

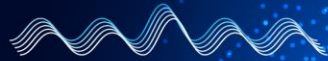
MEDITERRANEAN AEROSPACE MATCHING

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



CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Wednesday 20 March 2024	
<i>Shaping Aerial Operations and Innovative Air Mobility: policy, technologies and opportunities</i>	
Morning session	
08.30	Registration
09.30	Institutional remarks
09.45	Keynote speech: EU policy for the drone industry
09.55	Keynote speech: Delivering the future – the Italian roadmap
10.05	Panel: Innovative Aerial Services: developing the architecture
11.05	IAS Demo: Multi-drone monitoring of illegal waste dumping sites over Bari
11.25	Keynote Speech: Reinforcing national strategic autonomy and technological sovereignty
11.35	Panel: Innovative Aerial Services, the way forward – Session 1
12.35	IAS Demo: Last-mile delivery of medical goods
12.55	Panel: Innovative Aerial Services, the way forward – Session 2
13.55	Lunch Break
Afternoon Session	
14.30	Keynote Speech: GATB – Research and Fight Test Infrastructure
14.50	Panel: The European perspective for UAS test ranges
15.30	Introduction to afternoon demos
15.50	IAS Demos
17.30	Closing remarks
18.00	Networking cocktail



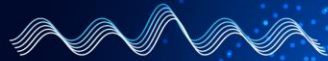
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Thursday 21 March 2024	
<i>Evolving the aerospace market: the role of finance, investments, and emerging technologies</i>	
Morning session	
08.30	Registration
09.10	Welcome address
09.30	Keynote speech: Evolution of Innovative Aerial Services ecosystem
09.40	Panel: Research, innovation and manufacturing of dual-use UAS technologies
10.40	Keynote speech: Aerospace industrial leadership, an element of national defence strategy
10.50	IAS Demo: 6-hour-long observation over Grottaglie airport segregated airspace by fixed wing UAS
11.10	Keynote speech: Digitalization as a driver of the drone industry
11.20	Panel: Clean Aviation: the role of Puglia in transforming aviation towards a sustainable future
11.40	Panel: Italian initiative for Innovative Air Mobility
12.00	Demo: Extending UAS operation range using connection bridge
12.20	Panel: Funding growth in the aerospace sector
12.50	Keynote speech: Market and cooperation development potentialities
13.00	Lunch Break
Afternoon session	
14.00	ESA BIC Brindisi: celebrating new entrepreneurship in space
14.30	Introduction to demos
14.40	IAS Demos
17.30	Conclusions of the afternoon session
18.00	Networking cocktail



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Friday 22 March 2024 <i>Space Day</i>	
Morning session	
08.30	Registration
09.00	Opening remarks Introduction to the National Spaceport Initiative
9.30	Keynote speech: The spaceport in the context of the New Space Economy
9.45	Building the National regulatory framework for spaceports and commercial suborbital transportation
10.00	Spaceport's risk assessment and environmental sustainability
10.15	Civil-Military cooperation in the aerospace transportation sector
10.30	Spaceport and Space Transportation
10.45	The role of the public-private collaboration in the spaceport development. The case of Criptaliae.
11.00	Grottaglie Spaceport Feasibility Design Phase Development
11.30	International stakeholders' session <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The US Commercial Space Transportation Regulation and interoperability perspectives- Higher Airspace Operation Simulation Activities on Grottaglie spaceport's representative environment- Horizontal suborbital operations- Spaceport infrastructure optimizations
12.30	Roundtable discussion
13.30	Lunch Break
Afternoon session	
14.30	<i>WIRED Space trends</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- New players in the space race- Access to space and space logistics- New challenges beyond the horizon
17.30	Networking cocktail