

# Beyond Exploration 2026

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# Wednesday 23 September

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10:30 - 11:45

Exploration Arena, Hall  
C1

**Space Sciences & Earth  
Applications**  
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Beyond the Lab: Space It Up! and the new perspectives of the Italian space industry

**Organized by: SCARL Space It Up!**

Language: English

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16:00 - 17:30

Decortech Conference  
Arena, Hall B5-D5

**Cross-Cutting Events**  
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Advanced ceramics: a materials platform for next generation aerospace and beyond

**Organized by: Institute of Science, Technology and Sustainability for the Development of Ceramic Materials (ISSMC) of the National Research Council (CNR), in collaboration with TECNA**

Language: English

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16:30 - 17:15

Main Stage, Hall C1

**Cross-Cutting Events**  
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Non-Space Companies and the LEO Economy: Making Business with Microgravity

**Organized by: ESA Technology Broker**

Language: English

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18:00 - 19:00

South Hall

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# Thursday 24 September

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*Thursday 24  
September*

10:00 - 11:00

Exploration Arena, Hall  
C1

**Agriculture & Food**  
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Space and Urban Farming: Growing Life Beyond Earth, Innovating for Our Planet

**Organized by: ENEA - National Agency for New Technologies, Energy and Sustainable Economic Development**

Language: English

*Thursday 24  
September*

10:00 - 10:45

Diotallevi 1 Room, South  
Hall

**Cross-Cutting Events**  
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From Space to Earth and Back: Business Opportunities and ESA Funding Instruments

**Organized by: ESA Technology Broker**

Language: English

*Thursday 24  
September*

10:00 - 11:00

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**Unmanned Operations  
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Autonomous  
Exploration**  
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Technology Transfer between Space and Deep-Sea Ecosystems: Analogies and Differences in Space and Underwater Innovation

**Organized by: BEX - Beyond Exploration Expo, in collaboration with ASI - Italian Space Agency**

Language: English

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11:00 - 13:30

Diotallevi 1 Room, South  
Hall

**Unmanned Operations  
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Empowering Public Security and Emergency Management through Satellite data and Unmanned Systems

**Organized by: BEX Scientific Technical Committee**

Language: English

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11:30 - 13:00

Main Stage, Hall C1

**Entrepreneurship,  
Economy & Finance**  
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Where Capital Meets Space Innovation

**Organized by: BEX - Beyond Exploration Expo, in collaboration with Plug and Play Tech Center**

Language: English

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September

14:00 - 16:15

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**Industrial  
Diversification and  
Transition to the Space  
Sector**

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Advanced Manufacturing for Space: From Earth Qualification to In-Orbit Production

**Organized by: BEX Scientific Technical Committee**

Language: English

Thursday 24  
September

14:00 - 15:30

Diotallevi 1 Room, South  
Hall

**Space Physiology,  
Healthcare, Wellness,  
Pharmacy**

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Biospace economy. New opportunities for Physiology, Healthcare, Wellness, Pharmacy - Session I

**Organized by: CNR ISOF - Institute for Organic Synthesis and Photoreactivity of the National Research Council**

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14:00 - 15:30

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C1

**Unmanned Operations  
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Autonomous  
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From Space to Field: remote sensing data for innovative, sustainable and competitive agriculture

**Organized by: Confagricoltura**

Language: English

Thursday 24  
September

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**Beyond Tech  
Communication**

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Innovation Communication Lab - From Technology to Market

**Organized by: Confindustria - Technical Group for Internationalization**

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Space cocktail

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Thursday 24  
September

17:15 - 18:00

Diotallevi 1 Room, South  
Hall

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Debate: Regulatory Developments and Potential Operational and Training Impacts in the Drone Sector

**Organized by: Drone and Advanced Air Mobility Observatory (Politecnico di Milano), ENAC - Italian Civil Aviation Authority**

Language: English

# Friday 25 September

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10:00 - 11:30

Main Stage, Hall C1

**Emerging Professions**  
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Italy Aerospace Competences: Soft Skills and Complexity Management

**Organized by: Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna and Tecnopolo Forlì-Cesena**

Language: English

*Friday 25  
September*

10:00 - 11:00

Exploration Arena, Hall C1

**Resources Exploitation and Sustainability**  
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Space for Energy or Energy for Space?

**Organized by: ENEA - National Agency for New Technologies, Energy and Sustainable Economic Development**

Language: English

*Friday 25  
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10:00 - 11:30

Diotallevi 2 Room, South Hall

**Space Laws**  
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Space law: what actions for a viable scenario?

**Organized by: CIRA - Italian Aerospace Research Center**

Language: English

*Friday 25  
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10:30 - 12:00

Diotallevi 2 Room, South Hall

**Cross-Cutting Events**  
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The Future of Satellite Market

**Organized by: Emilia-Romagna Region**

Language: English

*Friday 25  
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11:30 - 13:00

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**Beyond Tech Communication**  
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Space Voices: Where Creators, Community and Industry Meet

**Organized by: BEX - Beyond Exploration Expo**

Language: English

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11:30 - 13:00

Diotallevi 1 Room, South  
Hall

**Space Physiology,  
Healthcare, Wellness,  
Pharmacy**

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Biospace economy. New opportunities for Physiology, Healthcare, Wellness, Pharmacy - Session II

**Organized by: CNR ISOF - Institute for Organic Synthesis and Photoreactivity of the National Research Council**

Language: English

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September*

12:00 - 13:00

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**Cross-Cutting Events**

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AI and resilience at the frontier of space operations

**Organized by: CINECA, Bruno Kessler Foundation**

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