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Biography

Simonetta Di Pippo è Professor of Practice di Space Economy e Direttore dello Space Economy Evolution Lab (SEE Lab), in SDA Bocconi, nonché visiting professor of practice presso la New York University di Abu Dhabi. Dal 2014 al 2022 è stata Direttore di UNOOSA (United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs). Laurea in Astrofisica e Fisica spaziale presso Università "La Sapienza", e honoris causa, una laurea in Studi Ambientali ed un dottorato in Affari Internazionali. Autore di 'Space Economy – la nuova frontiera dello sviluppo' e di 'Luna, Laboratorio di Pace', editi da Bocconi University Press. È stata Direttore dei Voli Umani (Human Spaceflight) presso ESA, Direttore dell'Osservazione dell'Universo presso l'Agenzia Spaziale Italiana ed ha guidato l'European Space Policy Observatory presso ASI-Bruxelles.

È un Accademico della IAA (International Academy of Astronautics) e membro del World Economic Forum Global Future Council per lo spazio dal 2016. Nel 2009, ha fondato Women in Aerospace Europe, di cui è oggi Presidente Onorario e nel 2017 è diventata UN International Gender Champion. Membro del Comitato Direttivo dell'Osservatorio Metropolitano di Milano, dal maggio 2023 è membro del CDA di RINA SPA e Presidente del suo Comitato ESG. Da agosto 2023 è membro del consiglio scientifico di Criptaliae, per lo sviluppo dello spazioporto italiano di Grottaglie. Nel 2024, è stata inserita nella lista delle donne leader Forbes 50 over 50.

Nel 2008, l'International Astronomical Union (IAU) ha nominato l'asteroide 21887 "dipippo" come riconoscimento dei suoi contributi alle attività spaziali. È stata la prima donna a ricevere il premio Hubert Curien. Nel 2006 è stata insignita del titolo di Cavaliere Ufficiale al Merito dal Presidente della Repubblica Carlo Azeglio Ciampi, e nel 2022 del titolo di Commendatore OMRI dal Presidente Mattarella. Sempre nel 2022, è stata inserita nella Hall of Fame della International Astronautical Federation, ha ricevuto dal Presidente della Repubblica Austriaca Van der Bellen la Grand Decoration of Honour with Gold, e dal Governo Giapponese, l'Ordine del Sol Levante, Raggi d'Oro con Nastro da Collo.

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