

**High level Conference
integration**



Space policy for EU

Rome, 14-15 June

Draft agenda

1st Day: 14 June –Lanterna di Fuksas

- 18:45** Welcome by B. Covassi, Director of the European Commission representation office in Rome
- Presentation of Sentinel 2B first images by Commissioner E. Bieńkowska and ESA Director General J.D. Wörner, followed by a networking reception, with the participation of two Copernicus "end users": the Italian Civil Protection Department (Director, F. Curcio) and the European Environmental Agency (Chris Steenmans)

2d Day: 15 June- Protomoteca Room, Campidoglio

- 9:00-9:30** Registration and networking coffee
- 9:30** Welcome speech by Italian authorities (Mayor of Rome, V. Raggi and Minister of Education, University and Research V. Fedeli)
- 9:45** Keynote speech by Commissioner E. Bieńkowska – **From the Treaty of Rome to the Space strategy**
- 10:00** **1. Space as driver of European integration: space policy as the best possible example of successful European cooperation**
- Council Presidency (Minister Chris Agius, tbc)
 - European Commission DG GROW (DDG P. Delsaux)
 - European Space Agency (DG, J.D. Wörner)
- 10:30** **2. Space as a motor of European growth: space programmes foster and support industry and research development**
- Italian Space Agency (President R. Battiston)
 - Eurospace (President, J.L. Galle)

- EARSC (Chairman, C. Pradhan)

11:00 **3. Space at the service of European citizens**

- GSA (Executive Director ,C. des Dorides)
- GSA (Administrative Board Chair , J.Y. Le Gall)
- ECMWF (Director, Dr. Florence. Rabier)
- Sinergise Ltd.–Copernicus Masters winner (CEO G. Milcinski)
- GUAPO - Galileo Masters winner (Dr. C. Clemente)

12:00 **Conclusions**

- European Parliament (Pres. Tajani, tbc)
- Italian President of the Council (Paolo Gentiloni, tbc)

12:30 Photo opportunity in the Room of the signature of the Treaty

13:00 Lunch buffet at Terrazza Caffarelli and departure