

Celebrating the Legacy of the Fluid Science Laboratory (FSL)

Friday, 9 October 2026 - Friday, 9 October 2026

Royal Observatory of Belgium

Scientific Programme

Introduction

Opening Remarks - Michel Kruglanski (BIRA-IASB/B.USOC)
Welcome Address - AnnCarine Vandaele (BIRA-IASB)
Welcome Address - Alex Nitsch (ESA/HRE-OO)
Special Video Message - Sophie Adenot (ESA)
Crew Activity Introduction - Samiksha Mestry (SpaceApplications)

Morning Presentations

FSL Development - Luigi Castiglione (cosine B.V.)
Personnal story - Giorgio Trinchero (TAS-I)
GEOFLOW - Christoph Egbers (Brandenburgische TU) & Innocent Mutabazi (U Le Havre)

(break)

Operations @ MARS - Anna Rita Donnarumma (ESA/HRE-HT)
COMPGRAN - Jan Gabriel (DLR)

(lunch)

Afternoon Presentations

FSL and the Astronauts (video)
VMU MkII - Jean-Marc Wislez (SpaceApplications)
FOAM-C - Nicolò Galvani (CNR-ISMN Bologna)
RUBI - Axel Sielaff (TU Darmstadt)

(break)

PASTA - Luigi Cristofolini (U Parma)
Operations @ B.USOC - Carla Jacobs (SpaceApplications)
Lessons Learnt - Sébastien Vincent-Bonnieu (ESA/HRE-SU)