

ITALY - JAPAN NATIONAL SECURITY FORUM

May 25th, 2026

10:00 Marco Lombardi – ITSTIME, Università Cattolica
Introductory remarks

10:10 Hideaki Watanabe
Chairman, Defense Technology Foundation,
Introductory address

10:20 Lieutenant General Gianluca Carai
Lieutenant General, Commander NATO NRDC-ITA
Warfare evolution. NATO Adaptation and transformation

12:00 Lunch Break

14:00 Hideaki Watanabe
Chairman, Defense Technology Foundation
Presentation on Japan's Defense Policy and Budget

14:30 Introductions by members of
the Japanese delegation

15:00 Massimo Esposito
Rear Admiral, Italian Navy (Ret.), Vice President and General
Manager AFCEA Europe
*Shaping the Future Battlespace - the Role of Emerging
and Disruptive Technologies*

15:20 Silvano Lucini - ITSTIME, Università Cattolica
*Deployment of OSINT and Cyber Warfare in Global
Threat Deterrent*

15:40 Alessandro Bolpagni – ITSTIME, Università Cattolica
*Africa War Theatre – Countering the Security Challenges
of the 21st Century*

16:00 Marco Lombardi – ITSTIME, Università Cattolica
Conclusion of the Day

May 26th, 2026

10:00 Marco Lombardi – ITSTIME, Università Cattolica
Introductory remarks

10:10 Andrea Trento
Senior Executive Advisor, Fellow ITSTIME Università Cattolica
*Rapid technological innovation and the new generation
of unconventional multi-domain autonomous systems
emerging in modern warfare and intelligence scenarios*

10:40 Luciano Belviso
Chief Executive Officer, Mirai Robotics
Rethinking warfare for autonomous and distributed threats

11:10 Andrea Lunardi
Principal Engineer, ELETTRONICA SpA and ELT Group
*Electromagnetic Spectrum Operations in Contemporary
Warfare*

11:40 Rene D. Kanayama - ITSTIME, Università Cattolica
*Year Five of the Russo-Ukrainian Conflict – Electronic
Warfare Export Potential in the Era of Global Conflict*

12:10 Hideaki Watanabe - Chairman, Defense
Technology Foundation and **Marco Lombardi** - ITSTIME,
Università Cattolica
Conclusion remarks

Convegno

Lunedì 25 maggio 2026

Aula G.001 Bontadini, 9.30 - 16:30

Martedì 26 maggio 2026

Aula G.001 Bontadini, 9.30 – 12:30

Largo A. Gemelli - Milano

