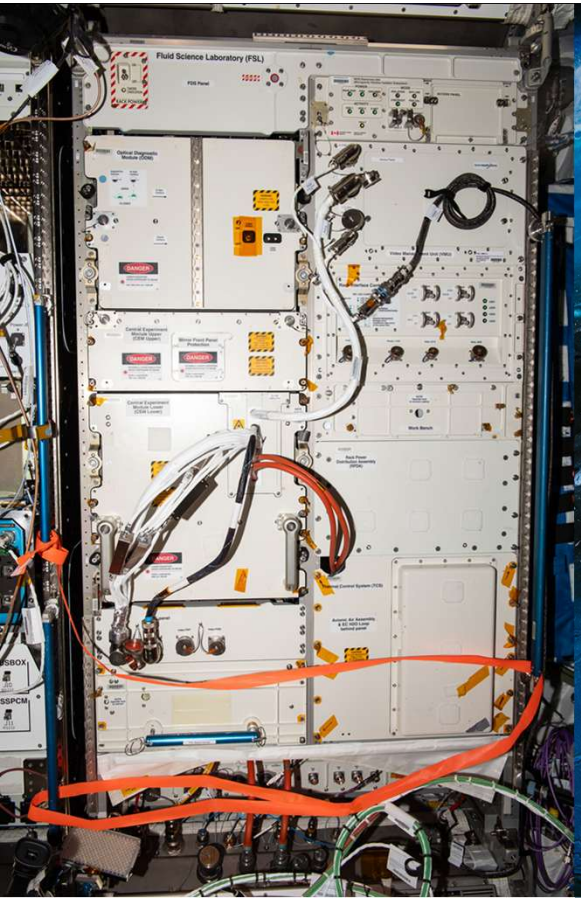
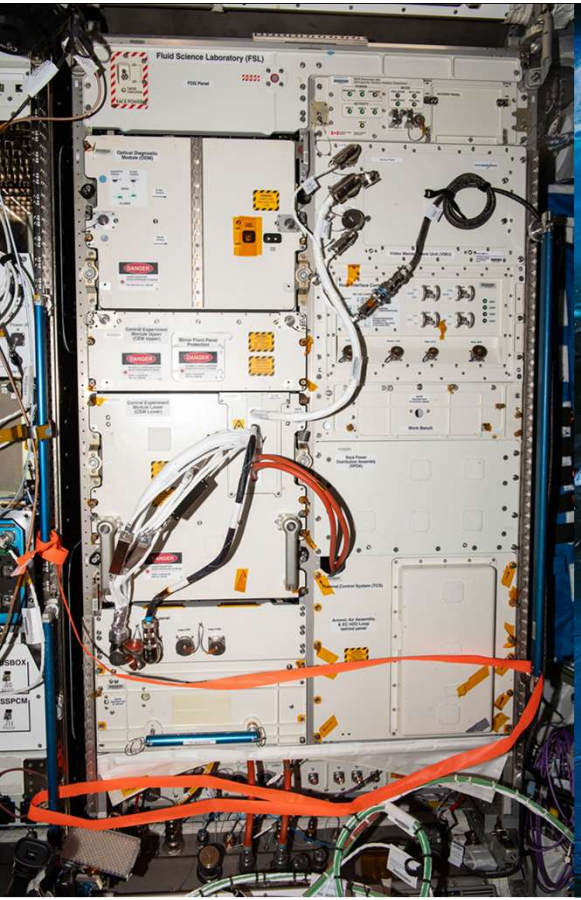


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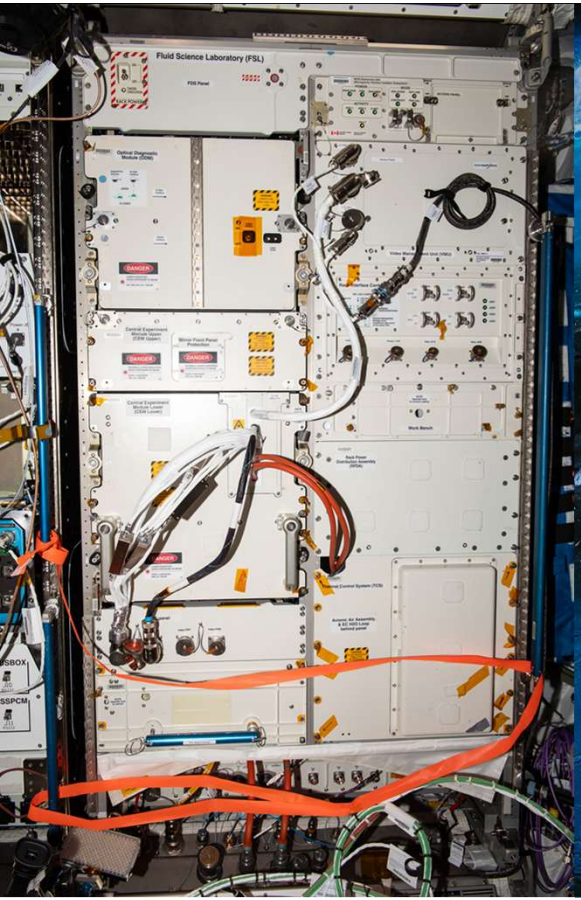
The Brussels Times

Public transport in Belgium disrupted on Friday and Monday due to national strikes



Cancelled flights on an information board at Brussels Airport. Credit: Belga/Ine Gillis

As unions in Belgium are holding two separate days of action on Friday and Monday to protest the federal government's expected budget cuts, public transport in Brussels and the rest of the country will be disrupted.



Welcome at Space Pole

SPACE POLE

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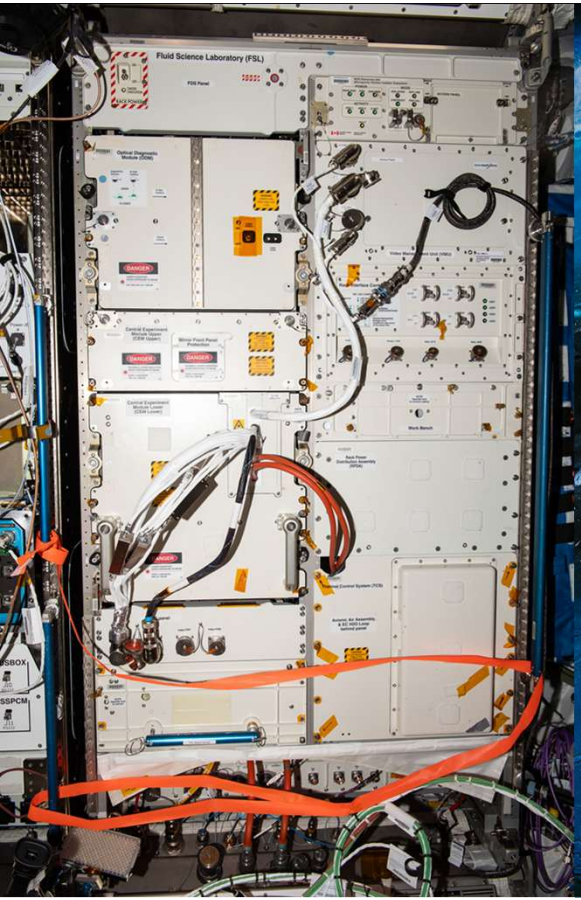
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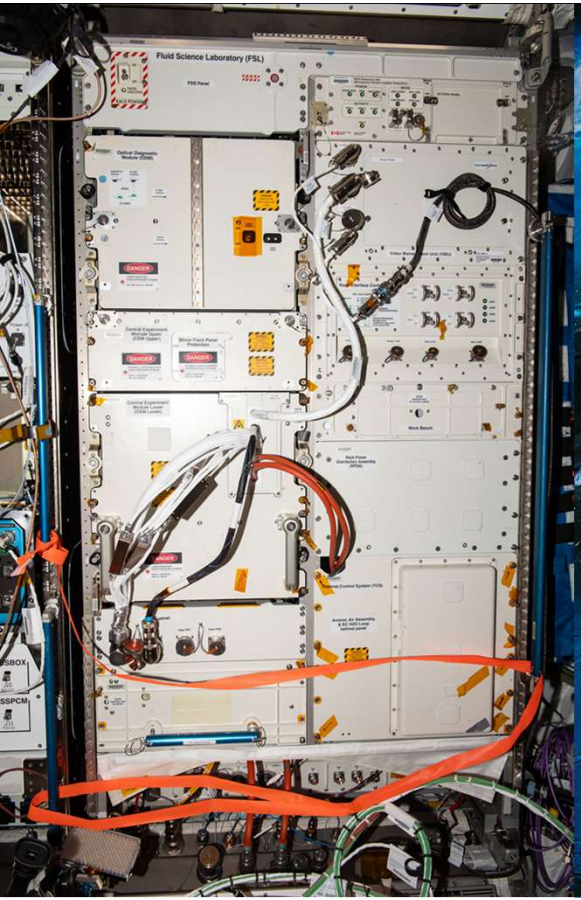


Opening Remarks

- Local Organizing Committee
  Yenn A., Claudia S., Ansje B.
- Facility & ICT Teams @ ROB & BIRA
- B.USOC Team
  OPS & GC

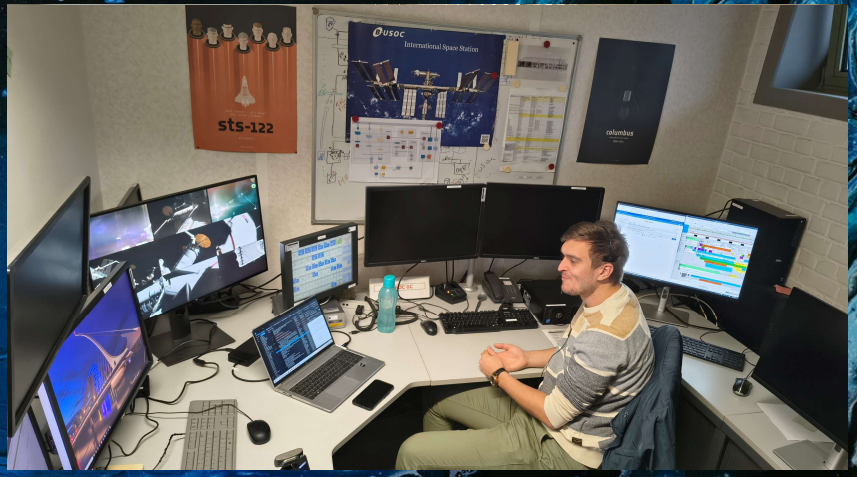
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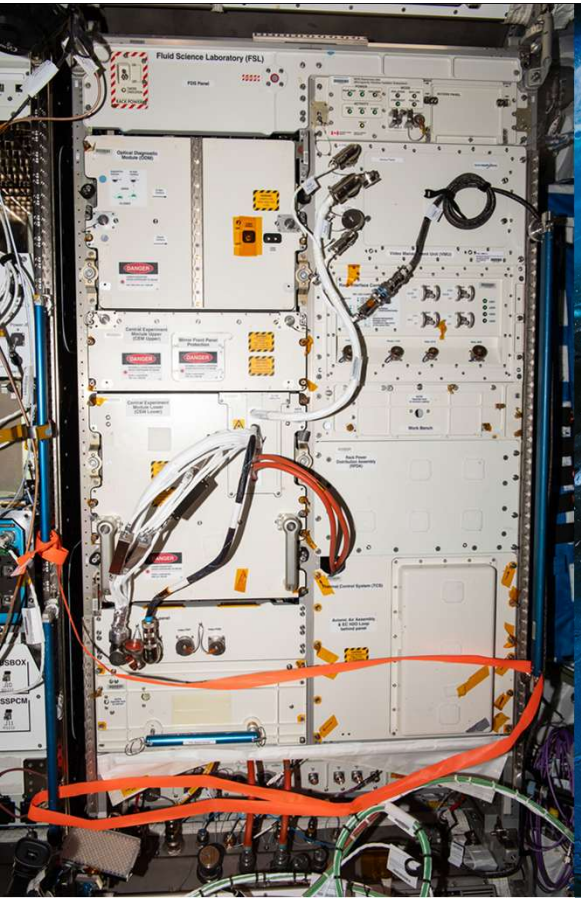
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Opening Remarks

- Event: ~ 70 participants
- Crew activity
  - NASA Astronaut Anil Menon
  - Delayed live from B.USOC GC room



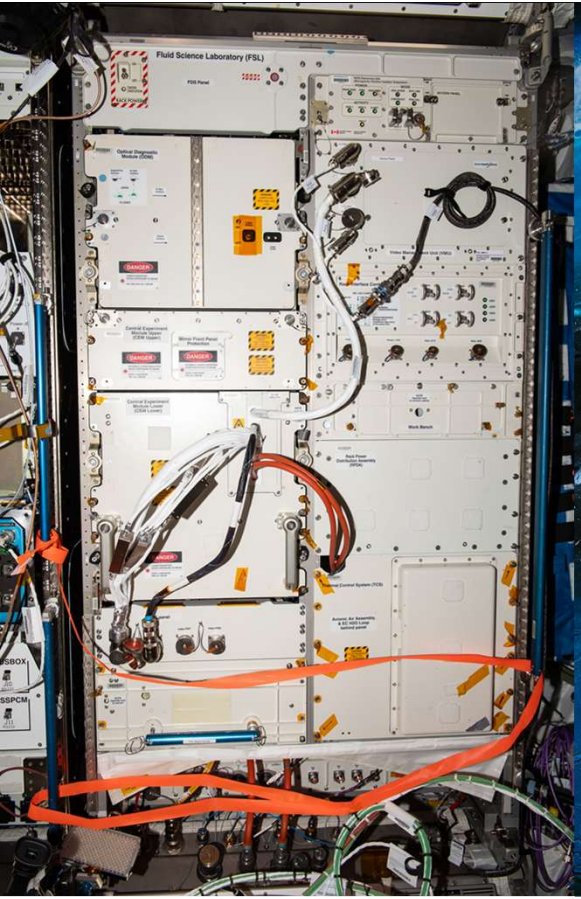


Opening Remarks

B.USOC

Étienne Haumont
1958 - 2026





Today's Programme

Introduction

- Opening Remarks
  Michel Kruglanski
- Welcome Address
  Ann Carine Vandaele
- Welcome Address
  Alex Nitsch
- Special Video Message
  Sophie Adenot
- Crew Activity Introduction
  Denis Van Hoof

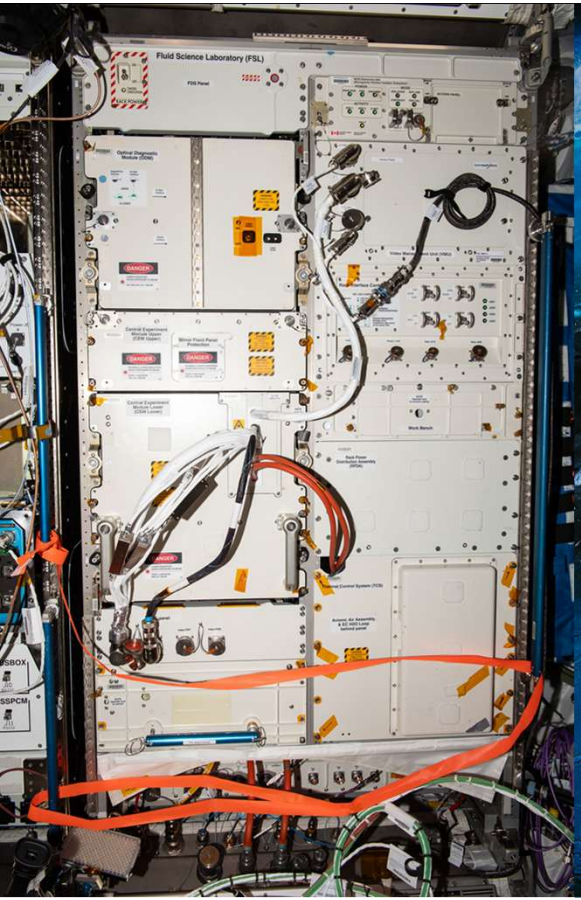
Morning Session

- FSL Development
  Luigi Castiglione
- Personal story
  Giorgio Trinchero
- GEOFLOW
  Christoph Egbers & Innocent Mutabazi
- Operations @ MARS
  Anna Rita Donnarumma
- COMPGRAN
  Jan Gabriel

Afternoon Session

- FSL Astronaut Gallery (video)
- VMU MkII
  Jean-Marc Wislez
- FOAM-C
  Nicolò Galvani
- RUBI
  Axel Sielaff
- PASTA
  Luigi Cristofolini
- Operations @ B.USOC
  Carla Jacobs
- Lessons Learnt
  Sébastien Vincent-Bonnieu

Connecting with FSL-ON Team @ ADS



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