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Bpifrance and Cassa Depositi e Prestiti (CDP) present the first French-Italian Young Leaders Program

30 high-potential young professionals have joined this two-years program organized by Bpifrance and CDP, with the aim of developing and strengthening reliable and long-term relationships between France and Italy

Rome/Paris, **16**th **November 2021** - The Young Leaders Program, organized by Bpifrance and CDP, brings together high-potential French and Italian professionals (15 from France, 15 from Italy), aged 30 to 40, from different backgrounds and fields of activity. By creating a network of future leaders in their sectors, the two-years Program aims to develop and strengthen relationships between Italy and France, with a European perspective.

Two working sessions were already organized in Rome and Paris, for Young Leaders to explore common issues and get to know each other through networking activities.

During the working sessions, Young Leaders had the opportunity to discuss a common socio-economic topic from various perspectives, relevant for French-Italian business relations. Each session is turned into a White Paper, which summarizes the Young Leaders' points of view on the topic discussed. The first working session was focused on the assets of the European Union and the Mediterranean Perspective; the second one was focused on Patrimonies and tourism in Europe.

Through this Program, which has the ambition of creating a synergy and ambitious dialogue between future leaders from both countries, Bpifrance and CDP aim to help strengthen bonds and economic cooperation between France in Italy, in line with the 2020 Franco-Italian Summit.

Discover the 2021 French-Italian Young Leaders:

| Young Leaders from France: | | |
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| Benjamin Bouygues | New Ventures Manager, Kering | |
| Elena Carrettoni | Responsible for the official Calendar of the Paris Fashion Week, Federation of Haute-Couture and Fashion | |
| Alix de Sagazan | CEO and co-founder, AB tasty | |
| Sébastien Delot | Art historian, Director of the LaM Museum | |

| Adrien Deslous-Paoli | CEO, De Rigueur Tech |
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| Alexandra Dublanche | Vice-President, Région Ile-de-France |
| Julien Dulot | European affairs lawyer Cnrs for the directorates, |
| | General of the European Commission Brussels |
| Nadia Henni-Moulaï | Journalist, Jeune Afrique |
| Fatoumata Kebe | Astronomist, Ephémérides |
| Véra Kempf | Co-founder, Singulart |
| Vittorio Perduca | University Lecturer in Mathematics, Université de Paris |
| Francesco Revel Sillamoni | Managing Director, Ardian |
| Robin Rivaton | Venture Capital Investor, Idinvest |
| Claire Scotton | HR Strategy & Digital Director, Orange |
| Tigrane Seydoux | Founder, Big Mamma |

| Young Leaders from Italy: | | |
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| Lorenza Baroncelli | Artistic Director Triennale Milano | |
| Nicola Bassan | Associate Vice President Research & Innovation Fincantieri | |
| Alessandra Bogni | Marketing Officer Sia | |

| Paolo Carosi | Head of Equity P&C and Capital Management Cassa |
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| Francesco Guidotti | Professional Legal and Corporate Affairs Terna |
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