



INTERNATIONAL SPACE ACCELERATOR

ITALY-U.S. SPACE INNOVATION BRIDGE

17:00 – Registration and Welcome

17:30 – Opening Session and Institutional Greetings

Giuseppe Acierno – President, DTA

Francesco Rogoli – Mayor of Mesagne

Toni Matarrelli – President of the Regional Council of the Apulia Region

17:40 – Building Bridges: The Role of Institutions in Aerospace Cooperation

Eugenio Di Sciascio – Regional Minister for Economic Development, Apulia Region

Tim Keller – Mayor of Albuquerque (remote)

Terry Brunner – Albuquerque Metropolitan Redevelopment Director and Senior Advisor to the Mayor

18:10 – Future Development Perspectives in Aerospace Cooperation

Giuseppe Acierno – President, DTA

Charlene Jacka – Chief Engineer, SpaceWERX

18:30 – International Space Accelerator: From Perspectives to Initiatives

Mario Erario – Project Manager, DTA

Toni Balzano – VP Strategy & Communication, Q Station

18:45 – Presentation of the Selected Startups

19:15 – Networking Cocktail

7 JULY 2026 | 5:00 PM
Norman-Swabian Castle, Mesagne (BR)

[REGISTRATION LINK](#)

Event held under the patronage of the City of Mesagne

