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10th Roma International Conference on Astroparticle Physics ([RICAP-2026](#))



September 7th – 11th, 2026 – Roma, Italy

*Hosted by **Sapienza University, Roma***

[RICAP-2026](#) will be the 10th edition of the RICAP Conference. The acronym stands for Roma International Conference on Astro-Particle physics. The Conference, entirely dedicated to the study of high energy cosmic rays, traditionally has been organized by the INFN Sections and Physics Departments of Roma Universities “La Sapienza”, “Tor Vergata” and “Roma Tre”. The 10th edition of the Conference will be hosted by the Sapienza University of Roma.

Scientific Topics

The aim of the Conference will be to present and discuss some of the most relevant theoretical and experimental results in the field of high energy cosmic radiations (gamma, neutrinos, charged cosmic rays). Special attention will be paid to the multi-messenger search for high energy cosmic rays sources, including gravitational wave searches. A special session will be dedicated to Dark Matter search and to low energy study of inherent neutrino properties. The Conference will give the opportunity to collect experimental results from presently operating experiments. Experiments in progress and future projects will be discussed, debating on different features and on sensitivities. It will be particularly interesting to discuss the open questions in Astroparticle Physics.

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Important deadlines

Starting date for registration	April 15th
Deadline date for early registration	June 19th
Deadline for registration	August 30th
Starting date for abstract submission	April 15th
Deadline for abstract submission	July 19th
On site registration	September 7th at 9:00
Opening Ceremony	September 7th at 10:30
Closing Ceremony	September 11th afternoon
Deadline for proceedings submission	December 1st

Conference Location

The Conference plenary sessions will be held in the Physics Department of Sapienza University in Roma. The Sapienza University is located very close to the Roma centre and to the main Roma railway station Termini, which is directly connected, by train and by bus, to the Roma main airports, Roma Fiumicino and Roma Ciampino.

Please, check the indications how to reach at the [conference website](#).

Accommodations

A lot of hotels are available close to the Conference site. The most common web-based search tools can help you to select and book for your accommodation.

WARNING: no one from the conference organization committee, or secretariat, will contact you about your accommodation.

Registration

Registration fees for the RICAP-2026 conference are summarized in the following table:

Before June 19th	After June 19th
350 €	400 €

Please transfer the Total Amount Due in EURO (€) (**free of the bank charges for the recipient**).

Social dinner companion fee is 60 €.

The registration fee includes:

- lunches and coffee breaks
- conference dinner
- conference gadget
- online proceedings publication of the invited/parallel talks and of contributed poster in EPJ Web of Conferences journal.

Social events

A social event is foreseen during the conference week. It will be announced with the 2nd bulletin.

Scientific Program

The Conference program includes invited plenary talks (morning sessions) and several contributed talks in the parallel sessions (afternoon sessions). Each Parallel session will be organized by two conveners.

A poster session will be also available. Please follow the [suggestions about poster dimensions](#).

The list of parallel sessions and conveners is:

Searches for Galactic astrophysical sources

- Dr. Silvia Celli Silvia.celli@roma1.infn.it
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Searches for Extragalactic astrophysical sources

- Dr. Dario Gasparrini dario.gasparrini@roma2.infn.it
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High Energy Cosmic Rays

- Prof. Dr. Jörg R. Hörandel j.horandel@astro.ru.nl
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Gravitational waves detection

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Direct Dark Matter detection and Neutrino underground physics

- Dr. Riccardo Cerulli riccardo.cerulli@roma2.infn.it
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Indirect Dark Matter detection

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Hardware and Software developments

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Conference Proceedings and Abstract or Paper submission

The Conference Proceedings will be published only online on the EPJ Web of Conferences journal. The publication cost is included in the registration fee. Please visit the [conference webpage](#) to get information about Abstract Submission and Paper Submission for the proceedings. All enquiries concerning scientific aspects of the conference, financial support, registration and so on, should be sent to the conference organizers.