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Postgraduate Course in SPACE MISSION DESIGN AND MANAGEMENT Opening Ceremony

Monday 26 June 2017; 16:00 - 18:30

AULA DEL CHIOSTRO

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VIA EUDOSSIANA 18 - ROMA

16:00 - 16:15 - **Welcome of academic authorities**

16:15 - 16:30 - **Exploration and Use of Outer Space and the Role of UNOOSA**
Simonetta Di Pippo, Director, United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs

16:30 - 16:45 - **Introduction to the Italian Space Agency**
Roberto Battiston, President, ASI

16:45 - 17:00 - **Milestones of the Kenya Space Program**
John Kimani, Lead Scientist, Kenya Space Agency

17:00 - 17:15 - **Small Satellite Deployment Mission by using the Unique Capability of Kibo/ISS**
Hiroki Akagi, JEM Mission Operations and Integration Center, JAXA

17:15 - 17:30 - **1KUNS-PF, 1st Kenyan University NanoSatellite Precursor Flight**
Mwangi Mbuthia, Dean of the School of Engineering, University of Nairobi

17:30 - 17:45 - **VITROCISET and the management of Ground Stations: a view of the past,
an outlook of the future**
Riccardo Grazi, Director, Vitrociset S.p.A.

17:45 - 18:00 - **Introducing the new Officina Stellare's Optical Systems for Space and Ground
Applications**
Gino Buccioli, COO, Officina Stellare

18:00 - 18:15 - **A Jointed International Course as a Tool for Building Capacity in Space Activity**
Fabio Santoni, Director, Postgraduate Course in Space Mission Design And Management



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