



Press Release

LarioSpace 2026 moves to September, expanding international scope and format

New late-September dates will enhance international participation and institutional engagement

Como (Italy), 18th May 2026 - LarioSpace has been rescheduled to late September 2026 to foster broader international participation, complete the evolution of the 2026 format, and further enhance institutional and industrial engagement.

The fourth edition of the event dedicated to the space economy will take place over five days, from Sunday 27 September to Thursday 1 October 2026, featuring a stronger collaboration between Involve Space, the event organiser, and Telespazio, a Leonardo Group company that has hosted LarioSpace since 2024.

The 2026 edition marks another significant step in LarioSpace's growth trajectory, with a structured format designed for specific audiences, reaffirming its role as a key meeting point for industry, research, investors, and the general public.

The new programme includes:

- Sunday, 27 September – an outreach day in the city centre of Como, dedicated to science communication and dialogue with citizens, students, and space enthusiasts.
- Monday, 28 and Tuesday, 29 September - Conference Days hosted at Telespazio's Centro Spaziale del Lario, featuring keynote speeches, thematic panels, an exhibition area, and B2B networking opportunities.
- Wednesday, 30 September and Thursday, 1 October - Industry meetings, focused on exclusive visits to companies within the Northern Italy aerospace cluster, working groups, and targeted discussions among industry operators, institutions, and investors.

Since its first edition, LarioSpace has established itself as a selective and curated platform designed to foster high-quality dialogue and tangible collaborations. The 2025 edition welcomed over 700 professionals, more than 60 international speakers, the support of Leonardo Group, and the patronage of ASI, ESA, the Italian Presidency of the

Council of Ministers, and Regione Lombardia. It also featured the participation of Italian astronauts and the exhibition of a lunar rock made available by NASA.

The 2026 edition aims to build an even broader and more international ecosystem, with new partners, speakers, and initiatives to be announced in the coming months, while continuing to place dialogue between industry, institutions, and new generations at its core.

Information on sponsorship and exhibition opportunities is available at www.lariospace.it, where the full event agenda, media accreditation details, and ticketing information will be published shortly.

Involve Space

Involve Space is an Italian aerospace company that designs, develops, and launches advanced pseudo-satellite platforms based on stratospheric balloons for Earth observation, defence, in-flight validation, and scientific research. With dozens of successful missions and more than 200 total flights, Involve Space is the leading Italian operator and one of the European leaders in the stratospheric mission sector.

Headquartered in Como, with an office and launch base in Houston, Texas, and a growing presence across Europe and Asia, Involve Space aims to become a global reference player in the High Altitude Platforms (HAPS) market. Its vision is clear: delivering strategic data from near space to Earth to generate tangible and sustainable impact.

Telespazio

Telespazio is a joint venture between Leonardo (67%) and Thales (33%) and is one of the world's leading operators in satellite solutions and services. Founded in Italy in 1961, Telespazio is headquartered in Rome and employs 3,500 people across subsidiaries and joint ventures in Europe and South America.

Drawing on 65 years of experience, an international network of space centres and teleport facilities, and participation in major space programmes such as Galileo, EGNOS, Copernicus, COSMO-SkyMed, and Moonlight, Telespazio operates as a service provider and large mission integrator across the upstream, midstream, and downstream segments, ensuring the successful delivery of complex space missions.

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