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# WIRS YOUNG SCIENTIST EVENT “EMPOWERING WAVES: THE RADIANT ROLE OF WOMEN IN RADIO SCIENCE”

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FACULTY OF ENGINEERING, SAPIENZA UNIVERSITY  
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## Programme

### Opening and welcome

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| <b>10:45</b> | <b>Prof. Maria Sabrina Sarto</b> ,<br>Sapienza University of Rome,<br>Deputy Rector for Research   | <b>Prof. Carlo Massimo Casciola</b><br>Sapienza University of Rome ,<br>Dean of the Engineering Faculty   | <b>Prof. Massimo Panella</b><br>Sapienza University of Rome,<br>Director of DIET |
| <b>11:00</b> | <b>Prof. Giuliano Manara</b><br>University of Pisa,<br>Vice-President of URSI International and<br>Scientific Secretary of the Italian URSI Commission |   |  |
| <b>11:15</b> | <b>Prof. Micaela Liberti</b><br>Sapienza University of Rome,<br>Chair of the <i>WIRS Italian Chapter</i>   | <b>Prof. Alessandra Costanzo</b><br>University of Bologna,<br>Co-Chair of the <i>WIRS Italian Chapter</i> |  |

### Workshop - Empowered women: Roles of Excellence in Science and Industry

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| <b>11:25</b> | “The ERC Challenge: Why It's Important to Get Involved - My Experience in European Funding Research”<br><b>Dr. Anna Guerra</b><br>IEIIT-CNR<br>Winner of ERC 2023 starting grant   |  |  |
| <b>11:50</b> | “A journey through biomedical engineering and electromagnetism, fueled by passion and a lot of determination”<br><b>Dr. Rosa Scapatucci</b><br>IREA-CNR<br>Winner of PRIN2022 as PI under 40   |  |  |
| <b>12:15</b> | “Impact of international associations on the career in scientific research: my experience”<br><b>Dr. Valentina Palazzi</b><br>University of Perugia,<br>IEEE MTT Administrative Officer: Secretary & URSI Commission D: Early Carrier Representative (ECR) |  |  |
| <b>12:40</b> | “Young and Women in Astrophysics in Italy: Is It Possible?”<br><b>Dr. Maura Pilia</b><br>INAF-Cagliari Astronomy Observatory<br>Awarded as <i>Donna di Scienza Giovani 2022</i>  |  |  |
| <b>13:05</b> | “Bridging Worlds: A Scientist's Journey from Academia to Industry”<br><b>Dr. Simona Salati</b><br>IGEAMedical S.p.A.<br>Research coordinator   |  |  |

**13:30 - 14:30 Lunch Break**

**14:30 - 16:20 Round Table - Empowering Voices: Discussing the Women's contribution in Radio Science**

Moderators: **Dr. Francesca Benassi**,  
University of Bologna

**Dr. Simona Di Meo**,  
University of Pavia

**Dr. Michela Longhi**,  
University Niccolò Cusano

**16:20 - 16:30 Closing and remarks**