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Breakfast 8:30

Continental Breakfast in Sponsors Area

Welcome 9:45

What Have We Learned?

Ernesto Di Giambattista Genesis Accel

Panel 10:00

Faster isn’t the Goal.
What Should We Optimize for in the AI Age?

Laz Vekiarides Senior Product Leader, Google

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Fireside Chat 10:25

The Impact of Cybersecurity, AI and 3rd-party Risk in the EU

Paul Paget CEO, Black Kite

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Panel 10:50

The AI Factory

Kevin Lee Sr. Content Developer/Deep Learning Institute, NVIDIA

Fabio Terragni COO, Cineca

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Break 11:15

Panel 11:35

Driving Business Value with AI — While Protecting Data and Managing Risk

Mike Weaver N-able

Chris Holden SVP & CISO, Crum & Forster

Shae Devlin VP of IT, Stratus

Moderator **Gene Kamp** AptusPAR

Impact Start up Award Finalist 12:00

Presentation 12:15

Leveraging AI and Innovation in Art

Andrea Crespi Andrea Crespi Studio

Lunch in Sponsor Area 12:40

Panel 13:30

Protecting a Growing Business Without Building Everything In-House

Francesco Di Bartolo Director MSP Distribution Sales EMEA, N-able;
VP, Spencer Lichtenstein;
VP Product Mgmt, Sentinel One

Moderator **Ronan Lavelle** Black Kite

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Fireside Chat — 13:55

Build, Buy or Partner? What M&A Means for Growth

John Pagliuca President & CEO, N-able

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Panel — 14:20

Building Across Italy and the U.S.: Opportunities, Partners and Practical Barriers

Dante Malagrino CEO, Servescale

Tom Meredith Managing Director, Genesis Global

Samuel Roberto AptusPAR Italy

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Break — 14:45

Panel — 15:00

Investing in Italy & Building a Company

Emilia Garito Co-Founder/Chairman Deep Ocean Capital

Diana Franca COO, ScaleUp Company International

Domenico Nesci Co-Founder/Managing Director Deep Ocean Capital

Daniele Scoccia Evolution Manager, ScaleUp Facilitation

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Innovator of the Year Award Finalist — 15:25

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Panel — 15:40

Human Value in the Age of AI: Creativity, Skills, Culture and the Future of Work

Ernesto D'Amato Founder & CEO, Radar

Marco Lotito Innovation Manager, Search On Media Group

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Presentation — 16:05

Tech Startups

Manfredi Domina CEO, Keplera

Giulio Pezzini Acceleration Lead, Zest Group

Presentation — 16:35

Art & Technology

Quayola Affiliation

Closing Ceremony — 17:00

Award Ceremony & Closing Remarks

Ernesto Di Giambattista Genesis Accel

Pre-Dinner Break — 17:40

Cocktail / Networking — 18:30

Dinner — 20:00