

# Research Dialogues

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## **Regulation of the new space economy: opportunities and challenges of the new Italian law**

Driven by technological advancements and growing private-sector involvement, the space industry is undergoing a profound transformation, creating new regulatory challenges and competitive opportunities. In June 2025, Italy introduced its Space Economy Law, establishing a comprehensive regulatory framework for private space activities. This project examines the main opportunities and challenges associated with the legislation, focusing on its implications for private operators and the development of the Italian space economy. Beyond the national context, the research explores whether regulation itself can become a source of competitive advantage for countries seeking to attract emerging space activities. Factors such as authorization procedures, liability requirements, regulatory stability, and economic incentives may influence firms' location decisions. By placing the Italian case within a broader comparative perspective, the project investigates how different regulatory strategies may shape the international distribution of private space activities and strengthen the competitiveness of national space ecosystems.

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