



**WOMEN IN DATA SCIENCE**  
ROME

## AGENDA

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### 14:00 **WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS**

Tiziana Catarci, Professor, Sapienza University  
Paola Velardi, Professor, Sapienza University  
Floriana Ferrara, CSR Leader, IBM  
Patrizia Guaitani, Distinguished Engineer,  
Technical Sales Leader, IBM

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### 14:10 **KEYNOTE**

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION, TECHNICAL  
AND SOFT SKILLS, BUSINESS ACUMEN TO  
MAKE YOUR DATA SCIENCE TEAM  
SUCCESSFUL

Serena Bellesi, Ph.D. Machine Learning and AI  
Program Director, Digital Transformation Lead,  
IBM

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### **TECHNOLOGY VISION TALKS**

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- 14:25 **Research Vision**  
Chiara Petrioli, Professor, Sapienza University
- 14:40 **Trust and AI: introduction to Explainability and Bias detection**  
Najla Said, Data Scientist, IBM
- 14:55 **TBD**  
Giulia Plotti, Data Scientist, IBM

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### 15:15 **BREAK**

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### 15:30 **PANEL DISCUSSION**

Successful women in Data Science across  
Industries

**Moderator**

Paola Velardi, Professor, Sapienza University

**Panelists**

Eleonora Picca, Data Scientist, IBM

Antonella Poggi, Professor, Sapienza University

Irene Cannistraci, Dottoranda, Sapienza  
University

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### **TECHNOLOGY VISION TALKS**

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- 16:30 **AI Opens Up New Horizons for Data Visualization**  
Mara Pometti, AI Content Strategist, IBM
- 16:45 **On the meaningfulness of Big Data Quality**  
Donatella Firmani, Professor, University Roma  
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- 17:00 **Computer Vision: the good, the bad and the ugly**  
Rossella de Gaetano, Distinguished Engineer,  
Master Inventor, IBM

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### 17:15 **CLOSING REMARKS**

Floriana Ferrara, CSR Leader, IBM

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### 17:30 **END OF SESSION**

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