SAFE Tour

ORLANDO - UCF
AUG 27-28 2026

Situational Awareness for the Environment: see the unseen ... beyond perception

Some things become visible only when new senses and new ways of thinking, start looking together.

Environmental challenges, such as coastal change, extreme weather, pollution, ecological disruption, or emergencies like earthquakes, floods, and wildfires, rarely present themselves as simple problems. They behave as complex systems, where decisions can't rely on data and information alone: they call for situational awareness, the ability to read the whole as it unfolds, not just measure its parts.

An international, multi-year scientific tour hosted by leading universities, research centers, embassies, and consulates around the world, SAFE Tour brings together researchers who rarely share a room, fields such as environmental engineering, forensic science, aerospace technology, organic chemistry, computer science, civil protection, among many others, depending on the stop. Each stop turns into a space where interdisciplinary teams meet, compare perspectives, and let new solutions take shape from that encounter: real cases, live demonstrations, direct exchange, all guided by one shared pursuit, not just maximizing situational awareness, but sharing its meaning, its value, and growing it together.

This stage is the official Kick-Off Meeting (KOM) of the 2026–2028 leg, hosted by the University of Central Florida, with **Prof. Ni-Bin Chang** as host referent. On stage, the permanent SAFE Tour team, led by **Prof. Massimiliano Lega**, with **Prof. Roberta Teta** and, for the first time, **SENSE**, the tour's AI Situational Awareness Presence, meets the host institution's own representatives, alternating talks, live demonstrations, and open discussion.

The goal isn't that you leave informed. It's that you leave connected.

STAGE main info

date:
August 27-28, 2026

time:
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

location:
University of Central Florida
Room 442k at Engineering Building II, Main Campus
4000 Central Florida Blvd.
Orlando, FL 32816, USA

website:
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Host Institution:
University of Central Florida

Permanent speakers on stage

KeyNote Speaker

Massimiliano Lega, *PhD*
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Invited Speaker

Roberta Teta, *PhD*
Professor
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Special Guest Speaker

SENSE
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