FRENCH – ITALIAN DAY FOR EARLY CAREER RESEARCHERS
[TURIN, ITALY]
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Nowadays, researchers need to change their job search position from a “candidate” to a “business partner” approach. This proactive position in career planning requires identifying skills, networking and knowledge of businesses and their needs. This approach is also essential for developing an entrepreneurial activity. This event offers information to PhD candidates and early career researchers interested in opportunities in the French-Italian area. It helps them learn how to market their skills and adopt a proactive approach to job search.

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PROGRAM

FOCUS ON SKILLS AND PROACTIVE APPROACH IN THE JOB SEARCH

2:30 pm – 2:40pm: Opening by the University of Turin & ABG

2:40 pm – 3:10 pm: Moving from a "candidate" logic to a "service or collaboration offer" logic – ABG

3:10 pm – 4:10 pm: Round table discussion with Recruiters, HR professionals and Entrepreneurs
  - Stefania Bertone, Site Head and Roberta Costantini, senior Recruiter Business partner - MERCK
  - Dr. Pietro Presti, Founder and Managing Partner, Istition Ventures, Bioindustry Park - Scientific Committee Member
  - Dr. Tullio Genova, CEO - B2L and Dr. Sara Petrillo, Chief Technology Officer - B2L Bridge to Lab

4:10 pm – 4:30 pm: Coffee break

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm: Round table discussion with PhD holders working in companies of both countries sharing experiences and providing insight on job search, skills and career transition
  - Dr. Luca Polacchi, PhD in Physical chemistry of materials, Advanced Reasearch Engineer - L'Oréal
  - Dr. Sophie Tirat, PhD in Chemistry, Application Engineer - Agilent Technologies Italia
  - Dr. Alan Perotti, PhD in Computer Science - Artificial Intelligence, Data Scientist – CentAI
  - Dr. Simone Benedetto, PhD in Applied Psychology and Ergonomics, Head of UX Research- Jakala
  - Dr. Edith Girval, PhD in English and American studies, Head of the Internal Communications Unit - International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)

5:30 pm – 6:30: Conclusion & Cocktail