

# LAZZI EVENTS



## **ESA WORKSHOP ON AEROSPACE EMC Florence 30 March-1st April**

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March**

### **Special Opening of the Vasarian Corridor**



A special opening of the Vasarian Corridor will be organized exclusively for the participants of the ESA Workshop.

Created to connect the business offices of the Medici family in the Uffizi to Palazzo Pitti, also property of the family, the Vasarian Corridor displays today both the artists' self-portraits collection and part of the Uffizi Gallery's paintings collection from the Seicento (1600's) and Settecento (1700's). The Corridor is about a kilometer long and quite narrow. The entrance is located in the Uffizi Gallery. It then runs along the River Arno and over Ponte Vecchio to reach Palazzo Pitti. Being an elevated passage, an architectural concept very innovative at that time, the Corridor offers a spectacular view of the river and of the inside of Santa Felicita Church. It actually allows the visitor the same view of the Church as the Medici family attending the Mass had.

Before accessing the Corridor, the visitors will also have a guided tour of some rooms in the Uffizi Gallery hosting celebrated masterpieces of Botticelli, Michelangelo, Leonardo da Vinci, Raffaello, Giotto, Cimabue and Masaccio.

14:30 Meeting point Congress Center, Piazza Adua 1, reception area