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"Engineering Entrepreneurship and Innovation"

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

Only a few words to introduce this event organized by the students of District H with the contribution of ASME Italy Section. This is not a formal presentation. According to the schedule I should have 15 minutes for this speech, but I think it is too much, since I want to give immediately space to the speakers who represents the topics of this event.

The ASME Italy Section is a national Italian association affiliated to ASME and as such is part of the District H, whose leader, prof. Memis Acar, spoke before me. We share with the ASME the same philosophy and intent regarding mechanical engineering. If you are interested on our activities, our site would provide additional information: www.asme.it.

The ASME Italy Section pays great attention to the young colleagues and students. For this reason, our section immediately supported this event and also created a Student Group operating in the frame of the section.

I would thank Memis Acar and the ASME Student District H Operating Board (SDOB) for their support for this event, which was possible with the fundamental contribution of the Italy Section, represented by their Student Group Coordinators, Alberto Mazzoleni and Michele Piovani. Thanks to them this event was possible.

Many thanks for your kind attention. It is time that the speakers begin....