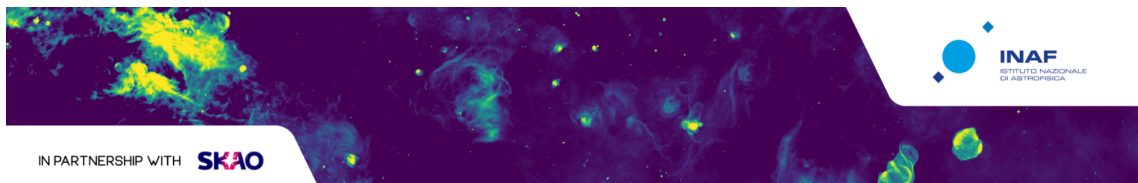


## Session Program

24-28 Nov 2025



# The Fifth National Workshop on the SKA Project

***SKA Italy***

Bologna, Area della Ricerca del CNR , Centro Congressi  
Via P. Gobetti 101

# Monday 24 November

15:40

## SKA Italy

**Session** | **Location:** Bologna, Area della Ricerca del CNR , Centro Congressi, Via P. Gobetti 101 | **Convener:**  
Chair: Grazia Umana

15:40–16:00

### The SKA Observatory from an Italian perspective

#### Speaker

Dr Isabella Prandoni

16:00

16:30

## SKA Italy: SKA-Italy

**Session** | **Location:** Bologna, Area della Ricerca del CNR , Centro Congressi, Via P. Gobetti 101 | **Convener:**  
Chair: Filippo Zerbi

16:30–16:50

### The Italian SKA Regional Center: development plans

#### Speaker

Andrea Possenti

16:50–17:10

### The SKA Observation Management and Control Software: the italian contribution

#### Speaker

G. Marotta & M. Canzari

17:10–17:30

### SKA Precursors: The Italian participation to MeerKAT and MeerKAT+

#### Speaker

Grazia Maria Gloria Umana

17:30–17:45

### The STILES MeerKAT Band 5 project

#### Speaker

Dr Maria Grazia Labate

17:45–18:00

### Science with MeerKAT and MeerKAT+: present involvement of the Italian community and plans

#### Speaker

Tiziana Venturi

18:00

# Friday 28 November

09:25

## SKA Italy

**Session** | **Location:** Bologna, Area della Ricerca del CNR , Centro Congressi, Via P. Gobetti 101 | **Convener:** Chair: Roberto Ragazzoni

09:25-09:45

### The LOFAR ERIC: Italian involvement

#### Speakers

Gianfranco Brunetti, Gianfranco Brunetti

09:45-10:00

### LOFAR 2.0 - overview, status and the Italian involvement

#### Speaker

Francesco De Gasperin

10:00-10:15

### SRC-Italy within the federated SRCNet

#### Speaker

Giuliano Taffoni

10:15-10:30

### Developing the Italian SKA Regional Centre: Services, Integration, and Future Directions (remote talk)

#### Speaker

Giuseppe Tudisco

10:30-10:45

### The contribution of itSRC: from science data products to community engagement

#### Speaker

Vincenzo Galluzzi

10:45-11:00

### An overview of INAF's cooperation with South Africa: context, programmes and opportunities

#### Speaker

Dr Pierguido Sarti

11:00