

WEBINAR

## ITALY IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AMID TRANSITIONS ON FOREIGN POLICY, ENERGY, AND SECURITY

20 JUNE 2024  
14:30-16:00

WEBEX PLATFORM

*Working language: English (no translation will be provided)*

*The webinar seeks to address the key political and energy developments in the Mediterranean and Africa in light of multiple transformations and the opportunities for the European Union and Italy.*

*Key policy recommendations and findings of [the latest IAI project on this issue](#) will be presented at the opening of the event. The webinar will consist of two separate sessions: one on the political and security dimension and the other on the energy dimension. Each session will address both from the Gulf and Mediterranean/African perspective.*

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## PROGRAMME

- 14:30 **WELCOME REMARKS AND CHAIR**  
**MARGHERITA BIANCHI**  
Head, Energy, Climate & Resources Programme  
Istituto Affari Internazionali
- 14:35 **PRESENTATION OF THE PROJECT'S POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS**  
**MARIA LUISA FANTAPPIÈ**  
Head of the Mediterranean, Middle East and Africa Programme,  
Istituto Affari Internazionali
- 14:50 **FIRST PANEL – THE POLITICAL POINT OF VIEW**  
**VLADIMIR BLAIOTTA**  
Researcher, Mediterranean, Middle East and Africa Programme,  
Istituto Affari Internazionali  
  
**MEHARI TADELE MARU**  
Professor, School of Transnational Governance and Migration Policy Centre,  
European University Institute  
  
**MEHRAN HAGHIRIAN**  
Director of Regional Initiatives, Bourse & Bazaar Foundation
- 15:20 **SECOND PANEL - THE ENERGY POINT OF VIEW**  
**PIER PAOLO RAIMONDI**  
Researcher, Energy, Climate & Resources Programme  
Istituto Affari Internazionali  
  
**ALFONSO MEDINILLA**  
Head of climate and green transition, European Centre for Development Policy Management  
  
**ROBIN MILLS**  
Chief Executive Officer, Qamar Energy
- 15:50 **JOINT Q&A SESSION**
- 16:00 **END OF THE WEBINAR**