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## Italian Briefing & Ice-Breaker Drinks

*\*Led and conducted in Italian*

*\*Maximum 2 per company*

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17:00

### REGISTRATION OPENS

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### WELCOME REMARKS

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### REGULATORY ARENA

4.6 GW of new renewables projects are expected by December 2028 in Italy. Should Italy's MACSE (Mechanism for the Acquisition of Storage Capacity) prioritise stability through long-term procurement systems or should they allow for market volatility and flexibility to attract a more diverse pool of investment? Initial focus for MACSE tenders are focused on southern Italy. Will this cause a regional imbalance in energy storage development?

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### FINANCING THE ENERGY TRANSITION: ITALY

How are financial institutions weighing up technology risk with bankability? What steps can be done from a lender and developers perspective to minimise risks? Which lessons can be taken away from more mature European markets?

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### THE EVOLVING ASSET-CLASS: BATTERY STORAGE

Battery storage remains a key to integrating renewable energies. What can the storage business model look like in Italy following the recent regulatory updates? How can developers and utilities overcome the current challenges to build resilient business models? How will market players navigate supply chain constraints?

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### ICE-BREAKER COCKTAIL RECEPTION