

DAY IN MEMORY OF MARCELLO ONOFRI

MONDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2025 – 10:00-15:00

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING – AULA DEL CHIOSTRO - VIA EUDOSSIANA 18, ROME

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The day is dedicated to remembering Prof. Marcello Onofri through testimonies, anecdotes, and discussions on the development of projects in which he played a key role in the aerospace scientific community. The presence of prominent figures from both national and international scientific, industrial, and governmental sectors highlights Prof. Onofri's unique ability to merge the roles of researcher and expert in service to the global aerospace community.

The initiative will be structured as follows:

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| <u>10:00 Welcome video</u> A. Polimeni Rector of Sapienza University of Rome | |
| <u>Welcome address and introduction</u> | |
| C.M. Casciola Dean Civil & Industrial Engineering Faculty – Sapienza | T. Tolker-Nielsen ESA Director of Space Transportation |
| A. Carcaterra Head Dept Mech & Aerospace Engineering – Sapienza | T. Valente President of the Italian Space Agency |
| F. Nasuti Director Sapienza Aerospace Research Center | |

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| <u>The European space sector and space transportation</u> | |
| 10:30-10:50 Keynote: J.J. Dordain Former Director-General European Space Agency | |
| <u>10:50-11:40 The present context</u> | <u>11:40-12:30 The future challenges</u> |
| S. Bianchi ESA Head of flight programmes | G. Tumino ESA Space Transportation Chief Technical Advisor |
| G. Ranzo CEO – Avio | M.C. Comparini Managing Director - Leonardo Space Business Unit |
| G. Di Paolo CEO - Thales Alenia Space Italia | P. Bellomi CEO - Finis Terrae / CTO - Avio |
| G. Hagemann VP, Head of Liquid Propulsion Center - ArianeGroup | S. Borrelli Space Directorate, Director - CIRA |

12:30-13:00 Lunch break

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| <u>The Italian and European aerospace policy and the university</u> | |
| <u>13:00-13:45 Aerospace policy</u> | <u>13:45-14:30 University</u> |
| A. Preve Head of Space Development Programs– Avio | M. Valorani Coordinator, Aerospace Propulsion Group - Sapienza |
| C. Leone President National Aerospace Tech Cluster (CTNA) | G. Palmerini Dean of Aerospace Engineering School - Sapienza |
| F. Buongiorno Director of technology and research at INGV | P. Gaudenzi Sc & Tech Counselor - Consulate of Italy in Boston |
| A. Cramarossa Head of Strategic Coordination Office, ASI | F. Grasso Air and Space Academy |
| | F. Mastroddi Head of aerospace engineering programs - Sapienza |

14:30 – 15:00 Contributions from the participants

*The event will be moderated by **F. Nasuti** and **D. Bianchi***