


# VObs.it 2026 Forum

## Introduction

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# what

- Forum of the Italian VO community
  - working on
  - contributing to
  - trying to connect to
  - is interested in bringing forward
- VObs.it
  - as the Italian astrophysics interoperability community contributing to the IVOA

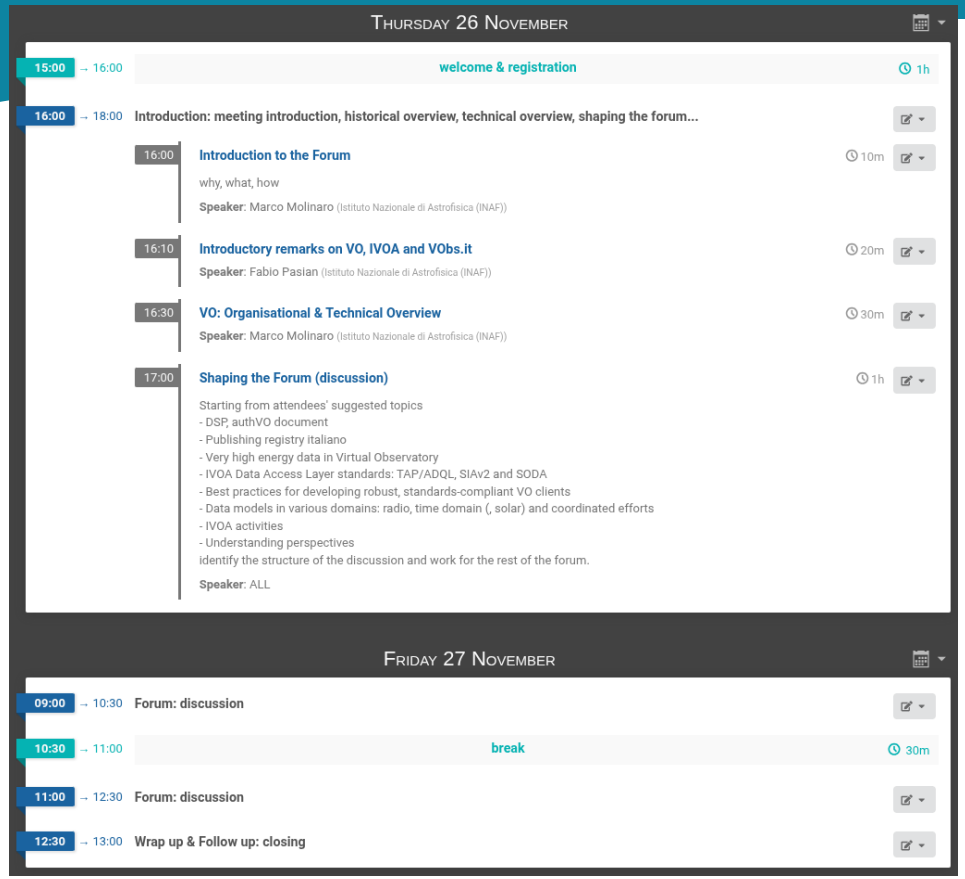
# why

- get community together
- identify requirements
- network and connect
- plan forward

# how

- a couple of introductory talks
- participants highlighting their
    - work, requirements, ideas, ...
- open discussion on
    - standards, interoperability, ...
- plan VObs.it way forward

# the schedule



Thursday 26 November

15:00 → 16:00 welcome & registration 1h

16:00 → 18:00 Introduction: meeting introduction, historical overview, technical overview, shaping the forum...

16:00 Introduction to the Forum 10m
why, what, how
Speaker: Marco Molinaro (Istituto Nazionale di Astrofisica (INAF))

16:10 Introductory remarks on VO, IVOA and VObs.it 20m
Speaker: Fabio Pasian (Istituto Nazionale di Astrofisica (INAF))

16:30 VO: Organisational & Technical Overview 30m
Speaker: Marco Molinaro (Istituto Nazionale di Astrofisica (INAF))

17:00 Shaping the Forum (discussion) 1h
Starting from attendees' suggested topics
- DSP, authVO document
- Publishing registry italiano
- Very high energy data in Virtual Observatory
- IVOA Data Access Layer standards: TAP/ADQL, SIAv2 and SODA
- Best practices for developing robust, standards-compliant VO clients
- Data models in various domains: radio, time domain (, solar) and coordinated efforts
- IVOA activities
- Understanding perspectives
identify the structure of the discussion and work for the rest of the forum.
Speaker: ALL

Friday 27 November

09:00 → 10:30 Forum: discussion

10:30 → 11:00 break 30m

11:00 → 12:30 Forum: discussion

12:30 → 13:00 Wrap up & Follow up: closing

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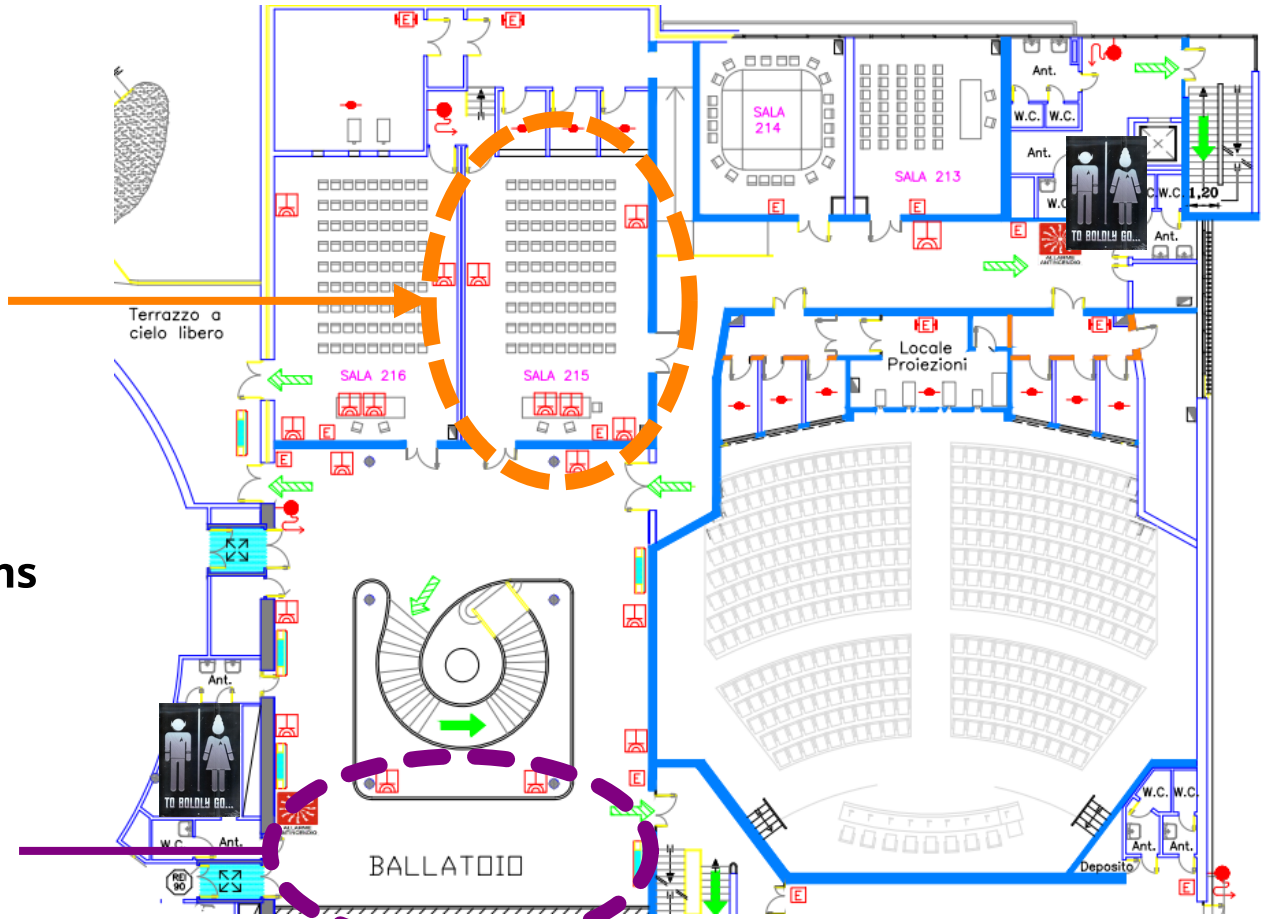
# quick logistics

**school (this room)**



**restrooms**

**breaks**

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# round the table introduction



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# Let’s start!