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Chamber's Note

Farete - Bologna

'Between the 7th and 8th of September, Italcham accompanied a delegation of seven South African companies to the Farete Exhibition in Bologna. Companies from the robotics, construction, warehousing, engineering and food sectors were exposed to the cutting edge of products and technology coming from the Reggio Emilia region, the capital of which is Bologna.

It was the first outgoing delegation since the onset of the coronavirus pandemic. During this period, Italcham's involvement in international activities was mainly reduced to virtual interactions. While this opened up certain new opportunities, it was never a perfect substitute for fostering new business relation.

Delegates reported an overwhelming success from the event, enjoying making new connections and the introduction to new possible work partnerships. While factors such as technology, price, skill and institutions all play a role in enabling business, the key ingredient missing from this list is that of business relationships.

Initiatives such as Farete, which establish relations at the B2B level, have the power to contribute to South Africa's economy and society by facilitating the entry of new technologies and practices into the market, with a potential to improve the way things are done.



Italcham takes great pride in its key role of facilitating meaningful business partnerships that would otherwise never exist. This is our small but ever crucial intervention.

Buon lavoro.

Italcham!

European Chambers Golf Day Cape Town / Johannesburg

The Italian Chamber is participating in the European Chambers Golf Day

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Contact <u>ints@italcham.co.za</u> to sponsor a hole!

Cape Town
Date: Thursday 24 November 2022
Where: Westlake Golf Club

Contact <u>desk@italcham.co.za</u> to book a fourball or sponsor a hole!

This event will offer an exclusive platform to network with stakeholders from various chambers, business organisations, investment associations, local government representatives, including Embassies and the EU delegation.





UPCOMING EVENTS





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ART APERITIVO
BUSINESS NETWORKING
5 OCTOBER 2022

18:00 SMAC ART GALLERY, WOODSTOCK, CT





R150 - Members R250 - Non-Members

PRICES EXCLUDE VAT

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RENERGEN

Member News

PRESS RELEASE - 5 September 2022

Johannesburg, 5 September 2022, South Africa: Renergen is pleased to announce a major milestone, with the Virginia Gas Project (Virginia) now operational, transitioning Renergen from explorer to producer status by producing liquid hydrocarbons, with the helium module to produce liquid in due course.

Renergen has beneficial use of the system and has commenced filling of bulk storage tanks to begin delivery of the product to customers.

Importantly, through the commencement of operations, Virginia becomes South Africa's first commercial LNG plant. Renergen will now focus on ramping-up operations over the coming months to full Phase I capacity, which will play a key role in reducing the country's carbon footprint by substituting diesel in trucks and for commercial users.



The Virginia Gas Plant, South Africa

Speaking about this major milestone achievement, CEO Stefano Marani said, "This watershed moment in the Company's lifecycle has finally arrived. This is a significant step on the path to showing the world that Renergen can become a global player in liquid helium supply and a material local supplier of much-needed LNG.

"The transformation of the Company since first listing in 2015 has been truly incredible, and I am very proud of the efforts, hard work and determination of the team in getting Renergen to the position we find ourselves in today. Virginia is a world-class project, and we will now focus on ramping-up operations to full Phase I capacity over the coming months."





Member

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The majority of the workforce have now returned to Offices following the COVID pandemic and the restrictions which were imposed.

It should be kept in mind that Offices have been unoccupied for long periods of time or only occupied by skeleton staff/sub contractors. This leads to the importance of having Offices checked regularly for possible eavesdropping and to avoid a security breach or compromise to your Company's Intellectual Property(IP).

Lifestyle changes were brought about by the pandemic, and this should give rise to a culture where the focus is placed on all forms of pro-active security measures against Criminal Attack. To combat the impact of criminal activity,

ACS provides Safety and Security Specialists who audit and design customised pro-active counter crime measures and Integrated Security systems in conjunction with identified specialists in the Security Industry.

















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ACS- Protection of Intellectual Property

In 2022, Technical Surveillance Countermeasures (TSCM) "debugging", and Safety & Security Risk Surveys are of more importance than ever. Due to COVID-19, Offices have been unoccupied, and the working environment has changed to adapt to circumstances.



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Italian Cooking & Language Course

DURATION: 1 week

- The course runs from Monday to Friday from 9:00 to 15:00
- 09:00 11:00 Italian Language Course
- 11:00 11:15 Coffee Break
- 11:15 14:15 Cooking Class
- 14:15 Enjoying Lunch

COURSE FEES:

- Italian Language Course: 10 hours (including all study material)
- Cooking Course: 15 hours (including all ingredients, equipment required, lunch, wine, printed recipes and a Prue Leith apron)
- Cost per person: R7 995.00

DATES:

• 3 - 7 October 2022

Buon Appetito!



The Italian Cultural Institute, in collaboration with Prue Leith Culinary Institute, have launched a project called "A tavola!" The project includes a course with Italian lessons held in the morning, followed by cooking classes taught by Chefs who have national and international experience and were trained in Italian cuisine by ALMA Scuola Internationale di Cucina Italiana. Each class focuses on a specific course in the classic Italian menu.

The Course, A tavola!, takes place from Monday to Friday from 9:00 to 15:00 and it is divided into two parts: from 9:00 to 11:00 the Italian language course at the Prue Leith Culinary Institute, which will focus on professional vocabulary useful in the kitchen; the cooking class, which will focus on regional specialities, will be held from 11:15 to 14:15 in the Prue Leith Culinary Institute kitchen. Each day concludes at 14:15 with students enjoying the meal they produced with Italian wine. During the cooking course, students will have the opportunity to learn the basic techniques of Italian cuisine.

BOOK YOUR COURSE:

Directly on the website: **CLICK HERE**

Or contact Anna-Marie at the Prue Leith Culinary Institute for your application form: info@prueleith.co.za / 012 654 5203.

NB: a minimum of 5 students is required to activate a course (max 15 students)





Italian Cinema Online Course

"AN INTRODUCTION TO ITALIAN CINEMA" Dive into the fascinating world of Italian Cinema.

The Italian Cultural Institute in PTA, in collaborazione con la Camera di Commercio Italo-Sudafricana di Johannesburg, is proud to present this Italian Cinema Event, presented by lecturer Federica Giovannelli:

- Lecturer at the Faculty of Liberal Arts and Sciences at the University "La Sapienza" of Rome, also in the role of thesis supervisor (o advisor) and co-supervisor (o coadvisor).
- Organizer, coordinator and speaker in workshops and seminars on Cinema and Visual Culture. Editor of essay collections and monographs.
- Author and co-author of writings on Film History and Theory published in books and journals, as well as numerous translations from English into Italian that appeared in various anthologies.
- Expert in blended learning techniques aimed at supporting students in their path to active learning.

Programme:

- 1) Neorealism A triumphant evolution of the language of cinema
- 2) Extending the frontiers of Neorealism
- 3) Bellissime Female Stardom in Italian Cinema
- 4) La commedia all'italiana Comedy Italian style
- 5) The mature authors: Antonioni and Fellini
- 6) Sergio Leone and the Spaghetti Western
- 7) Cinema civile Political cinema
- 8) The Eighties The Personal and the Political
- 9) Emigration/Immigration

Price and time:

Click on REGISTRATION FORM, and follow the instructions for pay-gate link The price for the event is R 900 per family (per connection for 10 sessions) The event will take place online on Wednesdays from 19:00 to 20:00

- Duration: 10 sessions
- Event dates: from Wednesday 14 September to Wednesday 16 November