



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND REGIONAL DIFFERENTIATION IN CHINA: TRENDS AND OPPORTUNITIES

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP
Florence, 10 November 2010
at 10 am "Sala della Scherma" Fortezza da Basso

This workshop aims at providing an opportunity for qualified information and discussion about the different patterns of economic development that are emerging in contemporary China, with special reference to the role of R&D and technological development.

The workshop is included in the program of the China-Italy Regional Cooperation Forum on Technology and Innovation 2010 (CITI), Florence 10-12 November 2010, an event within the framework of the *Chinese Culture Year in Italy*.

The workshop will begin following the opening ceremony of the Forum, attended by:

- **Wan Gang**, *Minister of Science and Technology of the People's Republic of China*;
- **Enrico Rossi**, *President of Regione Toscana*.

SPEAKERS

Marco Bellandi, *University of Florence*
Nicola Bellini, *IRPET*
Graham Meadows, *European Commission*
Patrizio Bianchi, *University of Ferrara*

Wang Jici, *Beijing University*
Mick Dunford, *University of Sussex*
Mario Biggeri, *University of Florence*

Wang Zhikai, *Zhejiang University*
Pu Yongjian, *Chongqing University*
Marco Di Tommaso, *University of Ferrara*

Cesare Romiti, *Fondazione Italia Cina*
Riccardo Varaldo, *Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna*

Members of the Chinese delegation of the Ministry of Science and Technology will deliver a speech during the workshop



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