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Session I

The Open Innovation Paradigm and the Internationalization of R&D: challenges and opportunities for SMEs.

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The presentation will make a snapshot of the SMEs segment in Argentina and why SMEs are a central axis for the economic development of the country. We will share the actions in which we have been working for the improvement of Competitiveness and Productivity, i.e. to work in the regulatory framework, the SMEs Act and Entrepreneurship Law, to develop programs aimed at the training of talents, Innovation in Management and to facilitate access to the "right" Technology. We also share our vision of the role of the state and the private sector.