



# ESOF2020 TRIESTE

Freedom for science,  
science for freedom



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EUROSCIENCE OPEN FORUM  
**TRIESTE**



# SCIENCE TO BRING WINDS OF INNOVATION, TO SAIL TRIESTE INTO THE FUTURE

*"Our vision of Trieste as hub for science, business, and society interactions in a wide geographical area spanning the North-East of Italy and the Central Eastern European countries is a key reason for Trieste being a truly great ESOF host."*

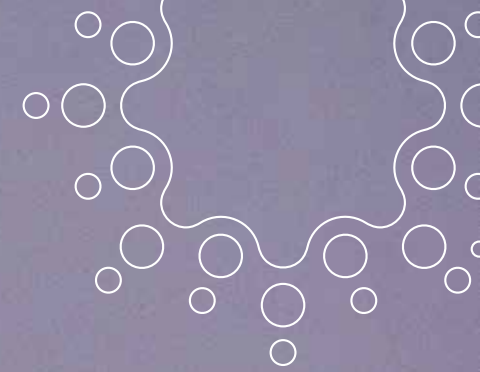
Stefano Fantoni, ESOF2020 Champion

## **Trieste is:**

renowned for having one of the largest concentrations of international and national research institutes for **research, technology transfer, and the dissemination of science;**

a city hosting more than 30 national and international centres and companies working in research and higher education;

a **Central European city** that will work to make ESOF2020 an instrument of strengthening links with Central and Eastern European scientists, **businesses, politicians and citizens.**





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FREEDOM FOR SCIENCE  
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From 5 to 9 July 2020, Trieste will host the EuroScience Open Forum 2020. Over 5000 researchers, educators, entrepreneurs, policy makers, and journalists are expected.



**Marica Branchesi**  
Italian astrophysicist

"The Trieste system is both an expression of the universality of scientific ideals and an Italian and European specific model of how to think, promote, and organize science internationally."



**Massimiliano Fuksas**  
Italian architect

"Trieste is an extraordinary example of a 21st century port of ideas, a place where the sea is the driving force not only for the circulation of goods but also for the circulation of knowledge; a place where innovation and history live together and in which ties are woven with the rest of the world."



**Paolo Giordano**  
Italian writer and physicist

"Trieste represents a great opportunity to reduce the distance between science and human understanding of science. Trieste is a city that lives on a boundary and, as such, will certainly be able to foster an intermingling of science and the human understanding of science."

## THE THEMES

Science is an essential component of the knowledge and strategy needed to achieve the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, a call to action to transform our world and protect our planet. The centrality of science to policy and decision making at all levels is a key message ESOF promotes.



## ESOF2020 TRIESTE'S MAIN LEGACY

Trieste and the region welcome scientists, entrepreneurs, policy makers and citizens from all over Europe and the world to forge connections and collaborations.

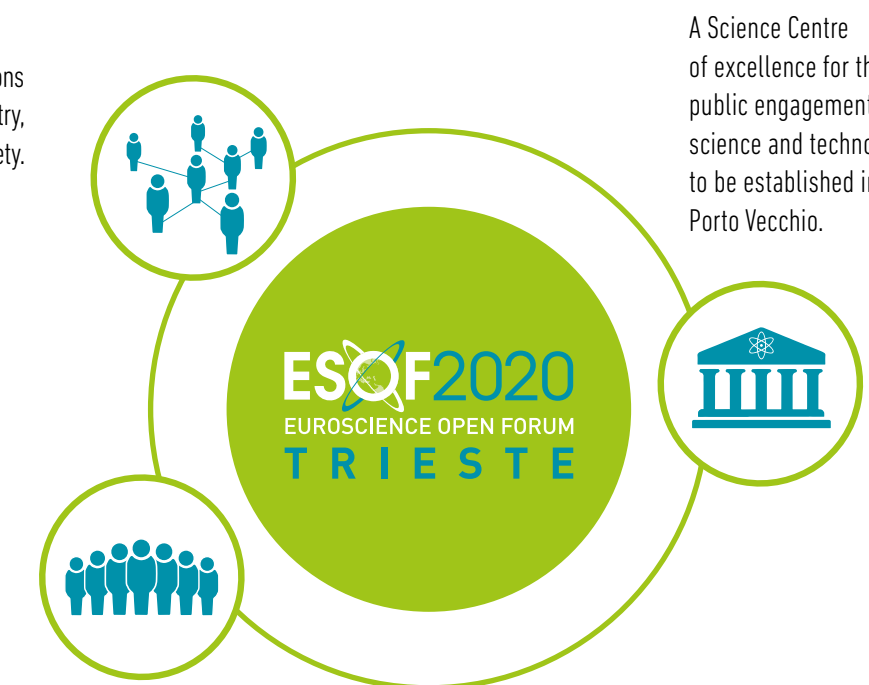
ESOF2020 is an extraordinary opportunity for Trieste, as well as for Central and Eastern European Countries.



After ESOF2020:

A permanent network of interactions among research institutes, industry, policy makers, and society.

A network between the Central Eastern European area and other regions along a modern Silk Road, fostering inclusion and collaborations.



A Science Centre of excellence for the public engagement in science and technology to be established in Porto Vecchio.



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