*Final draft of all the Panels*

**Panel I - Charting a Path Forward: Challenges and Opportunities for Space Exploration**

The panel will discuss the current state and future of space exploration, highlighting the challenges and opportunities in this field. Our panelists will share their insights on the latest technologies, policies, and strategies that can help propel humanity's journey to the stars.

 **Date:** 28th April, 10:45 - 11:30

**Moderated by:** Giuliana Rotola (Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies)

**Panelists:**

Antonino Salmeri (Open Lunar Foundation)

Maria Antonietta Perino (Thales Alenia Space)

Carlo Mirra (Airbus)

Giorgia Manca (REA)

**Panel II - Investing in the Final Frontier: A Discussion on the Future of Space Business and Space Economy**

The panel will discuss the current trajectory and potential for a new space economy, and the accompanying business opportunities that may come as a result. Our panelists will share their insights on the latest business trends, government policies, and funding opportunities that will help to shape this new market.

**Date:** 28th April, 14:15 - 15:00

**Moderated by:** Alessia Godler (SGAC)

**Panelists:**

Florian Marmuse (ESA)

Giorgio Mariani (Deloitte Legal)

Hamza Hameed (UNIDROIT)

Augusto Cramarossa (ASI) [TBC]

**Panel III - Advancing the European Space Industry towards Sustainability, Safety, and Digitization**

The panel will discuss the role of sustainability, safety, digitization, and collaboration in improving the efficiency and impact of European space operations and missions. Our panelists will share their insights on the latest capabilities under development that promise to boost sustainability in years to come.

**Date:** 29th April, 10:00 - 10:45

**Moderated by:** Morgane Lecas (Astroscale)

**Panelists**

Sebastian Hill (Orbit Fab)

Radim Badsi (Groundspace)

Silvia Ciccarelli (ASI) [TBC]

**Panel IV - Inspiring the Next Generation: Education and Outreach Initiatives in the Space Industry**

This panel will explore the importance of education and outreach initiatives in inspiring the next generation of space professionals. Panelists will discuss innovative approaches to engaging and inspiring students in space-related fields, the impact of space exploration on society and the environment, and how to convey this to the next generation. The panel will also explore the role of public outreach and education initiatives in promoting the space industry and how space industry companies can collaborate with educational institutions to promote space-related education and outreach initiatives.

**Date:** 29th April, 14:30 - 15:15

**Moderated by:** Ada Ranieri (PoliBa)

**Panelists**

Maria Cinefra (AIDAA)

Germana Galoforo (ASI) [TBC]

Vito Albino (PoliBa)