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**MEDIA ADVISORY**

**Italy Hosts NATO-Industry Forum in Rome**  
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**Rome** – The NATO-Industry Forum 2021 will take place in Rome, Italy from November 17-18, 2021.

The NATO-Industry Forum is the primary venue for strategic dialogue between NATO and the defense and security industry on capability planning and development. Sponsored by NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg, the Forum is co-organized by Supreme Allied Commander Transformation, General Philippe Lavigne, and NATO Assistant Secretary General for Defense Investment, Mr. Camille Grand. The Forum will include contributions from NATO Permanent and Military Representatives, officials from NATO and European institutions, Chief Executive Officers and Senior Executives from the defense and security companies, and other decision makers.

**Media Opportunities**

Wednesday, 17 November 2021

1335-1355 Opening Remarks from SACT Gen. Philippe Lavigne and Italian Secretary General of Defense and National Armaments Director Lt. Gen. Luciano Portolano.

1520-1620 Opportunity for one-on-one interviews with leadership (pre-coordinated)

Thursday 18 November 2021

0900 SACT opening Remarks

0920 Keynote address by NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg

0940 Keynote address by Italian Defense Minister Lorenzo Guerini.

**All interested media must register per the guidance below. Registration closes on 11 November 2021.**

Media are expected to arrive on location:

- on 17 November no later than 1230
- on 18 November no later than 0830

Please contact U.S. Navy Lt. Cmdr. Rochelle Rieger (Rochelle.rieger@act.nato.int, +1-619-405-9580 on WhatsApp) in the Allied Command Transformation Public Affairs Office to RSVP for NIF events. Italian translation is available. Media credentials are required.

For more information on the NATO-Industry Forum visit:

<https://www.act.nato.int/industryforum>

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