

# Working together in Italy to support and upskill the research communities

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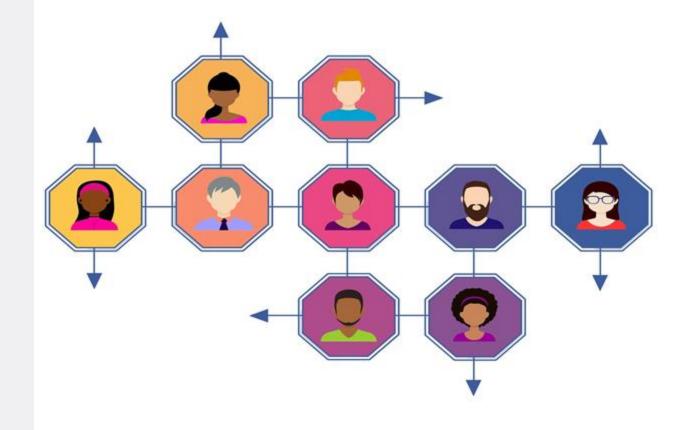
# Italian Computing and Data Infrastructure - ICDI



- An initiative created in 2018 by representatives of some of the main Italian Research and Digital Infrastructures
- lt aims to promote synergies at national level in order to optimize the Italian participation to the current European challenges, including EOSC
- The Italian Ministry of University and Research is an observer
- 23 members (+ observers)
- Takes the form of a MoU between Legal Entities
- It is becoming a Legal Entity

# ICDI Competence Centre Task Force

Network of experts, initiatives and Research Infrastructures with all the different competences needed to support the Italian community on *Open Science*, *FAIR principles* and on the *Italian* particiption to the *EOSC* 



More than 50 Experts in different fields with 23 institutions



# Covered Skills and Competencies



Legal and Ethical



Policies and Strategies



Sector specific



Open Access



RDM FAIR DMP

## Mission, strategy and Action Plan



- training and support: support, consultancy and training activities on Open Science, FAIR principles and EOSC
- empowerment: integration of Open Science in the daily practice of the different stakeholders, through the acquisition of skills and the awareness of the positive effects
- professionalization: design and promotion of structured training and the introduction of the new professional figure of the data steward into research institutions
- good practices: promoting the development and dissemination of good practices by making accessible guides, guidelines, standards, training and information resources - also produced by others - on Open Science, FAIR principles and EOSC
- **tools and services**: providing access to tools and services to apply Open Science good practices and to enable the FAIR-by-design both by taking into account the peculiarities of the different research communities and by fostering the exchange of experiences between sectors

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### CC already available services and activities

#### **Training**

- Courses for different types of users and for different research communities
- Training courses to develop **specific skills** in different figures (researchers and teachers, research support staff, etc.)
- Courses in university curricula (PhD, undergraduates)
- Courses for the **training of specific** professional profiles (data stewards, etc.)

Management and editing of the ICDI-CC resource catalogue

5 Courses (10 to 30 hours) delivered since February 2021



RIs involved in design and delivery



400+ researchers trained



Open Science Café series



in 14 events





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# Information events: the Open Science Café series

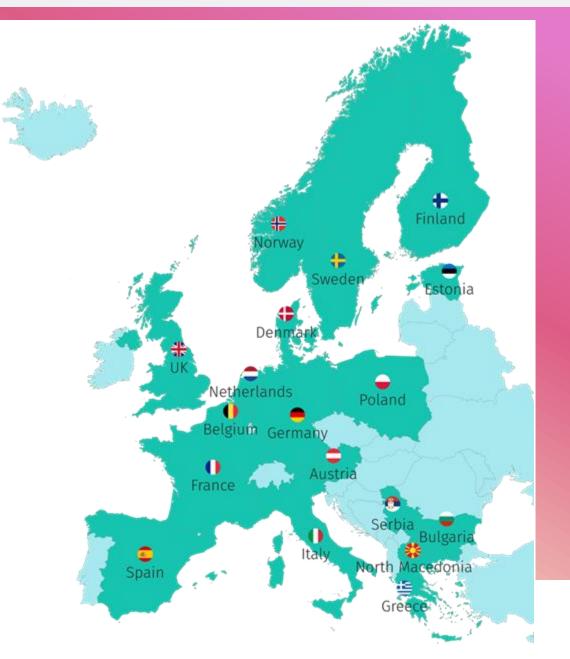
- A monthly event on Open Science topics
- Dedicated to the Italian community
- Informal, with a cup of coffee in hand
- Focus on a specific topic
- Previous Cafes recording and material available on ICDI website, GARR TV, GARR Youtube channel and Zenodo

https://www.icdi.it/en/activities/competence-centre/open-science-cafe





- Started thanks to the collaboration within the INFRAEOSC-05 projects
- 44 Participants, 18 Countries
- "Key doers" in Open Science in their Country/Region/Domain
- 2 ESFRI Research Infrastructures
- Coordinated by GARR, 10 partners from ICDI network



## Working together with EOSC-Future

- + ICDI CC training activities have not yet addressed the exploitation of EOSC and its services
- + ICDI Training catalogue is currently pending waiting for a shared metadata format (ETHRD-IG?)
- + Interest in solutions for facilitating reuse of training material, methodologies and experiences



# Thank you

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