You are not alone...

...the role of community in Open Science practices adoption

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Our content today

«YOU ARE NOT ALONE»
REFERS TO THE CRUCIAL ROLE THE COMMUNITY CAN PLAY

- AMONG RESEARCHERS, FOR MUTUAL HELP
- AMONG RESEARCH PROFESSIONALS, FOR MUTUAL LEARNING

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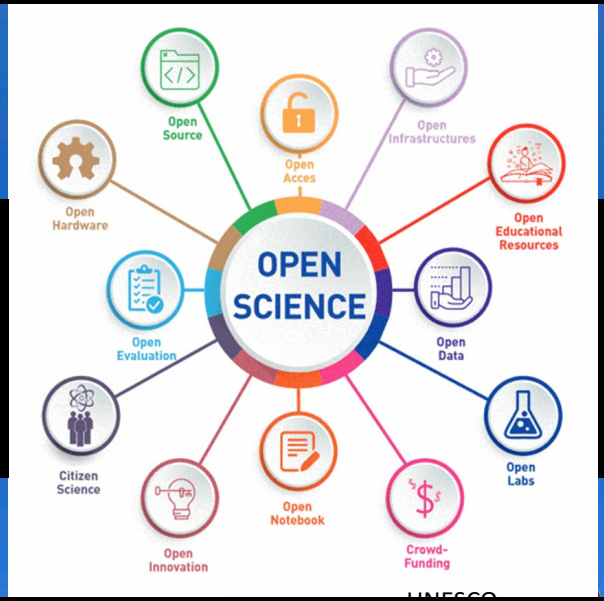
Contents may be irresistible

WE ARE PRESENTING 4 ITALIAN BOTTOM UP INITIATIVES AIMED AT SUPPORTING OPEN SCIENCE PRACTICES ADOPTION,
NOT AS STAND ALONE BUT AS
A NETWORK OF NETWORKS,
WORKING IN SYNERGY AND COMPLEMENTARITY

The issue of supporting OpenScience

RESEARCHERS MIGHT SEE OPEN SCIENCE AS THE UMPTENTH [TOO COMPLEX] ADMINISTRATIVE BURDEN – AND THEY HAVE NO TIME

SUPPORT MIGHT BE PROVIDED BY DIFFERENT PROFESSIONALS, AND A MYRIAD OF TOOLS, DISORIENTING RESEARCHERS



IT IS A CULTURAL CHANGE ENABLED BY RESEARCHERS' AWARENESS, TRAINING, UPSKILLING AND SUPPORT

RESEARCHERS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT PUBLISHING, LEGAL ISSUES, FAIR, REPRODUCIBILITY…

…AND FOR PROFESSIONALS, THIS FRAGMENTATION COULD BRING DUPLICATION OF EFFORTS AND FRUSTRATION

50 shades of support

ADVOCACY AND AWARENESS

FAIR DATA STEWARDSHIP

REPRODUCIBILITY

PEER-TO-PEER EXCHANGE

Open Science Café



CIDS
Comunità Italiana Data Steward

RN IT
Italian Reproducibility Network

OSCT
Open Science Community Torino

WE ALL HAVE DIFFERENT EXPERTISE
WE WANT TO POOL OUR SKILLS
TO BE MORE EFFECTIVE AS A «NETWORK OF NETWORKS»

1) Advocacy and

BORN IN 2021,
SUPPORTED BY GARR



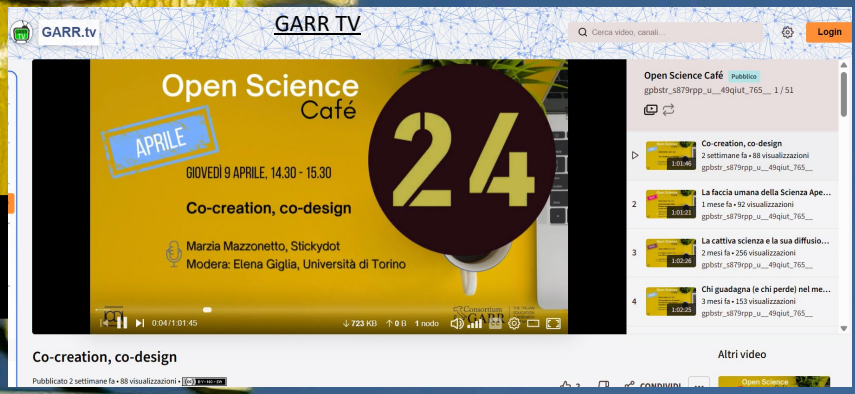
AGILE FORMAT:
- MONTHLY
- ONLINE
- 30 MIN PRESENTATION + 30 MIN Q&A



TAILORED TO THE ITALIAN COMMUNITY:
- ITALIAN SPEAKERS
- THE LATEST INTERNATIONAL TOPICS ADAPTED TO THE NATIONAL CONTEXT

MORE THAN 5000 PARTICIPANTS

ALL THE CAFÉS RECORDED AND AVAILABLE ON GARR TV



2) FAIR data stewardship

CIDS

CIDS
Comunità Italiana Data Steward

TO VALORIZE AND CONSOLIDATE THE ROLE OF DATA STEWARDS, PROMOTING THEIR INSTITUTIONAL RECOGNITION AND SUSTAINABLE CAREER DEVELOPMENT

BORN IN 2023, AFTER A NATIONAL SURVEY REVEALED

- FRAGMENTED RECOGNITION OF THE ROLE
- NEED OF A DEDICATED FORUM TO CONSOLIDATE PROFESSIONAL IDENTITY

TO DEFINE PROFESSIONAL PROFILES AND COMPETENCIES

TO RAISE AWARENESS OF RESPONSIBLE DATA MANAGEMENT AS A VALUABLE SCIENTIFIC PRACTICE AND NOT A BUREAUCRATIC TASK

TO FOSTER MUTUAL LEARNING, VIA PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES, **MENTORING**, AND INTER-INSTITUTIONAL COLLABORATION

2025

Manifesto

della

“Comunità Italiana Data Steward”

PUBLISHED IN 2025, A MILESTON IN THE GROWTH, SETS THE VISION AND MISSION

MONTHLY WEBINARS

1 IN PERSON MEETING/YEAR

LINKEDIN PRESENCE

DEDICATED MAILING LIST (170 PP)

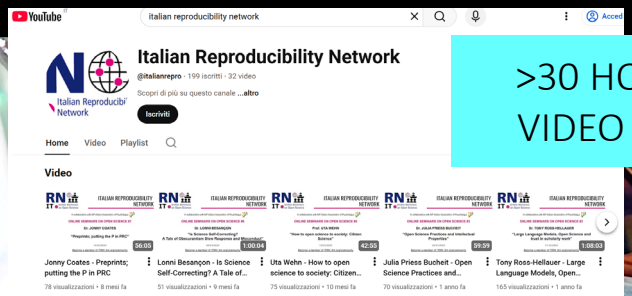
3) Reproducibility

RN IT Italian Reproducibility Network

PEER-LED CONSORTIUM THAT AIMS TO INVESTIGATE THE FACTORS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO ROBUST RESEARCH AND DISSEMINATE THEM WITHIN THE ITALIAN SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY

PROMOTING LOCAL INITIATIVES AND ACTING AS A COMMUNITY TO GET IN TOUCH, EXCHANGE IDEAS AND GOOD PRACTICES

ITRN SERVES AS AN INTERMEDIARY LAYER THROUGH A NETWORK OF EXPERTS AVAILABLE TO NATIONAL ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS. IT SUPPORTS THE CO-CREATION OF OPEN SCIENCE TRAINING AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES



>30 HOURS FREE VIDEO TRAINING

PROVIDES SPECIALIZED HELPDESK ASSISTANCE (e.g. RESEARCH DATA AND CODE SHARING, REVIEWS DELIVERABLES, DOCUMENTATION TO MEET FUNDING AGENCIES' OPEN SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS...)

4) Peer to peer exchange

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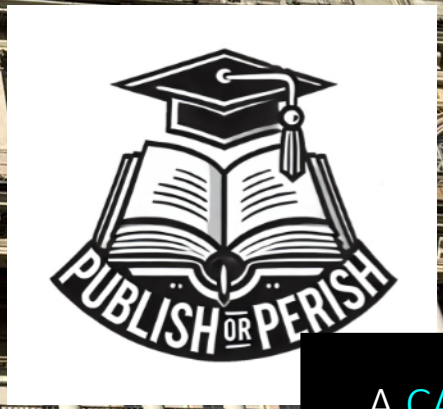
LAUNCHED IN 2025, CONNECTED TO THE INTERNATIONAL NETWORK OSC

GRASSROOTS ORGANIZATION, NOT OFFICIALLY SPONSORED BY ANY INSTITUTION, GATHERING RESEARCHERS, TECHNICIANS, DATA STEWARDS, AND CITIZENS COMING FROM THE 4 LARGEST RESEARCH PERFORMING ORGANISATIONS IN THE REGION

O	ORGANISE THE OS MOVEMENT
S	SUPPORT RESEARCHERS
C	CONNECT TO SHARE BEST PRACTICES
T	TRAIN ON HOW OS CAN IMPROVE RESEARCH

OPEN SCIENCE PILLS

A MOOC ON OPEN SCIENCE



A CARD GAME

Connecting the dots



«A NETWORK OF NETWORKS»: WE MET AT THE 5° CIDS IN PERSON MEETING IN TURIN AND STARTED PLANNING

MAPPING TARGET AUDIENCES, TRAINING FORMATS, AND THEMATIC AREAS TO IDENTIFY COMPLEMENTARITIES AND AVOID DUPLICATION OF EFFORT

SHARING RESOURCES AND FOSTERING CROSS-COMMUNITY EXCHANGE OF EXPERTS

CO-DESIGNING WEBINARS, TRAINING SESSIONS AND EVENTS

TO MOVE FROM STAND-ALONE INITIATIVES TO AN INTERCONNECTED EFFORT, OUR FOUR COMMUNITIES ARE DEVELOPING PRACTICAL FORMS OF COLLABORATION AIMED AT REDUCING FRAGMENTATION AND **CREATING A MORE COHERENT OPEN SCIENCE SUPPORT ECOSYSTEM AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL**

The value: a network of networks



BY CONNECTING

COMPLEMENTARY COMPETENCIES AND SUPPORT STRUCTURES,

WE AIM TO PROVIDE RESEARCHERS

WITH CLEARER PATHWAYS

FOR ENGAGING WITH OPEN SCIENCE PRACTICES

AND TO STRENGTHEN THE COLLECTIVE IMPACT OF COMMUNITY-DRIVEN INITIATIVES

Thank you!

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