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16th IBA French-Italian Day

Thursday 26 November 2026
Maison des Polytechniciens, Paris

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Recent Italian-French transactions in the energy sector: The Renault (Mobilize) / Autostrade strategic partnership and Neoen's acquisition by Plénitude
- Data centres: Infrastructure, regulatory, financing and ESG challenges in the two sides of the Alps
- Private equity and debt investments: Analysis of the current trends in France and Italy

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0930 – 1000 **Registration and welcome coffee**

1000 – 1030 **Opening remarks**
Hugo Diener *Darrois Villey Maillot Brochier, Paris*
Lionel Lesur *Franklin, Paris*
Alessandro Sutera Sardo *Magistrat de liaison, Embassy of Italy to France, Paris*

1030 – 1200 **SESSION ONE**

Recent Italian-French transactions in the Energy sector

The panel will discuss some of the most important recent French-Italian deals in the energy sector, including the strategic partnership between Renault (Mobilize) and Autostrade per l'Italia (Free To X), and the acquisition by Plénitude of Neoen's large portfolio of renewable assets. The panel will explore the rationale of such transaction and strategic partnership and their legal and economic implications in the energy sector.

Moderator
Alexandre Courbon *Managing Director, Co-head of Advisory France, BNP Paribas CIB, Paris*

Speakers
Valentina Laroccia *Head of Anticorruption, Antitrust & Financial Regulation Compliance, ENI Plenitude, Rome*
Angela Maria Galiano *General Counsel & Company Secretary, Free To X - Mobilize S.p.A., Rome*
Alexis Karklins-Marchay *Founder & General Secretary, Eight Advisory, Paris*

1200 – 1215 **Coffee break**

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1215 – 1345 **SESSION TWO**

Data centres: Infrastructure, regulatory, financing and ESG challenges in the two sides of the Alps

The panel will discuss the growing importance in the economy of data centers, including its wide importance for IA, as demonstrated by several recent transactions or projects in France and in Italy and related infrastructure, financing and regulatory issues, including as to their impact on Environment (energy and water) in the cities where the data centers are implemented.

Moderator
Juliette Bril *CastaldiPartners, Paris*

Speakers
Coralie Durbec Thormann *Investment Director, Infravia Capital Partners, Paris*
Okan Turedi *President-Founder, Digital 2060, Paris*
Pierre Stepanov *Vice President, Country Manager France, CloudHQ France, Paris*

1345 – 1500 **Buffet Lunch**

1500 – 1630 **SESSION THREE**

Private equity and debt investments: Analysis of the current trends in France and Italy

This panel will explore the landscape of private capital transactions between France and Italy, covering both private equity and private debt. Drawing on recent key transactions, it will feature the perspectives of key actors, including Eurazeo, Ambienta, BNP Paribas Equity Investments, and Unigrains. Expert speakers will provide insights into market trends, investment strategies, discuss the growing role of private equity alongside debt in cross-border deals, and outline best practices for navigating deals in an increasingly competitive environment, including the cross-border challenges practitioners face.

Co-Moderators
Antoine de la Gatinais *Gide Loyrette Nouel, Paris*
Jean-Daniel Regna-Gladin *PedersoliGattai, Milan*

Speakers
Julien Becquet *Private Equity Investment Manager, Unigrains, Paris*
Lorenzo Langella *CEO, BBEI S.p.A., Milan*
Emmanuelle Tanguy *Managing Director, Eurazeo, Milan*
Gwenaelle Le Ho Daguzan *Partner, Ambienta, Paris*

1630 – 1645 **Closing remarks**
Eva Cruellas Sada *Gianni & Origoni, Milan*
Luca Andrea Frignani *Chiomenti Studio Legale, London*

1645 – 1745 **Closing cocktail**

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- to deliver top level international network-building opportunities;
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