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# S7 SUMMIT THE G7 OF STANDARDISATION

HOW STANDARDS CAN SUPPORT GLOCAL SOCIAL, GREEN  
AND DIGITAL POLICIES: **THE HUMAN-CENTRIC PERSPECTIVE  
OF THE G7 NATIONAL STANDARDS ORGANIZATIONS**

## PROGRAMME

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April**

from 10:00 to 13:00 CET

**SCUDERIE PALAZZO ALTIERI**

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## TOPICS AND GOALS

The first S7 Summit serves as the premier platform for open, voluntary, and consensus-based standards to engage with the G7. It encompasses the National Standards Organisations of the G7 countries and issues recommendations on overarching themes impacting industry, SMEs, academia, research, consumers, trade unions, the third sector, public administrations and future generations.

The significant declarations and commitments from the G7 Digital and Tech Ministers in 2023, along with those from the G7 Hiroshima Leaders underscore the imperative of upholding democratic principles in technological advancement. They advocate for safe and trustworthy AI through international codes of conduct and endorse collaboration on policy matters and technical standards.

They reaffirm their commitment to inclusive stakeholder engagement in standards development, particularly focusing on support for SMEs and startups, while also pledging to enhance collaboration on future networks, promote clean energy technologies, and prioritize resilient global supply chains with high environmental, social, and governance standards.

These priorities were discussed and further advanced during the G7 Ministerial Meeting on Industry, Technology and Digital held in mid-March in Verona and Trento.

Standards serve as a cornerstone in addressing multifaceted issues within cohesive G7 nations, not only guiding trade and commerce but also inspiring worldwide endeavours to preserve the environment for upcoming generations, ensuring quality, safety, fair competition, and consumer trust in global markets.

Under the Italian G7 Presidency, Standards Organisations will address stakeholders' concerns related to political agendas and provide responses rooted in existing knowledge and ongoing technical standards development. Additionally, they will offer insights into future technical standardisation work across emerging fields such as enabling technologies for industry, critical raw material sustainability, quantum technologies, and artificial intelligence.

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## REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS AND WELCOME

**COFFEE** (09:15 – 10:00)

**OPENING** (10:00 – 10:40)

### Introduction

*Giuseppe Rossi*, President, UNI

*Adolfo Urso*, Minister of Enterprises and of Made In Italy

*Nicola Allocca*, Anticorruption Committee Chair -  
Business at OECD

### Keynote address:

*Daniele Gerundino*, member of UNI Study Center on  
Standardisation, associated researcher University of  
Geneva

## SESSION I: Emerging challenges (10:40 – 11:50)

Representatives of the interested parties from the world of industry, SMEs, citizens, future generations, research, public administration, NGOs and trade unions will share their concerns about the transitions underway (digital, green, tech, social and energy).

Moderator: **Sergio Mujica**, Secretary General, ISO

### Panellists

*Frincy Clement*, Canadian Ambassador for Women in AI

*Markus Reigl*, Director Technical Regulation &  
Standardisation, Siemens AG (DEU)

*Louis Morilhat*, Digital Policy and Standardization  
Officer, Digital Economy Department (FRA)

*Sarah Mukherjee MBE*, CEO of the Institute of  
Environmental Management & Assessment - IEMA  
(GBR)

*Ornella Cilona*, Representative of the Trade Unions in  
the UNI Steering Strategic Committee (ITA)

*Ryota Ochi*, Senior Policy Researcher, Office for  
overseas business development & international  
cooperation SME Agency, Ministry of Economy, Trade  
and Industry (JPN)

*Jayne Morrow*, Senior Advisor, Standards Policy, NIST  
(USA)

*Mattias Bergdahl*, Deputy Head of Unit Standards  
Policy, European Commission

*Alberta Pelino*, President Young Ambassadors Society  
and Chair Y7

## SESSION II: Shared solutions (11:50 – 12:50)

The directors general of the G7 National Standards  
Organisations reply to the challenges raised in  
the previous session and explain how the digital,  
green, tech transitions can be achieved using  
standardisation.

Moderator: **Elena Santiago**, Director General, CEN  
CENELEC

### Panellists

*Chantal Guay*, Chief Executive Officer, SCC (CAN)

*Michael Stephan*, Member of the Management  
Board, DIN (DEU)

*Olivier Peyrat*, Director General, AFNOR (FRA)

*David Bell*, Director of Standards Policy, BSI (GBR)

*Ruggero Lensi*, Director General, UNI (ITA)

*Nao Nishikawa*, Deputy Secretary-General of JISC  
Director, International Standardization JISC (JPN)

*Joe Tretler, Jr.*, Vice President, International Policy –  
ANSI (USA)

## CLOSING REMARKS (12:50 – 13:00)

The outcome and the content of this “Call to  
Action” will be proposed at the end of the event  
and later confirmed by the representatives of the  
G7 NSBs attending today. UNI will then hand over  
the paper to the institutional side of the G7 Italian  
Presidency to have it considered in the G7 final  
Declaration.

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