OPENING OF THE EXHIBITION

AIRONE — Aerei e droni per la mobilità aerea civile sostenibile Project

Volare: dove i sogni incontrano la tecnologia Flying: Where Dreams Meet Technology

2 OCTOBER 2025 4:30 PM (GMT+9)

Padiglione Italia Expo Osaka - Sala multimediale

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"Once you have known flight, you will walk the earth looking at the sky, for there you have been and there you will long to return."

So wrote Leonardo Da Vinci, author of the Codex on Flight in the early 1500s, a work preserved in the Royal Library of Turin. From this vision originates the AIRONE project, the Politecnico di Torino's initiative for Expo Osaka 2025, dedicated to the evolution of air mobility.

The opening event of the exhibition "Volare: dove i sogni incontrano la tecnologia" / "Flying: Where Dreams Meet Technology" aims to introduce visitors to Politecnico di Torino as a research university with a strong focus on aerospace topics, and more broadly as an international partner for Japanese companies, universities, and research institutions in the field of innovation, as reflected in

the talks accompanying the exhibition.

Through a multimedia journey, visitors will explore drones, supersonic aircraft, and sustainable technologies that are transforming the sky into a space for connection and transport. The project also showcases Italian research and addresses global challenges, with a focus on infrastructure, innovation, and social cohesion.





