



WOMEN IN DATA SCIENCE
ROME

AGENDA

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

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

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

15:15 BREAK

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

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
Tre
- 17:00 Computer Vision: the good, the bad and the
ugly
Rossella de Gaetano, STSM, Master Inventor,
IBM

17:15 CLOSING REMARKS

Floriana Ferrara, CSR Leader, IBM

17:30 END OF SESSION
