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Public launch of the Skills4EOOSC
Competence Centres Network

25th June, 2024

Online



SKILLS4EOSC COMPETENCE CENTRES NETWORK

The Skills4EOSC Competence Centres Network is a coordinated network of Competence Centres across Europe that provides key competencies to enable the practice of Open Science and EOSC.

These Competence Centres serve as a **single point of reference in their respective countries, regions or thematic domains** for finding training programmes and materials, best practices and tools for managing, reusing, sharing and analysing FAIR data and other digital research objects.

As part of our commitment to promoting EOSC and Open Science, Skills4EOSC provides each CC with a **Training of Trainers** programme targeting different profiles, ranging from policymakers to data stewards, researchers to professionals, and legal and ethical advisors, on a variety of topics and domains such as Ethical, Legal, and Social Issues (ELSI) aspects, RDM workflows in different disciplines, and more.

Is your organisation providing OS training and guidance? Join our network and help advance the practice of Open Science and EOSC in Europe. Contact us to learn more about what we offer and how to get involved.



The ICDI Competence Centre in the Skills4EOSC network

What is ICDI?



Italian Computing and Data Infrastructure

- Forum of the main Research Infrastructures and Research Performing Organisations in Italy (currently **28** participants, including Universities)
- Aimed to coordinate Italian participation to EOSC, EOSC Association, and other European data/computing-related initiatives
- Promotes education and training in Open Science and Research Data Management, with particular attention to national / regional needs

The ICDI Competence Centre

A network of experts with functional skills to support the national community for **Open Science**, the **FAIR principles** for scientific data management and to facilitate and **enhance the participation of the Italian research community to the European Open Science Cloud.**



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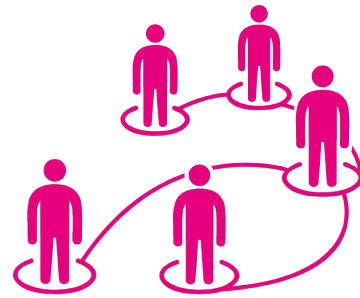


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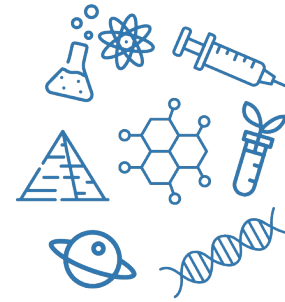
What does the ICDI Competence Centre do?



Training



Community engagement



DMP support



Best practices' dissemination



Public webinars



Italian portal

www.open-science.it



Service broker

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PROVIDE



Supply the ICDI Competence Centre with European-aligned resources, methodologies, and operational tools.



EMPOWER



Equip the ICDI Competence Centre with the essential skills and competences outlined in Skills4EOSC.



ENGAGE



Support the ICDI Competence Centre in connecting with national and international communities.



UPSKILL



Assist the ICDI Competence Centre in enhancing and assisting Italian stakeholders in Open Science implementation.



Skills4EOSC outputs for community building and lifelong learning

Data Stewards' Network starter kit

Horton, L., Drachen, T. M., Hansen, K. K., Sharma, C., & Vlachos, E. (2023). D6.2 Development of starter kits for professional networks: data steward (1.1). Zenodo. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.7682836>

This starter kit aims to give guidance and support for the creation of new professional and sustainable communities of data stewards.

It has been used in kicking off the Italian Data Stewards Community.

Skills4EOSC Fellowship Programme

<https://www.skills4eosc.eu/participate/fellowship-programme>

This programme is an opportunity for data stewards to spend a short period abroad in another institution to learn and connect.

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FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

INTRODUCING THE SKILLS4EOSC FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME:
UNLOCKING OPPORTUNITIES IN OPEN SCIENCE AND FAIR DATA

Surveying Italian Data Stewards



Survey to map data stewards and other research data experts in Italian Universities and RPOs: which **roles**? which **functions**?



Open from May to November 2023.



More than 50 respondents.



From more than 40 RPOs across Italy (almost all regions)

Main conclusions:

- Several Universities and RPOs in Italy have been investing in hiring data stewards / research data experts.
- There is no common definition for the “data steward” profile (in Italy as in other countries).
- Data stewards (or similar figures) hold different positions / roles.

We also asked to express interest to participate in a national network: we used this list to communicate our **first in-person kick-off meeting**.

Engage and connect



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1° Meeting in presenza del Competence Centre ICDI e Kick-off della Data Steward Community Italiana

 7 Novembre 2023

 Roma, Istituto Centrale per il Catalogo Unico delle Biblioteche Italia

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~40 people



Rome

On November 7th 2023 we kicked-off the first Italian Data Stewards Community.



Il 7 novembre 2023 si è tenuto a Roma il lancio ufficiale della Comunità Italiana dei data steward

IL RUOLO DEI DATA STEWARD NELLA RICERCA E LA COMUNITÀ ITALIANA

20 DICEMBRE 2023 | MONICA FORNI, CHIARA BASALTI, GIULIA CALDONI, SARA DI GIORGIO, EMMA LAZZERI, VALENTINA PASQUALE, VALENTINA COLCELLI | LA VOCE DELLA COMUNITÀ

ARTICOLO LETTO 1099 VOLTE

La nascita della comunità dei data steward in Italia: avviato un percorso verso il riconoscimento professionale e lo sviluppo delle competenze grazie al progetto europeo Skills4EOSC

<https://www.garrnews.it/la-voce-della-comunita-29/il-ruolo-dei-data-steward-nella-ricerca-e-la-comunita-italiana>

Main activities

Goal: share results, discuss activities, networking

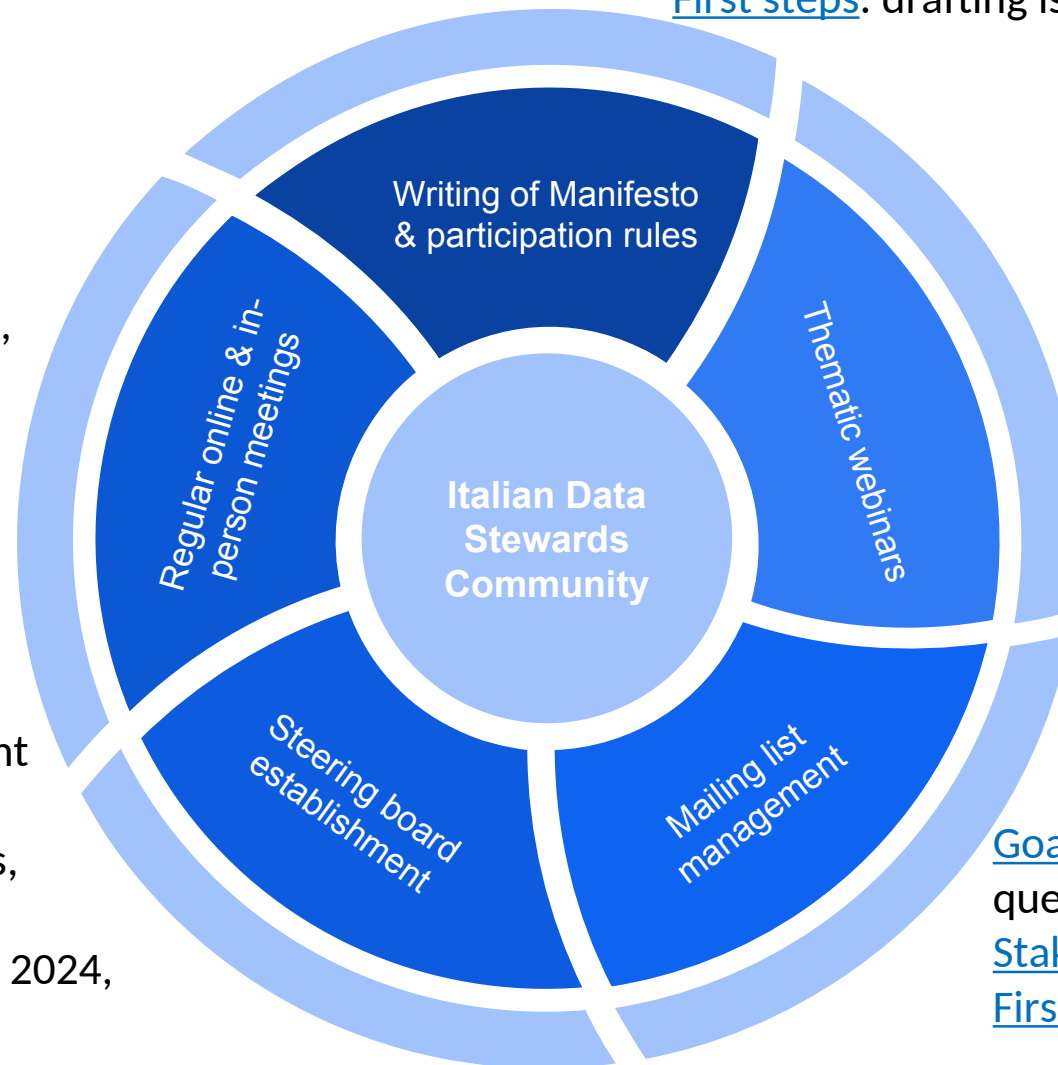
Stakeholders: data stewards

First steps: online meetings every 2 months, in-person every 6 months

Goal: share community management duties, agree on mission and goals

Stakeholders: community managers, champions

First steps: 1st meeting held in May 2024, around 15 people



Goal: define mission, goals, and rules of participation and communicate externally

Stakeholders: data stewards, public, other communities

First steps: drafting is ongoing

Goal: inform and train on new topics

Stakeholders: data stewards, public

First steps: 1st webinar in May 2024

Goal: announce and advertise events, ask questions, share results

Stakeholders: data stewards

First steps: 117 members (20/06/24)

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