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SUBJECT: ASI Nomination for CEOS Working Group on Disasters (WGDisasters)

Dear colleagues,

I am pleased to inform you that the Italian Space Agency (ASI) fully supports Antonio Montuori as next CEOS Working Group on Disasters (WGDisasters) Vice Chair for two years (2026-2027), followed by a further two years as WGDisasters Chair (concluding at the 2029 CEOS Plenary). ASI



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commits to support Mr. Montuori's contribution at WGDisasters and CEOS relevant meetings throughout his leadership tenure and to the provision of the WGDisasters secretariat functions to support the working group.

Antonio has long term experience with space Earth observations (EO) missions, technologies, applications and programmes for about 15 years, spanning both optical and microwave remote sensing domains across terrestrial and marine environments, including the application of EO data for disasters monitoring. Antonio has been an active member of the CEOS WGDisasters since 2018 and further continues as ASI point of contact for WGDisasters projects selection and evaluation as well as lead of Data Coordination Team (DCT) and ASI lead for new project proposals to WGDisasters.

I would like also to express my sincere gratitude to CONAE for the valuable and professional leadership of WGDisasters to date.

Yours sincerely,

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