
60 Years of Italy in Space: from the launch of the San Marco Satellite to the race to the Moon and Mars



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In occasion of the Italian Space day and in correspondence of the 60 Years of the launch of the Italian *San Marco* Satellite, the Embassy of Italy, in collaboration with the Italian and the Egyptian Space Agencies organizes a dedicated one day conference.



Agenzia Spaziale Italiana



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Program

9:00 am registration open

10:00 am opening

video

- Message of Prof. Teodoro Valente, President Italian Space Agency ASI
- *60 Years of Italy in Space: from the launch of the San Marco Satellite.*

10:15 welcome speeches

Min. Cons. Mariela Laroccia Vice Head of Mission, Embassy of Italy to Egypt
Prof. Sherif Sedky, CEO Egyptian Space Agency

10:30-12:30

- *“Powering the Future of Earth Observation: Italian Space Agency's Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR) Initiatives”.*
Francesco Longo, ASI Head of Earth Observation Unit, Deputy Director of Engineering and Technology Directorate [online](#)
- *“Earth Observation Activities and applications in Egypt”.*
Belal Elleithy, EgSA Head of Earth Observation Department.
- *“Earth Observation missions with micro-satellite platforms at Italian Space Agency”.*
Giuseppe Leccese, ASI Project Manager, Earth Observation Unit
- *“Development of space-based SAR system at the Egyptian space agency”.*
Dr. Haitham Aka EgSA Head of Space Telecommunication department

12:35 video

- The role of enterprise: ASI industrial ecosystem
- The role of enterprise: **LEONARDO** Aerospace

12:40 Roundtable- Q&A

1pm light lunch-end of the work

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in front of Al-Fattah Al-Alim Mosque, behind Madinaty, Cairo,
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