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A large, light blue network diagram consisting of several interconnected nodes (circles) of varying sizes, connected by thick lines. The nodes are arranged in a roughly circular pattern, with some nodes being larger than others, suggesting a central or more significant node. The diagram is positioned on the left and right sides of the page, framing the central text.

Innovation and Development of Hi-tech Anchor Firms and Networks in Sicily

One Day Final Local Dissemination
Workshop of the FRIDA Project

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PROGRAMME

9.00 -9.30
Registration

Morning session

9.30 -9.45
Welcome Addresses

Antonino Recca
President University of Catania

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Dean School of Economics and Business University of Catania

Salvatore Ingrassia
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9.45 -11.00
Introduction to the Workshop
Giovanni Battista Dagnino
Lead Investigator FRIDA Catania Unit

The Evolving Role of Anchor Organizations in the Catania Hi-Tech Region

Maria Cristina Cinici
FRIDA Catania Unit

Collaborative Relationships Inside and Outside Innovation Networks in the Catania Hi-Tech Region

Giorgia D'Allura
FRIDA Catania Unit

Policy Recommendation for Fostering Microelectronics and Nanotech Activities in the Catania Area

Daniela Baglieri
FRIDA Catania Unit

11.00 - 11.15
Coffee break

11.15 - 13.00
First Round Table:

The Role of Anchor Organizations between Local System and Global Networks in Hi-Tech Regions

Chair:
Antonio Giordano
MF Sicilia

Panellist

Francesco Asso
Scientific Coordinator of RES Foundation

Elisa Giuliani
Assistant Professor of Economics and Management
University of Pisa

Fabio Mazzola
Professor of Political Economy and Dean of the School of Economics
and Business University of Palermo

Cosimo Musca
Italy R&D and Public Programs Manager
STMicroelectronics

Emanuele Rimini
Professor of Materials Structure
University of Catania

Marco Galvagno
FRIDA Catania Unit

13.00 - 14.30
Lunch

Afternoon session

14.30 - 16.00
Second Round Table:
Sustaining Innovation in the Catania Hi-tech Region

Chair:
Orazio Vecchio
Il Sole24ORE

Panellist

Raffaella Mandarano
President Consorzio Etna Hitech

Francesco Priolo
Professor of Material Physics University of Catania and Head of
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Orazio Puglisi
President Consorzio Catania Ricerche

Marco Romano
President Scientific and Technological Park of Sicily

Margherita Russo
Professor of Political Economy
University of Modena and Reggio Emilia

Arabella Mocciano Li Destri
FRIDA Catania Unit

16.00 - 16.30
Conclusions

Rosario Faraci
FRIDA Catania Unit

Farewell Snack