



## EIIL CONFERENCE SERIES 2019

**Can industry engage more effectively with the entrepreneurial community to develop talent?**

 **25th SEPTEMBER MILAN**

At FAST

Federazione delle Associazioni Scientifiche e Tecniche  
Piazzale Rodolfo Morandi 2, 20121 Milan, Italy

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This series of conferences will explore effective collaboration between industry and the start-up community.

At each conference participants will hear examples of effective collaboration from both an industry perspective, and from within successful start-ups.

They will also hear from final year students considering career choices in both start-ups and larger industrial companies.

EIIL's Leaders of Industry survey will challenge participants to consider talent development in both sectors. Could further collaboration provide talent with better development opportunities and more benefits to both parties?

Results from each conference in the series will contribute to an ongoing survey by the EIIL which will report in Brussels on 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

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## Conference Programme

Welcome and opening remarks

Chairman, Jim Smith,

formerly VP Digital Transformation, Saint-Gobain

Expert input:

- Findings from 2018 survey on the Gig economy: implications for talent acquisition and development – **Paul Bennington, Associate at The Bayard Partnership & Project Manager at DHL Express Global Aviation**
- EIIL Leaders of Industry survey: collaborating with start-up companies

**Steven Price, Exec. Director, European Institute for Industrial Leadership**

- Case Study #1 – How industry collaborates with start-ups - **Giovanni Tagliabue, Head of Business Innovation & Development, Edison SpA (TBC)**
- Case Study #2 – How one start-up/scale-up collaborates with industry – **Michele Grazioli, Head of Divisble Global; Forbes Under 30 Italy**

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- Case Study #3 – How industry collaborates with start-ups – **Andrea Coccia, Innovation Manager, Franke (TBC)**
- Case Study #4 – How one start-u/scale-up collaborates with industry – **Paolo Fracas, Founder and Chief Executive Officer in Genport srl - Spinoff del Politecnico di Milano**
- Panel discussion moderated by young talents: Initial professional development in large companies and in start ups

17.00 Chairman's closing remarks & survey results



## Interactive Format

Participants will be presented with themed questions throughout all input presentations.

There will be extensive networking opportunities with break-out sessions designed to encourage theme-based discussions around the inputs and survey questions.



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