

Roma, 30 maggio 2019

Dear Madams and Sirs,

Urgent family reasons have forced me to stay in Rome. I deeply regret not being able to greet all of you in person.

As the President of Section Roma 2 “Luigi Broglio” of the Italian Air Force Association, which is organizing this 3rd Symposium on Hypersonic Flight, together with the Campania Aerospace District, I wish to welcome Authorities, Speakers, Colleagues and Friends who have honored us with their support, presence and attention.

In line with the statute of the Italian Air Force Association, the Section Roma Due is a no profit organization, and all its activities are carried out by the voluntary work of its members and their contributions. In order to afford the inevitable associated costs, we rely on donations and/or sponsorship.

With the aim of being useful and render a service to our Society, Section “Luigi Broglio” offers a stage to promote exchange of ideas, knowledge and experience, and foster cooperation in the Aerospace domain. Moreover, we believe that there may not be durable and sustainable innovation without involving young people and challenging their ingenuity with the opportunities the Aerospace World can offer.

Since 2014, when the 1st Symposium on Hypersonic Flight was organized, much progress has been achieved. With this 3rd Symposium we would like to take stock of the advances in the various enabling disciplines of this new way of moving in the hypersonic domain.

We have started a contest inviting University and High School students to produce papers dealing with different perspectives of Hypersonic Flight (technological, legal, operational sociological....), the best ones being awarded a Prize during this event.

[I have asked General Cornacchia, Section Vice President, Section and CESMA Hypersonic Coordinator and the power engine of this Symposium, to read these few words on my behalf and I wish to thank him for his enthusiasm and hard work.]

We wish to express our gratitude and thanks to:

- the Italian Ministry of Defense, ENAC, the Campania Region, ENAV and CESMA for their patronage;
- the Italian Air Force, the Campania Aerospace District and the Section of the Italian Air Force Association in Naples for their support;
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Special thanks must be reserved to the Air Force Academy for having made available such splendid location.

Finally, I would like to wish all of you interesting and fruitful discussions in addition to a pleasant stay in the Campi Flegrei Area.

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Presidente
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