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## **Fourth U.S. THF / TIC Stakeholders' Meeting and Second Italy-US Tech Business and Investment Matching Initiative October 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025 in Washington, DC**

**Economic and technological cooperation was the central theme of the first official meeting between the President of the United States of America and the Prime Minister of Italy, held at the White House on April 16.**

**Innovation, the creation of a skilled workforce and mutual investment** to strengthen both Countries' value chains and foster "**shared prosperity**" are the cornerstones of the joint policy action our governments will seek to develop in the coming months. Aerospace, advanced manufacturing, energy, biotechnology, AI and shipbuilding are just some of the key terms highlighted in the two leaders' joint press release ([link](#)), which echoes what the ICT has been promoting in recent years.

**The Transatlantic Investment Committee (TIC) is an Italian nonprofit organization dedicated to strengthening the dialogue between Italy and the United States on joint investments in strategic sectors.** We have pursued this goal through a number of initiatives, including periodic flagship events held every October in Washington D.C., hitherto traditionally hosted at the Italian Embassy, and through the establishment of an *ad hoc* foundation, the **Transatlantic-Harmonic Foundation** ([link](#)).

**Since 2021**, the Transatlantic Investment Committee and the Transatlantic-Harmonic Foundation, have been focusing their action to support the dialogue between Italy and the United States on how to pursue **co-investments that could be beneficial to build, together, the industry of tomorrow**: a choice that, in the current geo-political scenario, proves even more rewarding.

Our **U.S. Annual Stakeholders' Meeting**, now in its fourth edition, gathers **key representatives of Italian and American institutions and business communities** to take stock of and advance strategies, policies, tools, and relationships that could help increase the number and quality of investments between our Countries, both at a national and regional level.

**Last year, our flagship event in Washington D.C. was promoted and backed by the Italian Ministries of Enterprises and Made in Italy and of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, the Conference of Italian Regions and Autonomous Provinces, the Italian Diplomatic Mission to United States and the USA Diplomatic Mission to Italy and attended by more than 300 policy and business leaders**, including representatives from **15 Italian regions** (Abruzzo, Campania, Emilia-Romagna, Friuli Venezia Giulia, Latium, Lombardy, Marche, Piedmont, Sardinia, Sicily, Tuscany, Umbria, Valle d'Aosta, Veneto and Puglia), the **Conference of Regions and Autonomous Provinces, the Italian Trade Agency, Invitalia, Confindustria**, as well as representatives from the **Department of State, the Department of Commerce, the**



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**National Governors Association**, authorities and organizations from US States, Tech Hubs, SelectUSA and the **U.S. Chamber of Commerce**.

Taking stock of last editions' success, this year, organizing Institutions plan to deploy a two-day back-to-back event on October 16<sup>th</sup> and October 17<sup>th</sup>, under the following guidelines:

- Day 1: October 16<sup>th</sup>, from 11.30 am to 7.20 pm
  - o 11.30 to 2 pm: Closed-Door Meeting reserved to 20 Top VC Italian and US Funds, on the occasion of the introduction of the Transatlantic Venture Platform;
  - o 2:30 to 6 pm: Second Edition of the Italy-US Tech Business and Investment Matching Initiative

Featuring B2B and G2B parallel sessions, at the presence of the Italian Minister of Enterprises and Made in Italy, Sen. Adolfo Urso.

- Day 2: October 17<sup>th</sup>, from 8.30am to 2.30 pm
  - o Institutional Session - Fourth U.S. THF / TIC Stakeholders' Meeting

Featuring G2G parallel meetings, at the presence of the Italian Minister of Enterprises and Made in Italy, the Italian Governors of Lazio and Lombardy [TBC] Regions and of key political representatives of US Federal and State Authority.

In particular, on day 1:

THF and its partners are working to convene the first meeting of the **Transatlantic Venture Platform** on October 16<sup>th</sup> from. This is an investors' club open to **20 leading founders from Italy and the United States**, which should strengthen our Countries' ability to support the creation and growth of start-ups and scale-ups engaged primarily in emerging and frontier technologies.

Right after, **on October 16<sup>th</sup>, from 2.30pm to 6pm, an Ecosystem Matching Session (The Second Italy-US Tech Business and Investment Initiative)**, will take place, aimed at strengthening cooperation between Italian and U.S. business ecosystems through closer collaboration among their respective Economic Development Agencies. **On that day, we plan to engage companies and investors operating in five strategic sectors: 1) space & blue economy, 2) life science, biotech & pharma, 3) energy (including innovative technologies) 4) tourism & place branding + destination investment (including related infrastructure), 5) agro-industry.**

On day 2:

**The Institutional Session of the fourth U.S. THF / TIC Stakeholders' Meeting will be held in Washington, D.C., on October 17<sup>th</sup>, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., at the Italian Embassy to the United States, thanks to the kind hospitality of the Italian Ambassador, H.E. Marco Peronaci.**



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The **October 17<sup>th</sup> Institutional Session** — open to a selected business community from both the U.S. and Italy, and planned to be attended by representatives of the Italian Central Government and the U.S. Federal Government — **will feature three main panels (please, refer to the program attached to the email):**

- **The first**, involving top-officials and representatives from **Italian Central Government and U.S. Federal Institutions**, will aim to identify what policies and strategies to adopt to accelerate mutual investment in some of the areas of greatest strategic interest between our countries;
- **The second, bringing together Italian and U.S. CEOs**, will focus on how to strengthen a common playing field through policy, regulation, and business-friendly investments. We are currently checking the availability, among others, of CEOs / C-Level from some of the most relevant Italian and US companies, such as Aeroporti di Roma, ACEA, Bank of America, ENEL, Ferrovie dello Stato, Leonardo, Meta, Microsoft, Pfizer, Stellantis, and others.
- **The third, will focus on strengthening cooperation between Italian Regions and American States, through a discussion among Governors of our two Countries** on initiatives that could enhance cooperation in the industrial and technological sectors. Among the Italian Governors attending, we can already confirm the Governor of the Lazio Region, and we are in the process of confirming participation from the Governors of the Lombardy and Abruzzo Regions.

The event traditionally takes place the day before the **NIAF - National Italian American Foundation** Gala, which this year celebrates its 50th anniversary and will bring together prominent representatives of the Italian-American community.