

“ Organizing knowledge increasingly means properly managing data. RDA Italian node works to enhance the potential of research data. With circulation and access, in the context of Open Science and Open Access. With the coordination between related initiatives at national level, such as OpenAIRE. With the support of local and national activities, such as ICDI and IOSSG. ”

NODE PRIORITY: RESEARCH DATA MANAGEMENT

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS



- National node workshop held at MIUR premises (Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research).
- RDA Italy team was involved in the discussion for drafting a national roadmap for Open Science and the reform of the national law on Open Access under discussion in the Italian parliament.
- Involvement in the ICDI, Italian Computing and Data Infrastructure, the national forum of research infrastructure in Italy.
- Three webinar series realized: seven chapters, one hour each. Themes treated: issues and aspects of Research Data Management. Lively discussion session.



KPIs

- + 36% community growth since March 2018
- About 500 participants to Open Science Webinar Series in 2018 and 2019.
- A Special Collection of RDA Results is edited and published on the CODATA Data Science Journal by the Italian Node representatives.



UPCOMING

- Italian Open Science portal. The idea: provide a single national point of access for Open Science.
- Preparing RDA National workshop on Agriculture in collaboration with RDA ambassador in the field.



BEST PRACTICES

Organising Webinars was a very good idea to reach out to the community!
Short presentations followed by discussion was a successful format and led to wide community engagement.



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