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Leonardo: “Digital Horizon” Kicks Off with Microsoft Italy to Drive the Group’s Digital Evolution

- The “Digital Horizon – A New Era of Collaboration with Microsoft 365” program introduces a collaboration model based on the cloud and artificial intelligence at Leonardo
- Intelligence and security are at the heart of this new phase in the Group’s digital transformation journey, featuring more connected, integrated, collaborative, and secure ways of working

Rome, 28/07/2026 – **Leonardo** is expanding its strategic partnership with **Microsoft Italia** and launching an ambitious program to support the Group’s digital transformation through initiatives focused on innovating tools and work methods. The “**Digital Horizon - A New Era of Collaboration**” project, developed in partnership with Microsoft, serves as the conceptual framework for the introduction of the Microsoft 365 cloud productivity platform and generative artificial intelligence within the company. The goal is to foster new ways of collaborating and support the gradual integration of AI into work processes, leveraging the capabilities of Copilot.

Digital Horizon marks a significant milestone in Leonardo’s digital transformation journey, providing approximately 50,000 people across the Group with the modern work tools that are part of the Microsoft Teams platform, enabling them to collaborate in real time and work remotely in an increasingly seamless and effective manner, thanks to the synchronization of documents and communications on Microsoft OneDrive and Outlook in the Microsoft cloud. Individuals and teams will also have access at any time to an AI assistant that is integrated into the corporate context and can leverage Microsoft 365 Copilot to support the creation, analysis, and synthesis of content within a secure and trusted environment.

The collaboration between Leonardo and Microsoft is reflected not only in the implementation of cutting-edge technology but also in the emphasis placed on training. The program helps Leonardo employees navigate the new digital ecosystem through short training modules, guidelines, and support tools such as the “When to Use What” smart compass, while also delving into the most advanced prompting strategies and introducing AI agents. A widespread network of colleagues, the “Digital Pioneers,” supports the adoption of new tools and the development of best practices to be shared throughout the company.

*“The decision to launch Digital Horizon stems from the need to make the way we work within the company more connected and integrated. The new tools and Artificial Intelligence foster collaboration, information sharing, and innovation, reducing the time spent on repetitive tasks and allowing people to focus on those with greater added value,” commented **Antonio Liotti, Chief People & Organization Officer at Leonardo**. “Training plays a central role in this process: not only to impart the necessary skills, but also to guide people through the cultural shift in approach and foster the adoption of more collaborative, agile, and innovative ways of working”.*



“Microsoft Italia supports Leonardo in accelerating innovation, productivity, and collaboration in day-to-day processes by providing its cloud and AI technology, in line with the Group’s high standards for security and information protection,” added Marco Fischetto, Director of the Public Administration Division at Microsoft Italia. “But technology is only part of the innovation journey: to generate real value, it must be accompanied by skills development and a culture of informed adoption. We are particularly proud to expand our collaboration with Leonardo, supporting a key player in the country on a project like this that will have positive impacts on individuals, the organization, and the context in which it operates and which we hope will inspire many other Italian organizations”.

Leonardo is an international industrial group that develops multi-domain technological capabilities for global security. A key player in the major strategic programmes in Aerospace, Defence and Security, it employs over 62,000 people worldwide and operates in the Electronics, Helicopters, Aircraft, Cyber & Security and Space sectors. The company has a significant industrial presence in Italy, the United Kingdom, Poland and the United States, and is active in 150 countries also through subsidiaries, joint ventures and investees. Leonardo is a technological and industrial partner to Governments, Defence Administrations, Institutions and businesses. Listed on the Milan Stock Exchange (LDO), in 2025 Leonardo recorded new orders of €23.8 billion, an order backlog of €46.6 billion and consolidated revenues of €19.5 billion. Included in the MIB ESG Index, the company has also been part of the Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (DJSI) since 2010.

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