

FBK: 60 years of research to build the future

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During the event scheduled for **November 5 at 10:30 a.m. at the Teatro Sociale theater, Roberto Viola** (Director of DG CNECT, European Commission) and **Francesco Profumo** (FBK President) will discuss future developments in research, opportunities and emerging issues. **Anna Grassellino**, director of Fermilab's SQMS Superconducting Quantum Materials and Systems Centre and winner of the Breakthrough New Horizons Prize for physics, will also be joining the event virtually from Chicago. The event will be moderated by Corriere della Sera correspondent and columnist **Massimo Sideri**.

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A live stream from the Povo labs has also been included, that will be exploring some of FBK's Clean Room laboratories.

The event is free and open to the public, but registration by Friday, Nov. 4 at 11 a.m. is required. To register, please follow this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/registrazione-fbk-60-anni-di-ricerca-per-costruire-il-futuro-429063680017>

You can watch the event live on www.fbk.eu and on the Foundation's [Youtube](#) channel.

**Saturday 5 November, 10.30am
Trento, Teatro Sociale**

Welcoming remarks by the Authorities

Introduction

Achille Spinelli, Councillor for Economic Development, Research and Employment – PAT

Conversation

Roberto Viola, DG CNECT, CE Director and *Francesco Profumo*, FBK President

Live event link

Anna Grassellino, Director of the Superconducting Quantum Materials and Systems Centre – Fermilab, winner of the Breakthrough New Horizons Prize 2022 for physics

Moderator

Massimo Sideri, Correspondent and columnist for Corriere della Sera

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