



MEDITERRANEAN AEROSPACE MATCHING

GROTTAGLIE AIRPORT Puglia, Italy
20-21-22 March 2024

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AGENDA		
WEDNESDAY 20/03/2024		
Shaping Aerial Operations and Innovative Air Mobility: policy, technologies and opportunities		
Morning session		
Presenter: Michele De Feudis, Journalist		
Time	Topic	Speakers
08.30	Registration	
09.30	Institutional greetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michele Emiliano, President, Puglia Region • Antonio Maria Vasile, President, AdP • Giuseppe Acierno, President, DTA • Fabio Nicolai, Vice Managing Director, ENAC
09.50	Keynote speech: EU policy for drone industry	Filip Cornelis, Director for Aviation, DG MOVE, European Commission
10.00	Panel: Innovative Aerial Services: the architecture development	Moderator: Alessandro Cardì, Senior Advisor, DTA Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Giuseppe Scannapieco, Drones Project Manager, EASA • Marco Catalano, IAM working group Coordinator, ENAC • Giancarlo Ferrara, EEC - Drone Unit - R&I Work Programme Manager, EUROCONTROL • Enrico Spinelli, Business Application Engineer, ESA • Giancarlo Varacalli, Head of Telecommunications and Navigation Dept., ASI
10.55	Introduction to DB24 demos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Silvano Capuzzo, Senior Advisor, DTA • Vincenzo D'Avino, R&D Engineer, DTA
11.00	DB24 Demo: Multi-drone monitoring of illegal waste dumping sites over Bari	Municipality of Bari - High Lander – DTA - Bari Police Force
11.15	DB24 Demo: Territory surveillance – long endurance mission - take-off	RPAS Centre of Excellence - Amendola, Italian Air Force
11.20	Keynote Speech: Reinforcing national strategic autonomy and technological sovereignty	Aurelio Colagrande, Deputy Chief of Staff, Italian Air Force
11.30	Panel: Innovative Aerial Services, the way forward – Session 1	Moderator: Gabriele Capomasi, Director, PwC Strategy& Italy Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christian Schmidt, Head of Market Strategy Europe, Volocopter • Carlo Tursi, CEO, UrbanV • Alberto Iovino, Head of Operational Support and Innovative Air Mobility Management, ENAV • Giuseppe Piazzolla, Project Engineering Manager - Air Traffic Management Systems, Leonardo

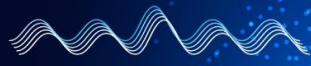


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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timo Zehetmayr, Operations Manager, FLYVBIRD • Luca Cardone, Marketing director for Corporate Market, WindTre
12.30	Panel: Innovative Aerial Services, the way forward – Session 2	<p>Moderator: Gabriele Capomasi, Director, PwC Strategy& Italy</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rocco Nannavecchia, Manager Novel Technology Fielding, Pipistrel Aircraft • Giovanna Scardapane, RPAS Market and Programmes, Telespazio • Mauro Berzovini, Head of Partnerships & Funding – Scouting and Management – Helicopter Division, Leonardo • Massimiliano Mesenasco, Business Development Manager Mobile Private Network Southern Europe - Vodafone Business • Angela Natale, President Boeing Italia, Managing Director Boeing Southern Europe • Anurag Gupta, Business Strategist, Airbus
13.30	Conclusions	Presidency of the Council of Ministers (TBC)
13.40	Lunch Break	
Afternoon session		
Time	Topic	Speakers
14.30	DB24 Demo session - live from GATB: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solar-powered drone aerial surveillance • Airport Runway Control • Intermodal medical devices transportation • Take-off and landing phases management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vector Robotics • TopView • ABZero • OilChain • ENAV/D-flight
15.00	Keynote Speech: EASA Research & Innovation support to Innovative Aerial Services	Giuseppe Scannapieco, Drones Project Manager, EASA
15.10	Keynote Speech: ENAC support to IAS and to GATB	Marco Catalano, IAM Working Group Coordinator, ENAC
15.20	DB24 Demo session - live from GATB: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intermodal medical device transportation - landing • Fire detection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABZero • Vector Robotics
15.30	GATB – Research and Flight Test Infrastructure	<p>Introduction and moderator: Antonio Zilli, Program Manager, DTA</p> <p>Participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antonio Paolo Carlucci, Professor, Salento University • Michele Ruta, Professor, Polytechnic University of Bari • Francesco Giordano, Professor, University of Bari
15.50	DB24 Demo session - live from GATB:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aermatica3D



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Precision farming demonstration• Solar panels control• Research for radioactive materials• Landfill control	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DTA• Flying Demon• TopView
16.30	Panel: UAS test range: the European perspective	Moderator: Giancarlo Ferrara, EEC - Drone Unit - R&I Work Programme Manager, EUROCONTROL Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jean Daniel Sülberg, Acting Director, German Aerospace Centre, DLR• Macarena Marquez, Head of ATLAS Flight Test Center, CATEC• Munish Khurana Senior Manager – Business Development, EUROCONTROL• Antonio Zilli, Program Manager, DTA
17.00	DB24 Demo session: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Air pollution control• Pilotless autonomous mission	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DTA – Beefrest - Exprivia• ANT-X
17.20	Conclusions of the afternoon session	
18.00	Networking cocktail	



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THURSDAY 21/03/2024

Evolving the aerospace market: the role of finance, investments, and emerging technologies

Morning session

Presenter: Michele De Feudis, Journalist

Time	Topic	Speakers
08.30	Registration	
09.00	Opening remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alessandro Delli Noci, Regional Minister of Economic Development, Puglia Region Grazia D'Alonzo, President, Puglia Sviluppo S.p.A. Alfonso Pisicchio, Special Commissioner, ARTI Puglia
09.10	Introduction	Giuseppe Acierno, President, DTA
09.20	Keynote speech: Aeronautics and Space to leverage Italian competitiveness	Adolfo Urso, Minister of Enterprises and Made in Italy (TBC)
09.30	Keynote speech: Evolution of Innovative Aerial Services ecosystem	Paola Olivares, Director of Drones and Advanced Air Mobility Observatory, Polytechnic University of Milan
09.40	Keynote speech: Leonardo experience in accomodation of UAS into Air Space	Fabio Pauluzzo, VP Ronchi plant and UAS Business Units Manager, Leonardo
09.50	Panel: Civil and defence UASs: research, innovation, manufacturing technologies	Moderator: Alessandro Cardì, Senior Advisor, DTA Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Giuseppe Urbano, Director of RPAS Centre of Excellence - Amendola, Italian Air Force Ivan Leonardo Pagliara, Com. MARISTAER, Italian Navy Alfredo Russo, Commander of the 41st IMINT Regiment "Cordenons", Italian Army Nicola Gallo, Senior Leader R&D Engineer Aerostructure Division, Leonardo Paolo Salvetti, Head of Turboprop Sales, Avio Aero Francesco Schettini, COO, Sky Eye Systems
10.50	DB24 Demo: Territory surveillance – long endurance mission	RPAS Centre of Excellence - Amendola, Italian Air Force – Sky Eye Systems
11.10	Keynote speech: Digitalization as a driver of the drone industry	Cristina Leone, President, CTNA
11.20	Presentation: Clean Aviation: context, programme and action plan on cooperation based on synergies with European aeronautic regions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bruno Mastantuono, Head of Governance Unit, Clean Aviation JU Daniele Violato, Head of Synergies, Clean Aviation JU
11.40	Presentation: The activities of MOST for the development and growth of advanced air mobility	Giuseppe Quaranta, Professor, Polytechnic University of Milan
11.50	DB24 Demo: Airport runway control	TopView – AdP – Italian Police Force



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12.10	Panel: Regional opportunities for innovative air mobility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anurag Gupta, Business Strategist, Airbus • Carlo Tursi, CEO UrbanV • Eugenio Di Sciascio, Municipality of Bari • Giuseppe Acierno, President DTA
12.40	Panel: Investing for growth in the aerospace sector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gianna Elisa Berlingiero, Director, Department f Economic Development, Puglia Region • Antonio De Vito, Managing Director, Puglia Sviluppo S.p.A. • CDP – Galaxia (TBC) • Danilo Campestrin, Director, Collins Dale Capital Partners (UK)
13.20	Keynote speech: Market and cooperation development potentialities	Matteo Zoppas, President, Italian Trade Agency
13.30	Lunch Break	
Afternoon session		
Time	Topic	
14.30	Keynote speech: ESA BIC network 2004-2024: the next 20 years	Luca Del Monte, Head of Commercialization Dept. ESA
14.40	Presentation: Empowering space entrepreneurship: ESA BIC Brindisi's offer, application process, and future initiatives	Mario Erario Project Manager, DTA – ESA BIC Brindisi
14.50	Panel: two Apulian experiences from ESA BIC network	Moderator: Mario Erario, Project Manager, DTA – ESA BIC Brindisi <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Davide Vittori, COO, AIKO; Co-Founder, Astradyne • Giorgio Lorini, Operations, REA Space
15.05	Presentation of first selected startups of ESA BIC Brindisi	
15.15	Drones Beyond: outcomes and lessons learned from 2024 edition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DTA • CoE Amendola • Topview • Vector Robotics • Salento Droni • Aermatica3D • Oilchain • D-flight/ENAV • ABzero • Flying Demon • EUROCONTROL
17.00	Conclusions of the afternoon session	
18.00	Networking cocktail	

FRIDAY 22/03/2024



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Space Day		
Morning session		
Presenter: Mila Fiordalisi, Director, SpaceEconomy360.it		
Time	Topic	Speakers
08.30	Registration	
09.00	Opening remarks	Alessandro Delli Noci, Regional Minister of Economic Development, Puglia Region Roberto Vittori, Colonel Italian Air Force, ESA Astronaut Emilio Fanigliulo, Colonel Italian Air Force Corrado Fantini, Director of Operational and Consulting Services, ENAV Francesco Cupertino, Chancellor, Polytechnic University of Bari
9.20	Introduction to the national Spaceport Initiative	Giovanni Di Antonio, Director of Technological Innovation, ENAC
9.30	Keynote speech: The spaceport in the context of the New Space Economy	Simonetta Di Pippo, Professor of Practice of Space Economy and Director of the Space Economy Evolution Lab (SEE Lab), SDA Bocconi University
9.45	Building the National regulatory framework for spaceports and commercial suborbital transportation	Giuseppe Di Antonio, Director of Technological Innovation, ENAC
10.00	Spaceport's risk assessment and environmental sustainability	Angela Vozella, Head of Safety and Security Department, CIRA
10.15	Civil-Military cooperation in the aerospace transportation sector	Emilio Fanigliulo, Colonel Italian Air Force
10.30	Spaceport and Space Transportation	ASI (Invited)
10.45	The role of public-private collaboration in spaceport development. The case of Criptaliae.	Luigi Riggio, Colonel Italian Air Force, President of the Scientific Committee Criptaliae Spaceport Association
11.00	Grottaglie Spaceport Feasibility Design Phase Results	Marco Catamerò, Managing Director, AdP
International stakeholders' session		
11.30	Spaceport infrastructure optimization	Robert Doty, Executive Director Launch Division, Voyager Space
11.45	Horizontal suborbital operations	Chelsea Chang, VP of Commercial and Corporate Strategy, Virgin Galactic
12.00	Higher Airspace Operation Simulation Activities on Grottaglie spaceport's representative environment	Stefano Tiberia, Eurocontrol Innovation Hub

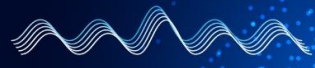


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12.15	Integration of Commercial Space Transportation into national airspaces. The UK experience	Paul Cremin, MBE, Head of Commercial Spaceflight, Department for Transport UK Government
12.30	The US Commercial Space Transportation Regulation and interoperability perspectives	Pam Underwood, FAA-AST Director for Spaceports (in remote)
12.45	Roundtable discussion	<p>Moderator: Francesco Cupertino, Chancellor, Polytechnic University of Bari</p> <p>Participants: Marco Catamerò, Managing Director, AdP Chelsea Chang, VP of Commercial and Corporate Strategy, Virgin Galactic Paul Cremin, MBE, Head of Commercial Spaceflight, Department for Transport UK Government Robert Doty, Executive Director Launch Division, Voyager Space Emilio Fanigliulo, Colonel Italian Air Force Corrado Fantini, Director of Operational and Consulting Services, ENAV Luigi Riggio, Colonel Italian Air Force, President of the Scientific Committee Criptaliae Spaceport Association D.Tonea, Eurocontrol Pam Underwood, FAA-AST Director for Spaceports (in remote) Roberto Vittori, Colonel Italian Air Force, ESA Astronaut ASI (Invited)</p>
13.40	Conclusions	
13.45	Lunch Break	
Afternoon session		
14.30	SPACE TRENDS, powered by WIRED <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New players in the space race - Access to space and space logistics - New challenges beyond the horizon 	
14.30	Introduction	Federico Ferrazza, Director WIRED Italia
14.35	Keynote speech: New players in space	Anna Hazlett, Founder and Principal, AzurX
15.05	Panel: Earth observation	<p>Panelists: Giovanni Sylos Labini, CEO, Planetek Simona Turco, Head of Business Development, Deep Blue Exprivia</p>
15.40	Panel: Space logistics and new commercial horizons in orbit	<p>Panelists: Fabio Caramelli, Space Rider System Payload and Exploitation Manager, ESA Augusto Cramarossa, Head of Strategic Area and Space Economy, ASI Alessia Gloder, CEO, Astradyne</p>



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		Matteo Lorenzoni, Head of Sales, D-Orbit
16.40	Panel: Business beyond the horizon	Panelists: Aurora Bontade, Chief Growth Officer, Argotec Flavio Augusto Gentile, CEO, Rea Space Guido Parissenti, CEO, Apogeo Chiara Pertosa, CEO, Sitael
17.30	Conclusions	
17.30	Networking cocktail	