

# TAIEX-PI ASEAN Multi-Country Workshop on Space Applications

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## ASI space activities

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#### **ITALIAN SPACE AGENCY**

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ASI is a public Agency, controlled by the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research which main aims are:

- Elaboration of national space strategies through the drafting of the National Space Plan
- Promotion and financing of Scientific and Technological Space Research
- Support of Space Education and Training of students and young professionals
- Promotion and support of national aerospace industry



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#### New space governance

Following on going activities, past successful investments and top priorities, Italy established a new space governance at the highest level. It came into force in February 2018

The new space governance under the control of the Prime Minister, foresees the creation of a Committee which includes the Council Presidency, ASI and representatives from different Ministries interested in space activities (e.g. foreign affairs, university and research, transport)



## ITALIAN SPACE AGENCY At international level...

In coordination with the Ministry of Foreign Affair and International Cooperation (MAECI), the Agency:

- √Coordinates the Italian <u>participation in ESA</u> programs and activities;
- ✓Supports the Italian <u>participation in European Union</u> programs for the promotion of space research and technology;
- ✓ Negotiates and defines <u>bilateral and multilateral space</u> <u>agreements</u> with other agencies and countries;
- ✓ Maintains <u>international relations</u> with other space countries



#### ASI HQs AND CENTRES





- Head Quarters in Rome (220 staff)
- Science Data Center in Rome
- Space Geodesy Center in Matera (30 staff)
- Space Center in Malindi (Kenya)(200 employees)

Participation in 4 Companies Founder partner of the Amaldi Foundation









### Main sectors of activity



### **ASI** National Budget allocation



