting with Invitalia
- Presentation of the Project "StartUp Lazio!" and European tenders for companies and young talents
- Presentation Horizon 2020
- IACC – Italy – America Chamber Of Commerce Southeast, High plate recognition to Consorzio Roma Ricerche and American Airlines
- Presentation Day of the European Program for 2014-2020 held in Confindustria
- Official Visit of a institutional and entrepreneurial delegation from Vietnam
- "Miami International Boat Show"
- Meeting with companies to present the technology services offered by Consorzio Roma Ricerche
- "EU Research and Innovation Funding: Workshop on Horizon 2020"
- "Lazio International"
- Italian presentation of "Horizon 2020"
- "Emerge Americas" trade show
- "Horizon 2020 and the agreement between Confindustria and Italian Council for Reaserch"
- Meeting with Luiss University for Horizon 2020 Projects
- Network Contract "Villaggio della Tuscia" among companies in the tourism sector
- Paris, "Street Design Challenge" at "Future en Seine", International Festival for the digital world
- Meeting with representative of companies and institutions - Delegation fpr China organized with Tecnopolo, Venice International University and Italian Ministry for Environmental issues
- Signature of Protocol between Consorzio Roma Ricerche and Expomed for the promotion and valorization of the Aquarium of Rome
- Signature of Protocol among Consorzio Roma Ricerche, Italian Geographic Society, and Protec
- Presentation of the New Law for Foreign Investment in Cuba, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Meeting with a Scientific Delegation from South Korea and professors from Doowon Technical College di Anseong
- Meeting with institutions, companies and researchers from China (Hubei, Suizhou, Xiangyang, Qianjiang Zhangjin e Jingzhou) to present the project The Technology Park"
- "Unirete", presentation of the project "Technology Park"
- Signature of a Protocol between Consorzio Roma Ricerche and AIPE (Italian Association of Outdoor adverting companies)
- USA: Scientific Partnership for Horizon 2020
- Consorzio Roma Ricerche & Unicredit together to launch of 'Unicredit Start Lab' 2016 Call
- Meet in Italy for life sciences 2016
- Meeting of Scientific attachee on Service in the Diplomatic-Consular Network
- Regional Digital Manufacturing Innovation HUB
- Key Ceremony presented by TD Bank showcases Miami's New & Expanding Companies
- Industry, Roma Ricerche: Making a better System to boost again competitiveness.
- Anorexia, a planet to be explored
- Italy-Florida Scientific Exchange Workshop On: "Water and Environmental Global Challenges"
- "Health and Innovation: Nanotechnology for Medicine" The Best Practices – The Latest Technologies and Opportunities.
- PMI DAY 2017 The Eighth National Day of Small and Medium - Sized Italian Companies In The USA
- XVIII International Italian Language Week, Miami Florida
- 2nd International on The Future of Regenerative Medicine, Ostuni Italia
- New Italian Migrations to the United States", Roma
- Italian National Day Celebration, Coral Gables Florida
- PMI DAY 2018 The Ninth National Day of Small and Medium -Sized Italian Companies in the USA



- 13th Conference of Italian Researchers in the World, Dallas Texas
- 4th Annual Meeting of European Scientific Diasporas in North America, Washington D.C.
- Smart Community: The Individual at the Center of Technological Innovation with ALSERD (Association for Smart Learning Ecosystem and Regional Development)
- Slow Technology: The new challenge for Made in Italy, CES LAS VEGAS
- Leonardo's Way: Da Vinci, symbol of the Italian Excellence in the USA
- Agreement with Venture Hive, The "Venture Bridge Florida" partnership will offer opportunities to Italian start-ups and spin-offs in the USA
- Made in Italy innovation is a diplomatic tool in the international cooperation - Conference 2019: Technologies of the Sea and Innovation that Speaks Italian
- Innovation: Miami Scientific Italian Community, Politecnico di Torino and Piccola Industria Confindustria together for the Export of Italian Technological Know-How in US
- PMI DAY: New more events in the USA with the Miami Scientific Italian Community for the 10TH Anniversary of the Piccola Industria of Confindustria's initiative
- Research and Innovation: in Miami the 14th Conference of the Italian Researchers in the world
- Tech Share Day 2020: digital event dedicated to the BioMed and BioTech Sector
- 15th Conference of Italian Researchers in the World virtual meeting - Houston
- Italy in Transit, professional and academic virtual meeting is held every year in Winter-early Spring, the best time to be in Florida.
- Science Diplomacy for international collaboration between Italy and U.S.
- Tech Share Day 2021 Italian Environmental Technologies in the Showcase
- Digital transition and ecological transition are at the center of national and European policies and investment in technology and innovation is today a strategic contribution to the industrial, economic and social growth of our country.
- III International Symposium on the Future of Regenerative Medicine - Rome
- PMI DAY 2021: The Twelfth National Day of Small and Medium-Sized Italian Companies in the USA
- Tech Share Day 2021: In USA with the Miami Scientific Italian Community for the third edition of the event dedicated to Artificial Intelligence and Internet Of Things
- Miami Boat Show design, innovation, and technology Made in Italy for a worldwide leadership event
- XVI Conference of Italian Researchers in the World virtual meeting - Città del Messico
- The Italian Research Cities Business Model spreads in different States in the U.S. event - San Francisco
- RetImpresa Registry: the Italian Platform for Open Innovation and Start-Ups in the USA - Rome
- Memorandum of Understanding Istituto Italiano di Tecnologia, Piccola Industria Confindustria Liguria- Genova
- Memorandum of Understanding Politecnico di Bari, Piccola Industria Confindustria Puglia - Bari
- Business Place Puglia presentation: "Digital Networking. New insights for Italian SMEs" event
- "EconoMIA, dialogues on enterprise" on Rete8 TV Program
- Italy in Transit, professional and academic meeting at Florida Atlantic University Italian Program

## **INTERNATIONAL AWARDS**

### **The Comitato Tricolore per Italiani nel Mondo awarded Fabio De Furia with the "Diploma d'Onore"**

Diploma d'Onore del Comitato Tricolore per gli italiani nel Mondo, born on the initiative of the Founder of the Association and the only Minister for Italians in the World, he was Hon. Mirko Tremaglia.

The Diploma was awarded during the Italians in the World Award, an annual event organized in 2001 by the then Ministry for Italians in the World with the high patronage of the Presidency of the Italian Republic, to those countrymen who had distinguished themselves abroad in the various sectors of culture, science, business and commerce, catering and social, art and music, exporters of Made in Italy and missionaries.

The motivation mentioned in the Diploma of Honor awarded for special merits "Dr. Fabio De Furia, authentic Italian, Ambassador of Italy in the world. He stood out with dedication and ability in keeping up the good name of Italy abroad and defending the interests of Italians wherever they reside. He has also been able to promote the Italian excellence, to carry out different activities such as the Leonardo's Way project and the PMI DAY in U.S., and to help foster scientific and economic relations between Italy and the USA".

## **COMPETITION AWARDS under De Furia tenure as President**

### **GOOGLE SUMMER OF CODE, 4 CRR RESEARCHERS SELECTED AS MENTORS**

Google Summer of Code (GSoC) is a program that matches mentoring organizations with college and university student developers who are paid to write open source code. Each year, Google works with many open source, free software and technology-related groups to identify and fund proposals for student open source projects. GSoC pairs accepted student applicants with mentors from participating projects. Accepted students gain exposure to real-world software development and an opportunity for employment in areas related to their academic pursuits. In turn, participating organizations are able to identify and bring in new developers more easily. Best of all, more source code is created and released for the use and benefit of all; all code produced as part of the program is released under an open source license. This program has brought together thousands of students and mentors from over 118 countries worldwide. Over 600 open source projects, from areas as diverse as operating systems and community services, have participated as mentor organizations for the program. Successful students have widely reported that their participation in GSoC made them more attractive to potential employers and that the program has helped greatly when embarking on their technical careers.

### **LAZIO, ROME. L'ORA DEL CODICE (THE CODE'S TIME) TO GET KIDS CLOSE TO THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

"The Code's Time" is worldwide initiative that involves tens of millions of young students in more than 180 countries. It consists of a class of introduction of one hour and half to the Visual Programming Course, dedicated to children. This class is designed for children who want to get closer to the computer world and remove "the mystery which often surrounds the computer programming" as the organizers say, and to show that the Computer Science is not at all difficult to understand, and anyone can easily learn since childhood.

### **DIGITAL AND COMMUNITY IN THE NEW URBAN VILLAGE**

Italian design triumphs at the European Street Design Challenge

"The goal of the Paris competition was to propose social innovation solutions for sustainable urban development - "Digital and community in the new urban village" – in suburban multicultural contexts such as the municipality of Paris Bagnolet".

### **PREMIO MARZOTTO**

Consorzio Roma Ricerche is Fast Track's partner, the prestigious Premio Marzotto's new edition, with a Special Award that consists of an acceleration program. It has a value of 150 thousand euro of coaching relationships for five startups with innovative technologies that require support for technology validation, prototyping, engineering and industrialization of products and production processes.