

Sustainable Space Conference

A Multidisciplinary Approach to Space Sustainability and Life in Space

September 28-29, 2026

University of Rome Tor Vergata

Location Engineering School

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Aula Convegni

8.15 Welcome & Registration

8.45 Opening Session

Prof. Nathan Levialdi Ghiron, Rector of Tor Vergata University of Rome (TVU)

Prof. Myrka Zago, Coordinator of the Universeh project for TVU

Prof. Loredana Santo and Mr Bashudev Neupane, Moderators

9.00 Life in orbit (astronaut talk)

Col. Walter Villadei, Astronaut of the Italian Air Force

9.30 Open discussion

10.00 Coffee break

10.30 The research for conscious exploitation of space resources (experts' talk)

prof. Fabrizio Quadrini, Engineering

prof. Francesco Berrilli, Physics

prof. Daniela Billi, Biology

prof. Massimo Papa, Law

11.45 Next generation in space (students' talk)

Francesca Fabi, Law

Riccardo Viviano, Engineering

Ujwal Shyam Kantimohanty, Engineering

Kamrul Hassan Zibon, Engineering

Amin Aghabeygiamin, Engineering

13.00 Lunch

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14.00 Students' competition

18.30 Social event

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9.00 Group work

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 Students' presentations and awards

13.30 Lunch

14.30 End of the conference