



Cleantech Forum **Europe**

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Cleantech Tour of Florence/Tuscany

Monday, April 27, 2015 1:30pm – 4:15pm

For the 7th year running, Cleantech Forum Europe will offer a pre-Forum opportunity to see some of the cleantech sights of our host city/area. This year, we are offering an afternoon cleantech tour to visit the National Research facility – CNR ICCOM (Istituto di Chimica dei Composti Organometallici), which is just outside Florence (Sesto Fiorentino). Listed below are the researchers you will meet on the tour:

Dr. Hamish Miller

Dr. Hamish A. Miller obtained his Ph.D from The Queen's University of Belfast (UK) in 1999. In 2011, he joined the Italian National Research Council (CNR) in Florence (Italy) after 10 years in the renewable energy industry. His major research interests involve nanotechnology and electrocatalysis in energy related fields with particular emphasis on fuel cells and electrolyzers.

Dr. Lorenzo Zani

Dr. Lorenzo Zani obtained his Ph.D from RWTH Aachen University (D) in 2006. In 2011, he joined the Italian National Research Council (CNR) in Florence (Italy) after 2 years post-doc at Stockholm University (SWE), 1 year post doc at the Institute of Cancer Research London (UK) and 1 year post doc at ICCOM CNR. His major research interests involve development of sustainable synthetic methodologies, new materials for organic electronics including organic sensitizers for new generation photovoltaics.

Dr. Maurizio Peruzzini

He is currently Director of CNR-ICCOM. The institute is one of the leading Italian research institutions in the area of sustainable chemistry and catalysis. In recent years the focus of the research activities has moved to the chemistry for renewable energies, which is currently developed by specialised research teams active in different areas including solar photovoltaics, hydrogen technologies (production, storage and utilization), CO₂ valorization etc. Important activities are also still run in classic organometallic, inorganic and organic chemistry, as well as in nanostructured and functionalised materials, analytical and computational chemistry. His major research interests deals with phosphorus chemistry, hydrogen storage materials and CO₂ utilization.