

# EuroHPC Summit Week 2021 including PRACEdays21, 22-26 March 2021

Wednesday 24 March 2021, Session “Bringing your authentic self to work”, 15:00 -16:00

Speaker: Alfredo Carpineti

Title: Being LGBTQ+ In STEM

**Abstract:**

What is it like being LGBTQ+ in a STEM field in this day and age, what are the challenges, what is being done and how can you help.



**Short Bio:**

Dr Alfredo Carpineti (he/him) is a gay Italian astrophysicist, science journalist, and social activist. He is the chair and founder of Pride in STEM, an award-nominated British charitable trust dedicated to supporting and showcasing LGBT people in science, technology, engineering, and maths. Pride in STEM and other sibling organisations launched and continue to promote LGBTSTEM Day, the international day for LGBTQ+ people in STEM, happening globally on November 18.

Alfredo has been recognised as one of Attitude’s LGBTQ Trailblazers. The citation included “The astrophysicist and social activist amplifies LGBT+ voices who want to show that science is for everyone”.